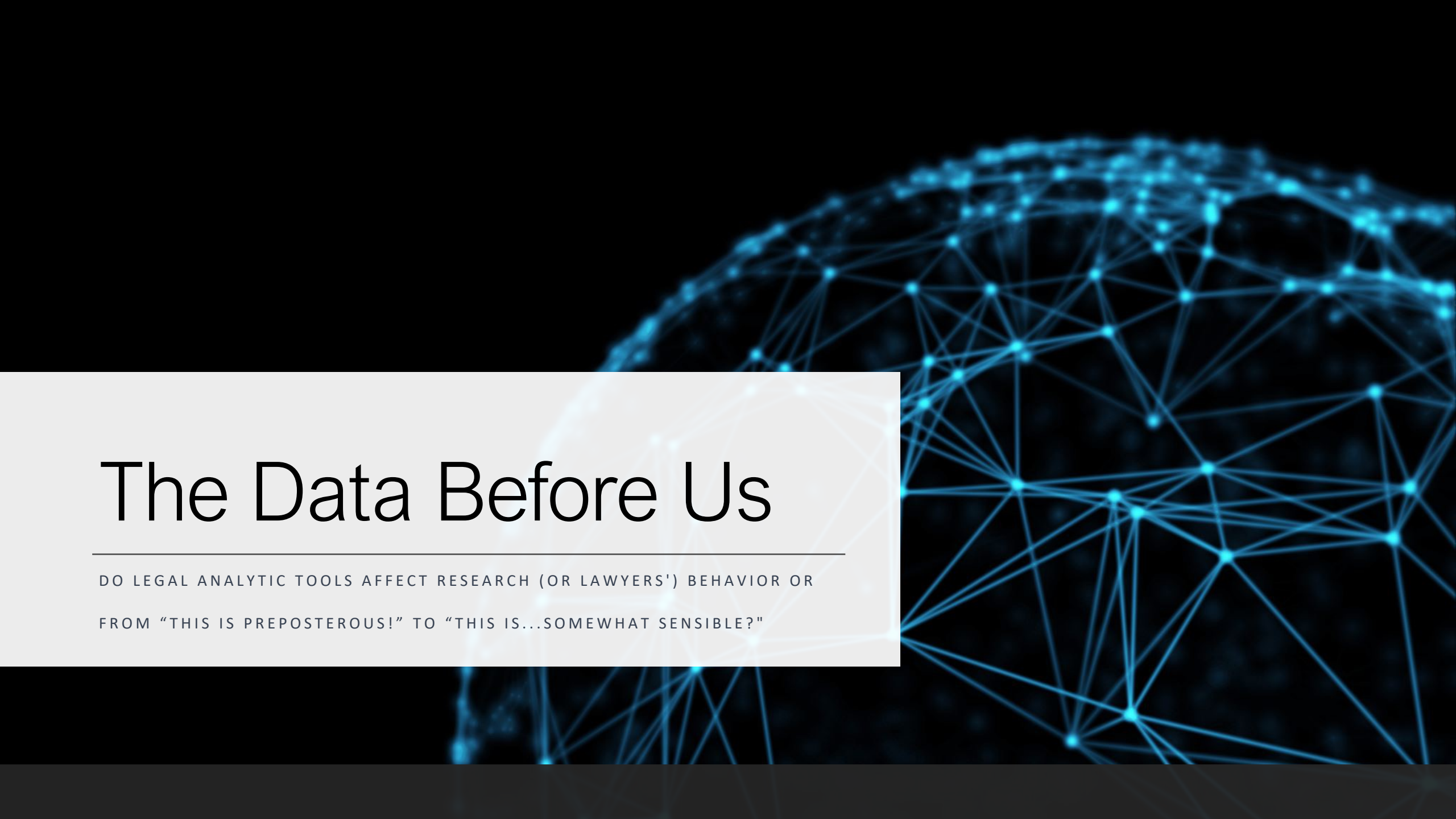

The Data Before Us

DO LEGAL ANALYTIC TOOLS AFFECT RESEARCH (OR LAWYERS') BEHAVIOR OR FROM “THIS IS PREPOSTEROUS!” TO “THIS IS...SOMEWHAT SENSIBLE?"

Advantages of data-driven insights

Evaluate your judge

ee how a judge typically rules, subject matter
rtise, time to rule, and authority they tend to cite.

Better educate clients

Manage expectations around timing, cost, and likely outcome by understanding the most probable results.

Build winning strategy

See example motions a judge has granted for a case type and find related facts in the motion.

Manage Client Expectations & Deliver Premium Service

Level set client expectations and price matters accordingly with insights into timing for milestones before specific judges and courts.

Uncover Past Performance & Advantages

Identify strategic advantages with performance data on timing metrics and aggregate damages and insights into top courts and clients.

