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## **LawToolBox Clients Reduce Risk by Customizing Court Deadline Rule-Sets**

National firms sync LawToolBox deadlines to Outlook, small firms sync to Google, and case management providers can resell deadlines through API

DENVER (January 11, 2013) – LawToolBox, a software as a service (SaaS) calculates court deadlines based on rules of procedure, and makes their court rule-sets customizable. Attorneys have been able to use LawToolBox to calculate their deadlines since the late 90's, but now they can customize these rule-sets by adding their own deadline calculators and by setting defaults to automatically omit the rule-based deadlines they don't need. This new flexibility in deadline management gives law firms, ranging in size from solo practices to national law firms, deadlines tailored to their practice area which reduces risk.

"Our customers have always been able to edit our court deadlines to reflect a case management order for a case, but now they can create a deadline template to be used over and over to consistently calculate deadlines for similar cases," said Jack Grow, President of LawToolBox. For example, LawToolBox users can create mini-calculators for a judge's standard scheduling order, an insurance adjusters status updates, a real estate attorneys transactional deadlines, and other reminders for unique practices.

As deadlines are calculated LawToolBox records who added or edited what deadline and when, and then seamlessly synchronizes these deadlines to Outlook, Google, Time Matters and others every 15 minutes based on the format and reminder preferences that each user has selected. For example, one user for a case might get a reminder on their calendar on the "day of deadline", 3 days before the deadline, and 14 days before; while another user on the same case might choose to get their deadlines in their Task list.

LawToolBox has been monitoring and pushing rule-changes online for over 15 years, so customers don't need to wait for a software update or re-import deadlines. Instead, deadlines for cases impacted by the rule change are automatically updated and synchronized to each user's calendar or task list. "During the last rule change, our law firm experienced a painless transition thanks to LawToolBox, while other legal professionals were scrambling to figure out the new deadlines" said Dennis Knight of the Harris Law firm.

While LawToolBox docketing can be centralized for firms that want to limit access to a small group, the simple user interface allows anyone to get trained in minutes. "We offer initial training for free which typically takes less than 20 minutes, and our tools are so easy to use most users can start customizing deadlines on the same day they log on to our website" says Jack Grow.

Rule-based deadlines are charged a ONE-TIME "per lawsuit" fee that law firms then pass through to their clients (which means law firms typically pay nothing for the online deadlines, reminders and reports, and may qualify for significant discounts on their malpractice premiums). Sync software is available for a nominal monthly fee based on the number of calendars to whom deadlines are synchronizing. This pricing model provides a less expensive alternative to Compulaw or Deadlines.com.

LawToolBox patented deadline management system has been methodically building a loyal customer base from across the country for over a decade. The LawToolBox cutting edge approach to managing and reporting deadlines, individualized sync preferences for Outlook and Google, combined with the flexibility to customize deadline rules sets has opened an exciting and untapped marketplace.

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