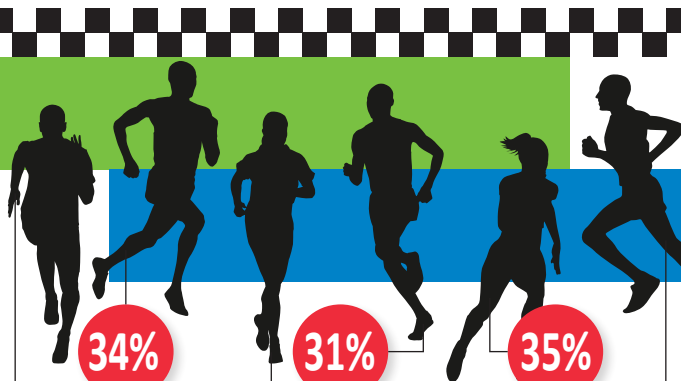**IT'S ABOUT TIME**

Standard Legal Research vs. SmartTask Pro's Effective Research Process

Where Attorneys Start:

Attorneys have multiple starting points

34%
of attorneys frequently start legal research on Google.

31%
start with a secondary source.

35%
of attorneys frequently start by asking a fellow attorney for advice.

34%
start with subject-specific practice guides.

52%
start with a statutory database.

35%
frequently start by consulting a work product.

And how well do recent law school graduates perform legal research?

52%
of librarians say that recent law school graduates do a poor to acceptable job at developing an effective research plan.

65%
say that these same new hires do a poor to acceptable job of performing cost-effective research.

SmartTask:

A Better Place to Start

SmartTask provides attorneys a single access point.

- **SmartTasks** are easy-to-follow, interactive, step-by-step practical legal guides from Wolters Kluwer, a trusted source.

- **SmartTasks** are integrated with direct links to pointed sections of laws and regulations, expert treatise materials, and primary sources, providing a single access point.

- **SmartTask Pro's** knowledge management technology allows firms to standardize common legal practices, and integrates your firm's practice notes, work product, URLs, firm documents, or third-party content—all protected by your firm's firewall.

SmartTask Pro allows you to reflect your firm's processes, giving attorneys a better starting place to perform cost-effective legal research.

- **SmartTask Pro** enables you to develop effective research plans that reflect your firm's established and trusted workflow.

- New associates complete complex tasks efficiently and effectively by accessing in-house and external sources all linked to step-by-step processes.

SmartTask Pro's unique ability to standardize practices helps ensure consistency in attorney work product and increase realization rates.

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