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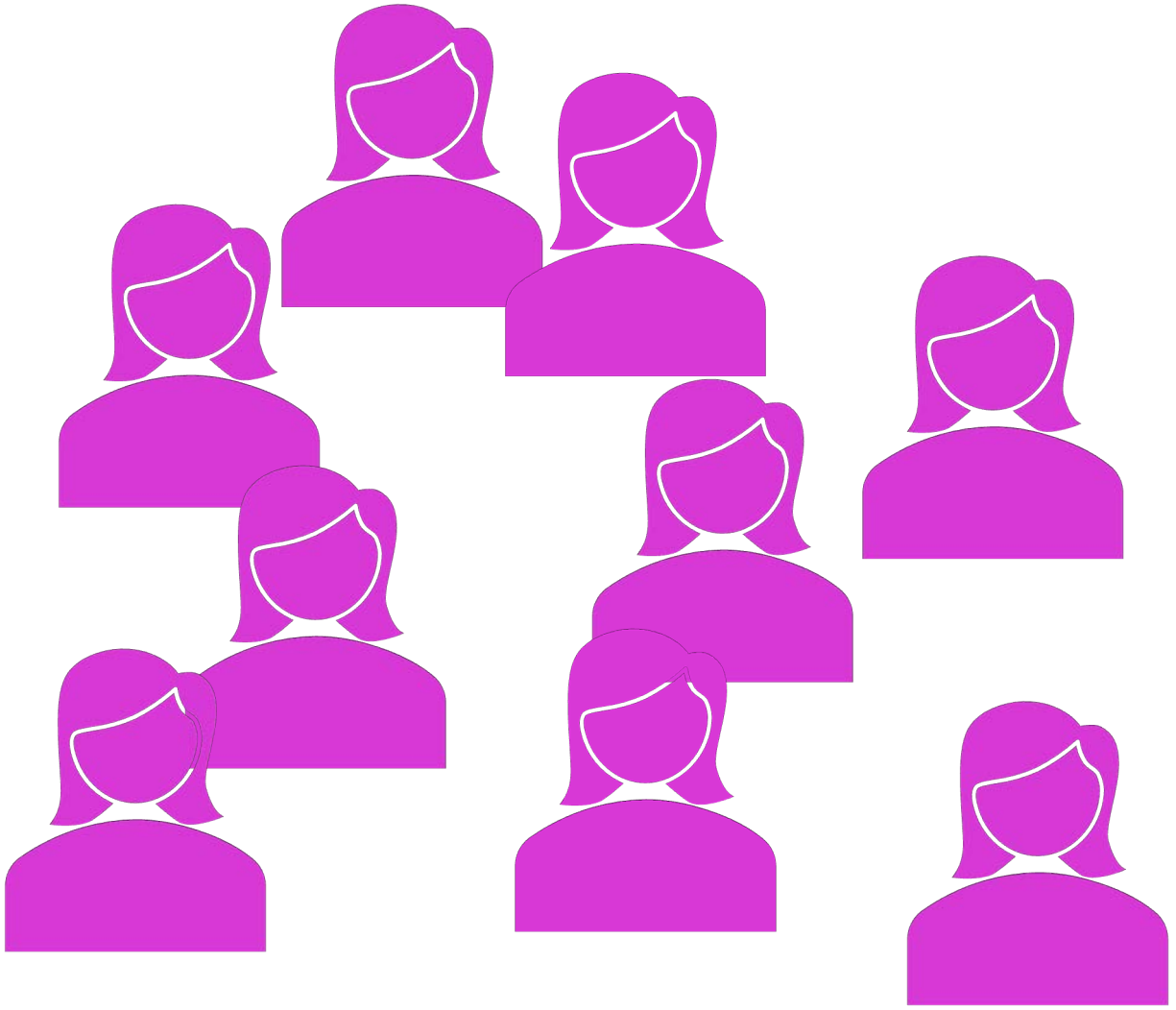

So I asked a bunch of other librarians

I was wrong

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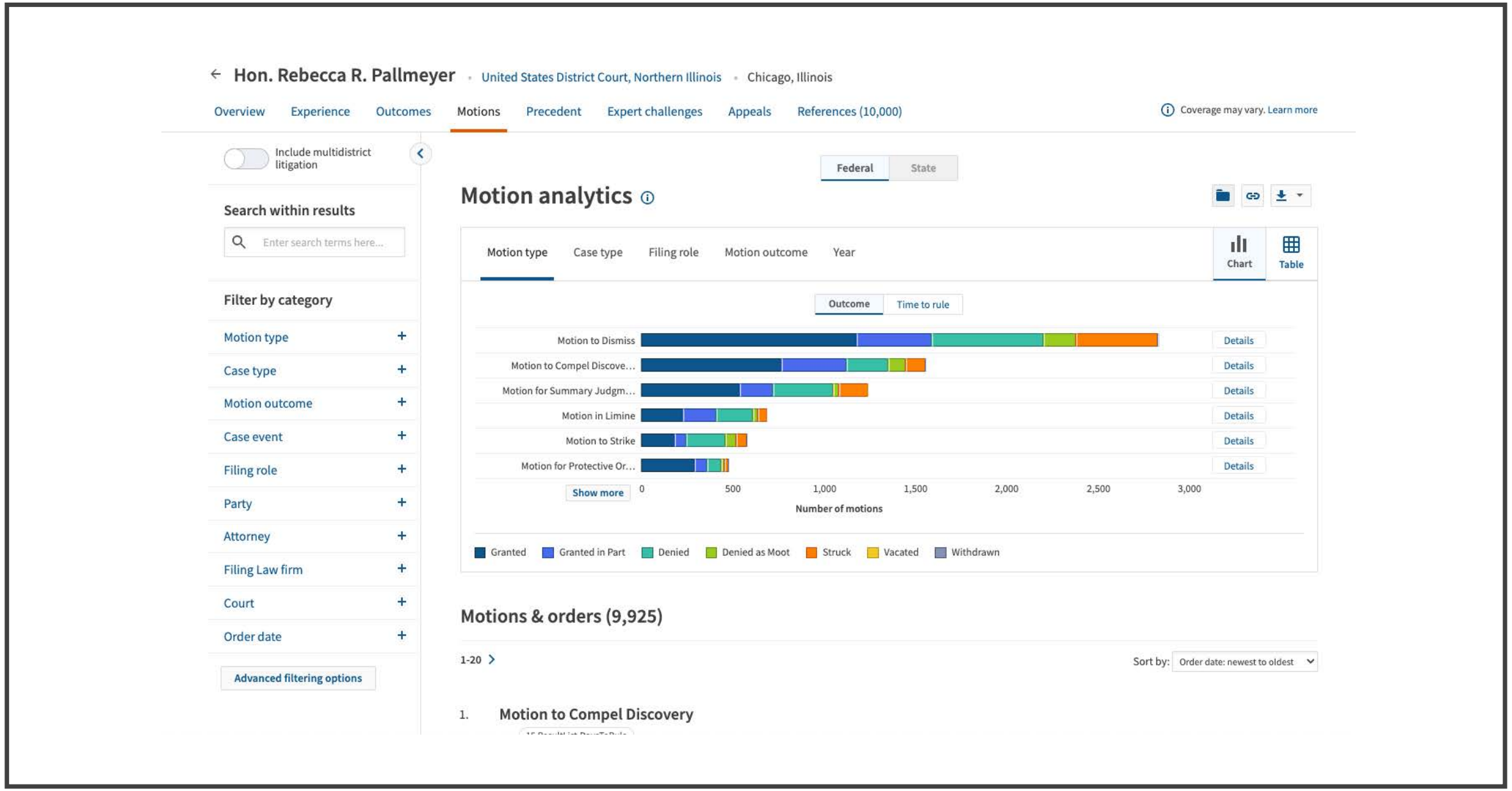
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Experience

Top 5 federal case types

	Dockets
Labor & Employment	98
Contracts	82
Other	38
Torts & Negligence	35
RICO	29

Top 5 federal courts

	Dockets
United States District Court, N.D. Illinois	254
United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit	53
Supreme Court of the United States	7
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Bacterial Endocarditis (23) | Trichomonas Infection (20) | Drug Use (16) | Measles (9)

Genital Warts (7) | Any Other Specialty (5) | Parasitic Infections (4) | Pharyngitis (3)

Some Pap Smear (3) | Maternal/Fetal Division (2) | New Pneumatic Illness (2)

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Hiring Party (366 Cases)

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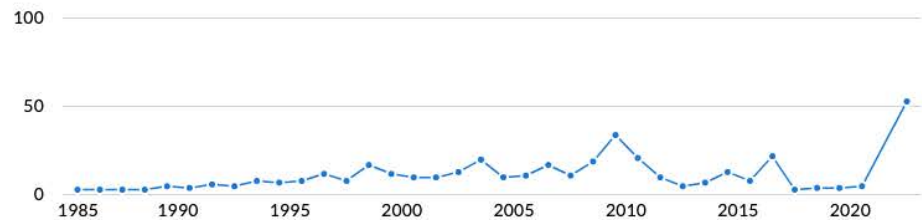

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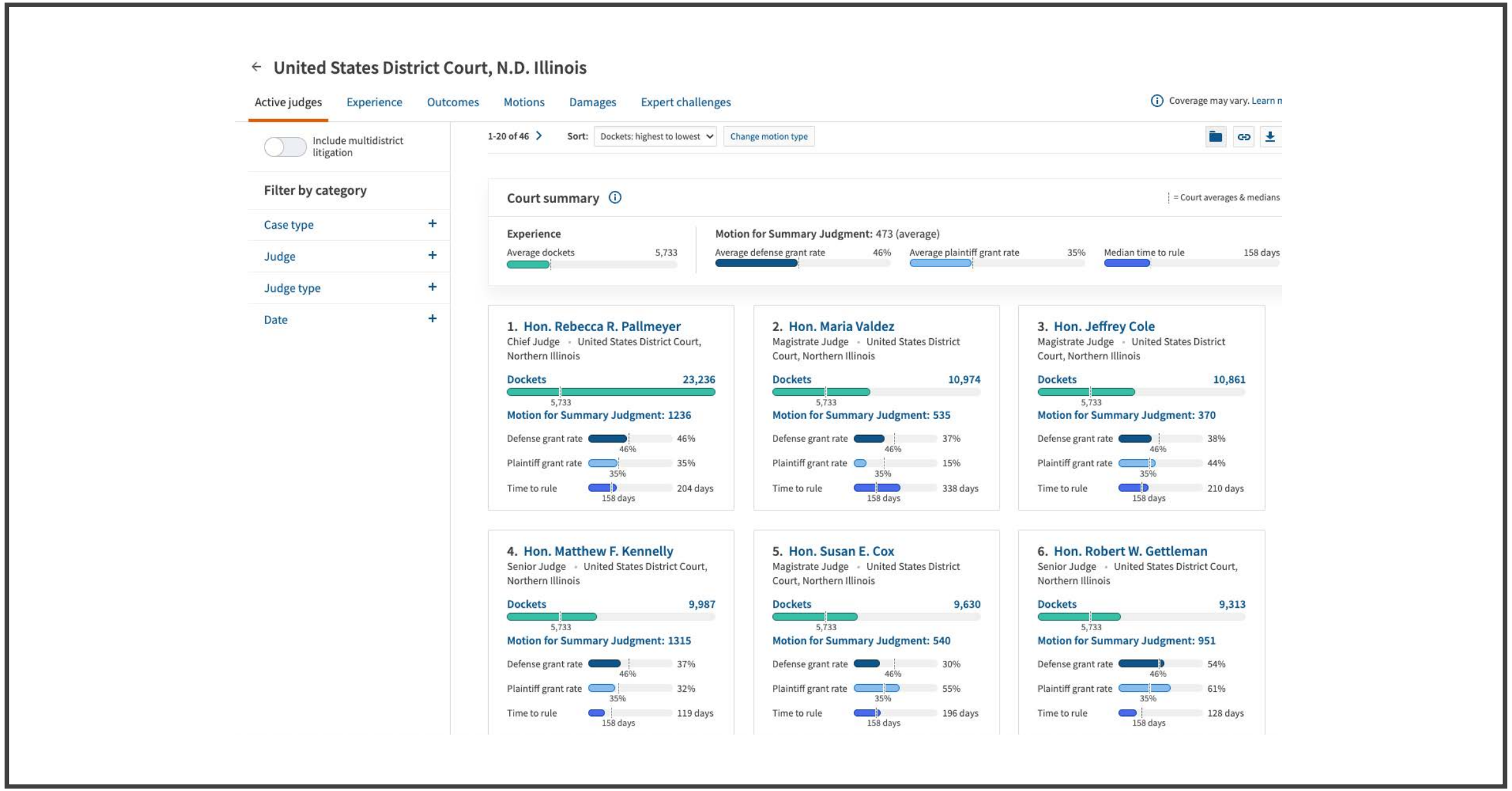
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Average dockets 5,733
Motion for Summary Judgment: 473 (average)
Average defense grant rate 46%
Average plaintiff grant rate 35%
Median time to rule 158 days
1. Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer
Chief Judge • United States District Court, Northern Illinois
Dockets 23,236
5,733
Motion for Summary Judgment: 1236
Defense grant rate 46%
46%
Plaintiff grant rate 35%
35%
Time to rule 204 days
158 days
2. Hon. Maria Valdez
Magistrate Judge • United States District Court, Northern Illinois
Dockets 10,974
5,733
Motion for Summary Judgment: 535
Defense grant rate 37%
46%
Plaintiff grant rate 15%
35%
Time to rule 338 days
158 days
3. Hon. Jeffrey Cole
Magistrate Judge • United States District Court, Northern Illinois
Dockets 10,861
5,733
Motion for Summary Judgment: 370
Defense grant rate 38%
46%
Plaintiff grant rate 44%
35%
Time to rule 210 days
158 days
4. Hon. Matthew F. Kennelly
Senior Judge • United States District Court, Northern Illinois
Dockets 9,987
5,733
Motion for Summary Judgment: 1315
Defense grant rate 37%
46%
Plaintiff grant rate 32%
35%
Time to rule 119 days
158 days
5. Hon. Susan E. Cox
Magistrate Judge • United States District Court, Northern Illinois
Dockets 9,630
5,733
Motion for Summary Judgment: 540
Defense grant rate 30%
46%
Plaintiff grant rate 55%
35%
Time to rule 196 days
158 days
6. Hon. Robert W. Gettleman
Senior Judge • United States District Court, Northern Illinois
Dockets 9,313
5,733
Motion for Summary Judgment: 951
Defense grant rate 54%
46%
Plaintiff grant rate 61%
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Time to rule 128 days
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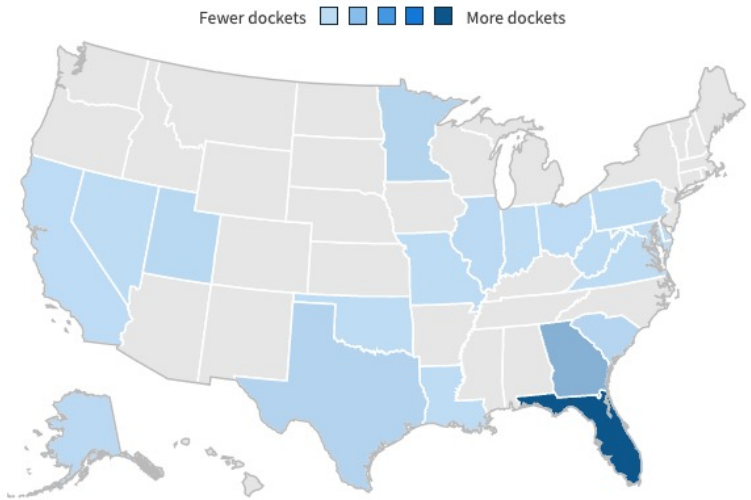

Top state courts	Dockets
Florida	2,711,569
Georgia	859,548
Texas	183,834
Minnesota	150,827
South Carolina	140,178

Participants

Top law firms	Dockets
Lowenhaupt & Sawyers	9,941
Barfield, McCain P.A.	9,134
The MGFD Law Firm PA	7,192
Charles V. Barrett, P.A.	6,387

Top parties	Dockets
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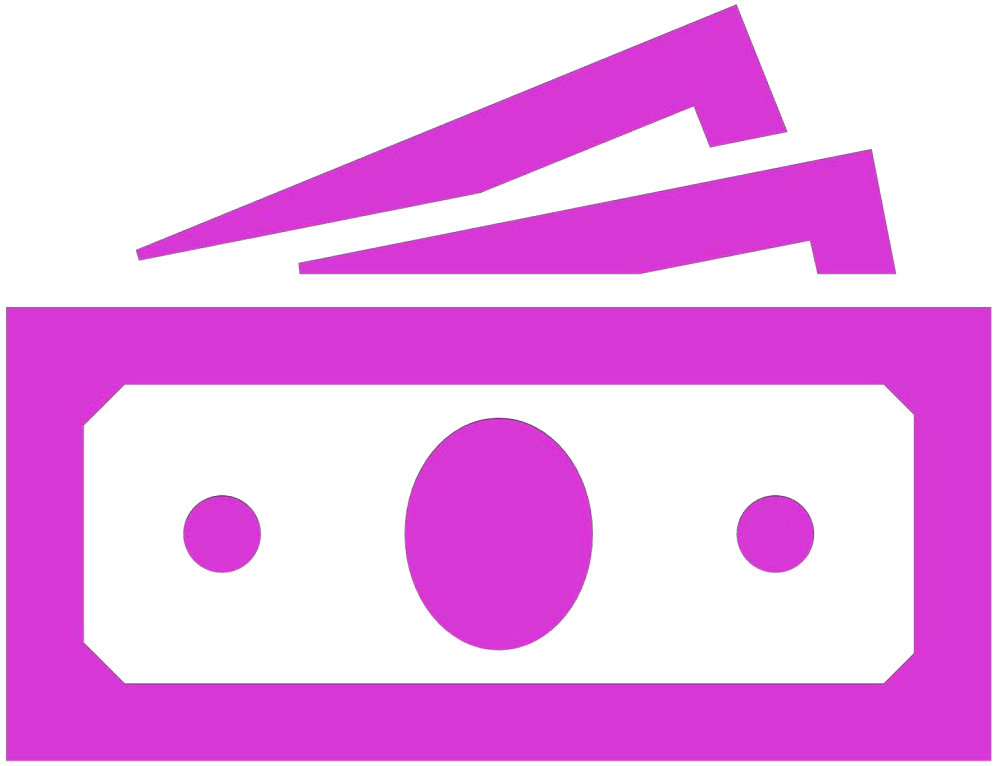

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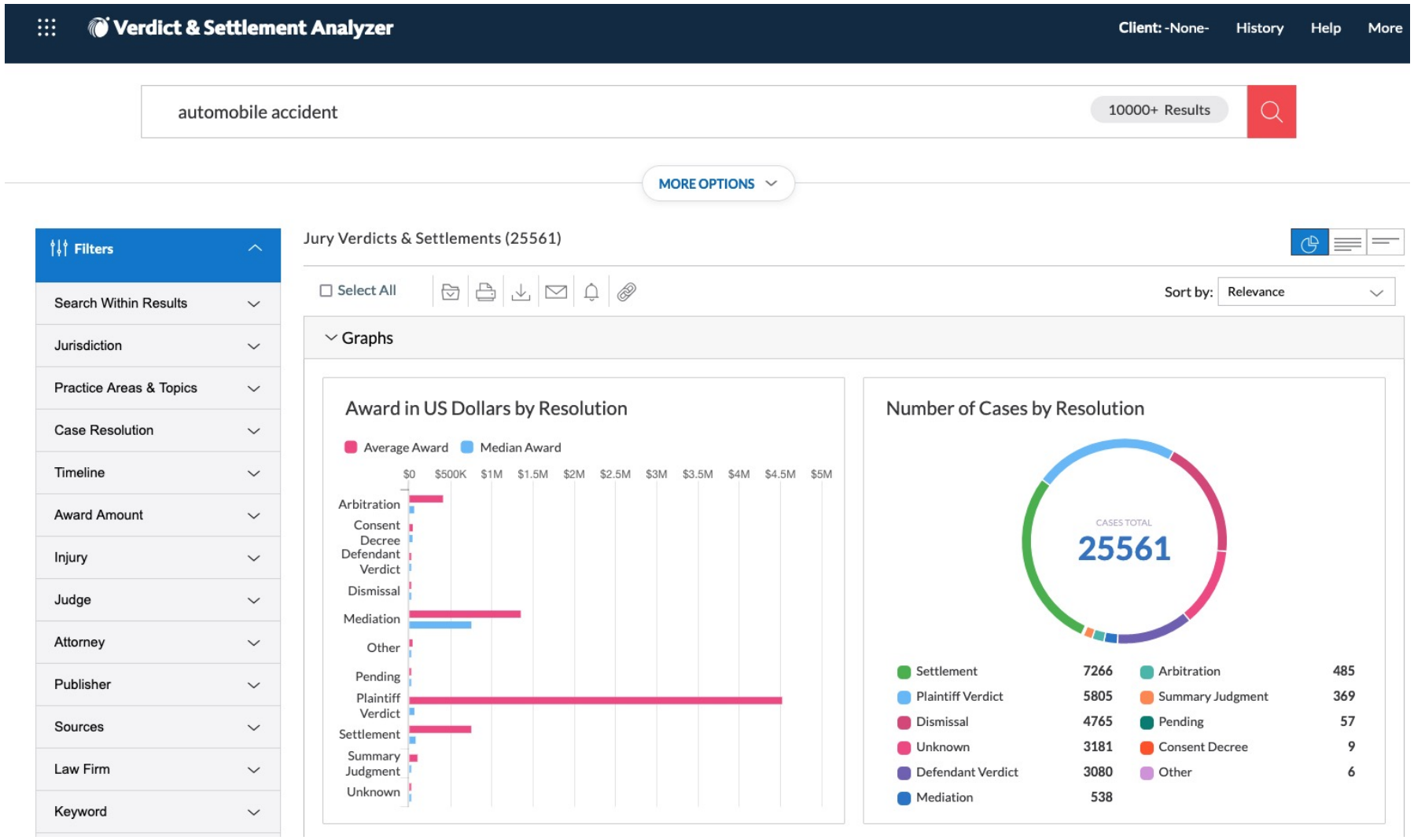
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Companies

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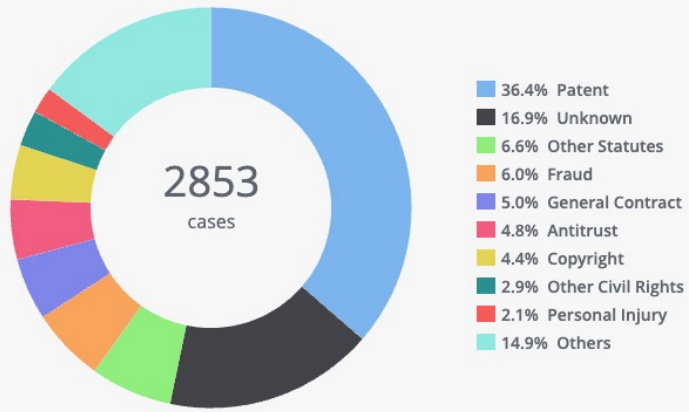

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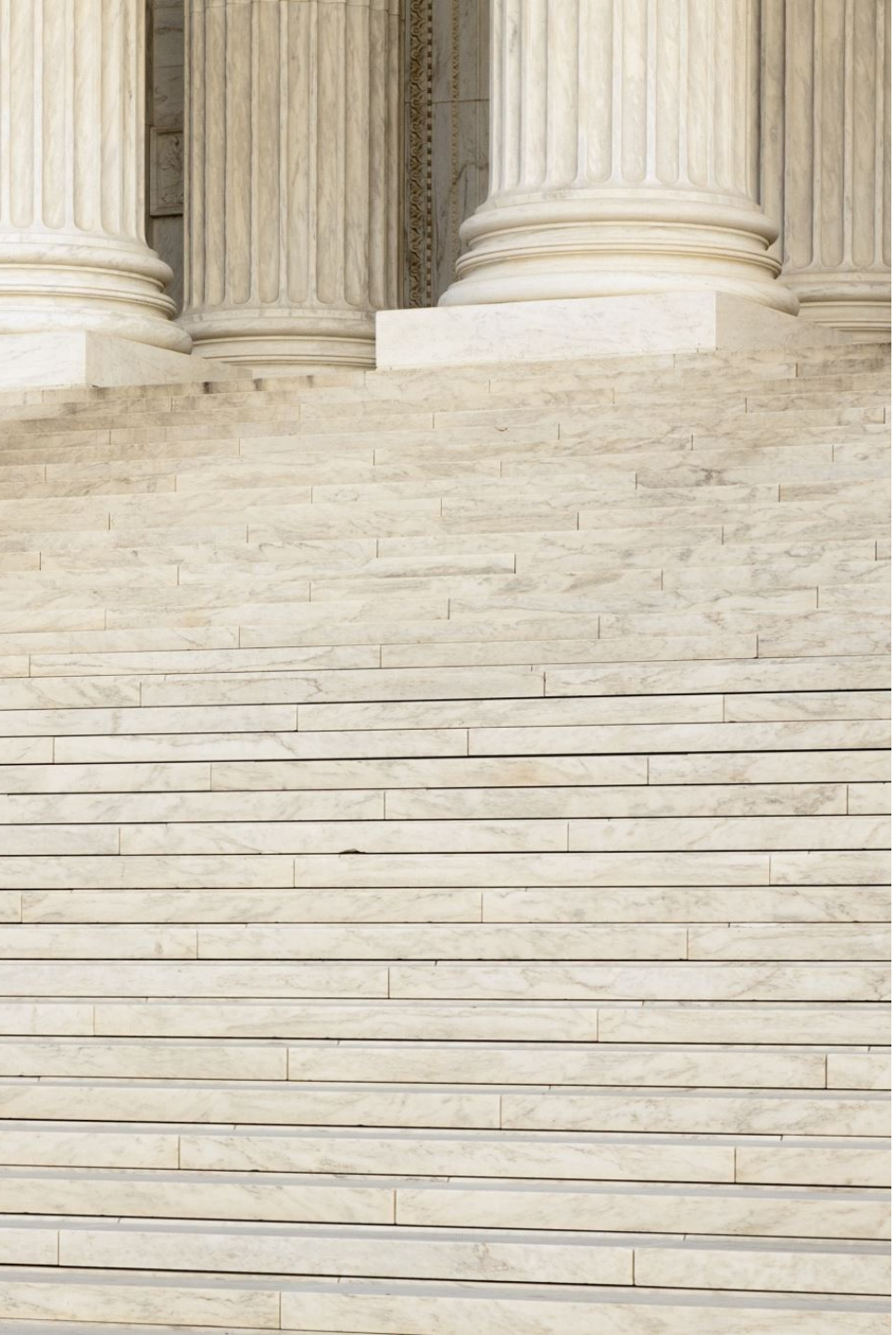


Legal research

I think this type of analytics makes the most sense to attorneys and is closest to the case law research they do. However, it's a way to enhance their research not replace traditional searches.

Business development

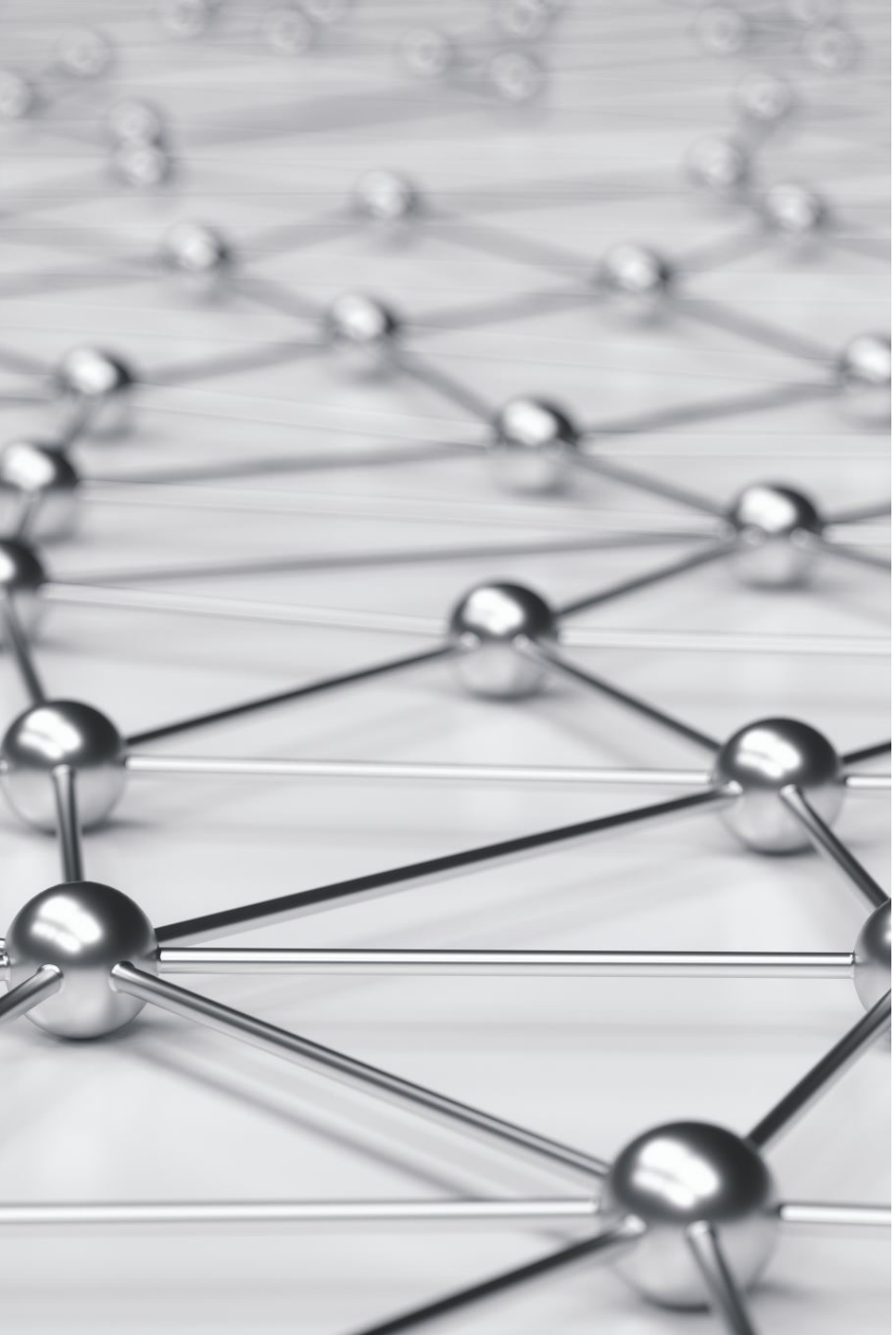
It can be good for researching companies – for pitching business it helps to see what a company's litigation history is, and what law firms they've used in the past

Litigation

If case gets reassigned how is this judge different than the one you had.

Research opposing counsel

Look up firms and attorneys to see whom they have represented; history of wins and losses.



Strategy

We want to know how long it typically takes that particular judge to rule on that kind of motion, so we can manage the client's expectations.

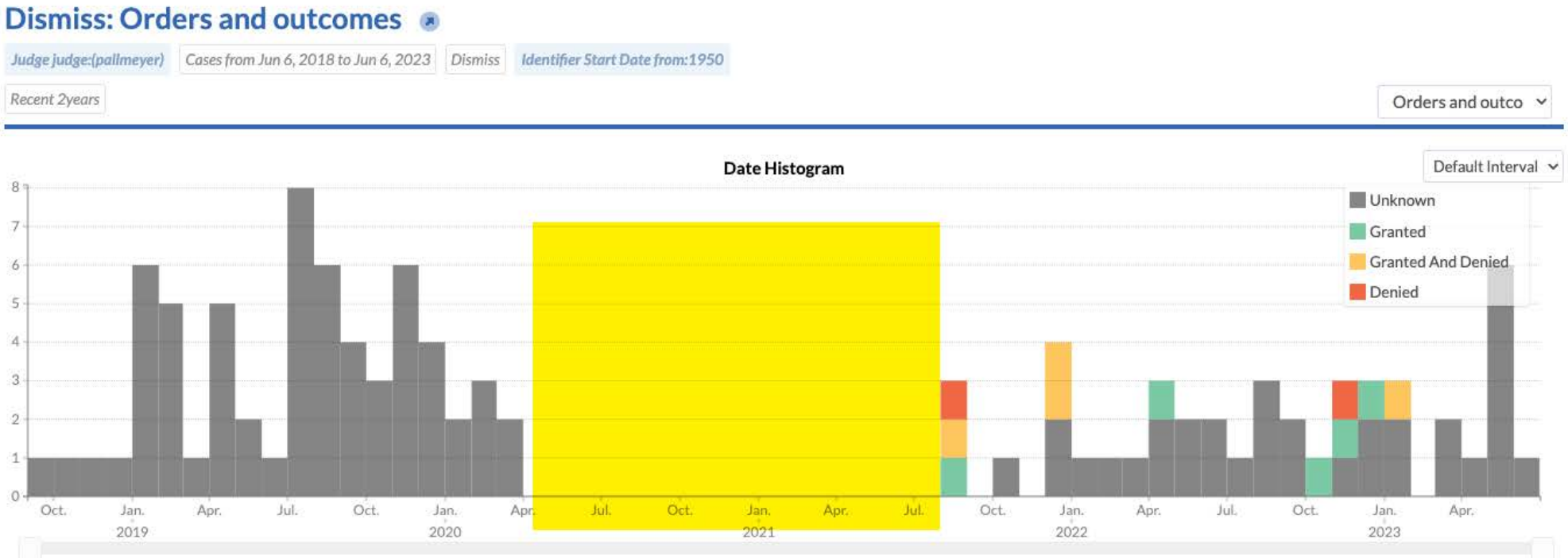
Trends

Spotting trends and changes in particular areas of law for strategic planning purposes

Was I wrong?

Let’s try a sample question

What percentage of Motions to Dismiss has Judge Rebecca Pallmeyer granted in the last 5 years?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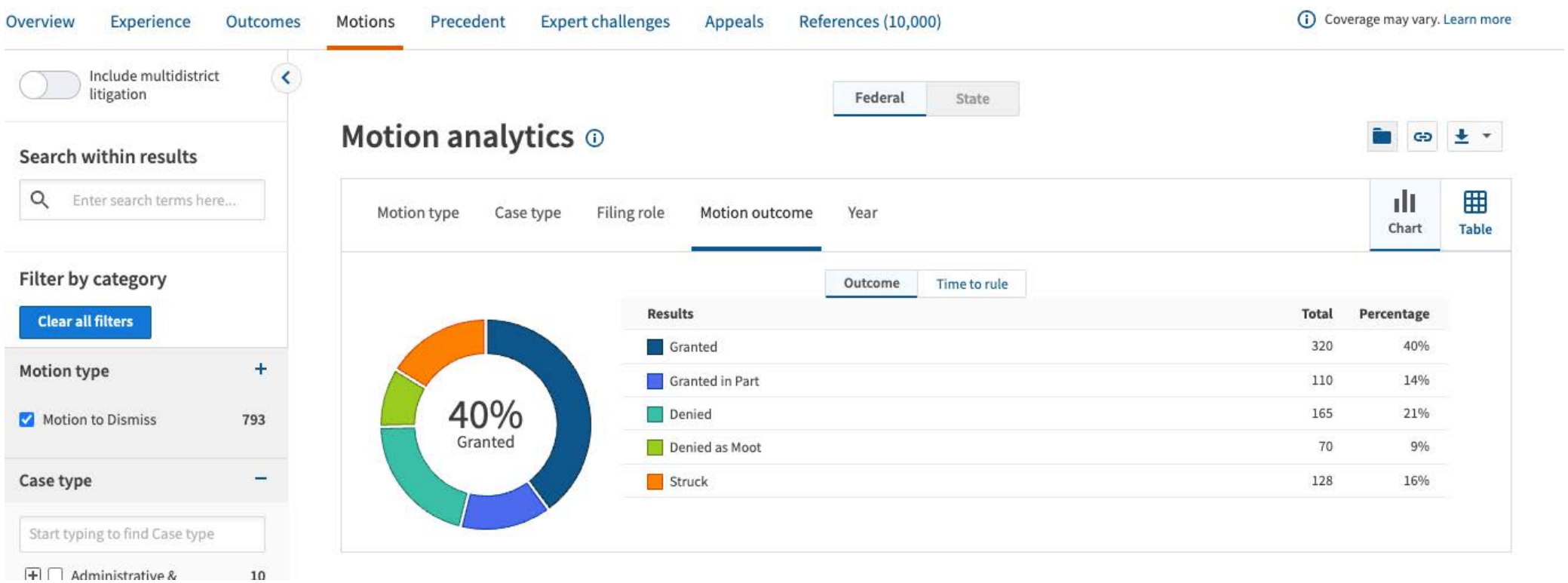

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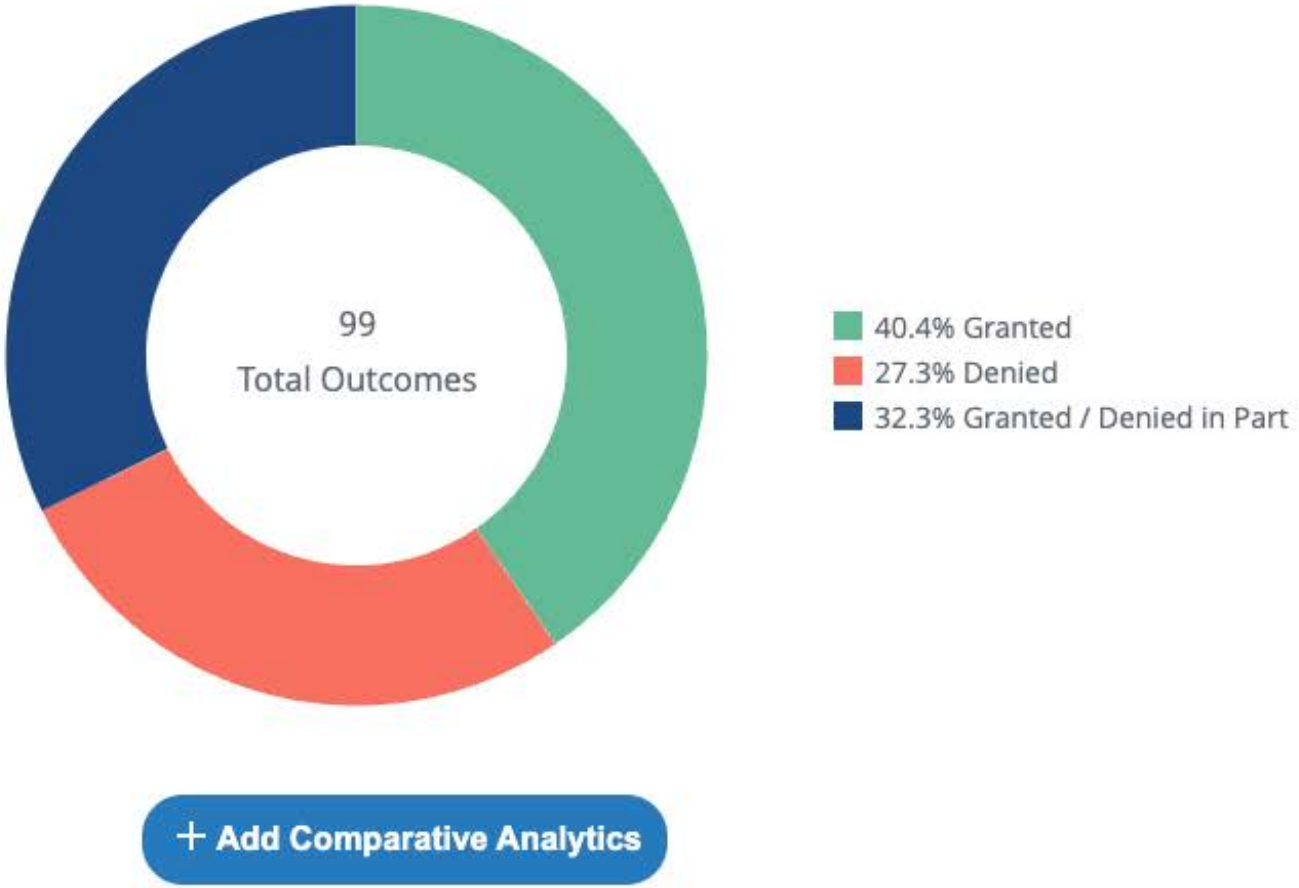

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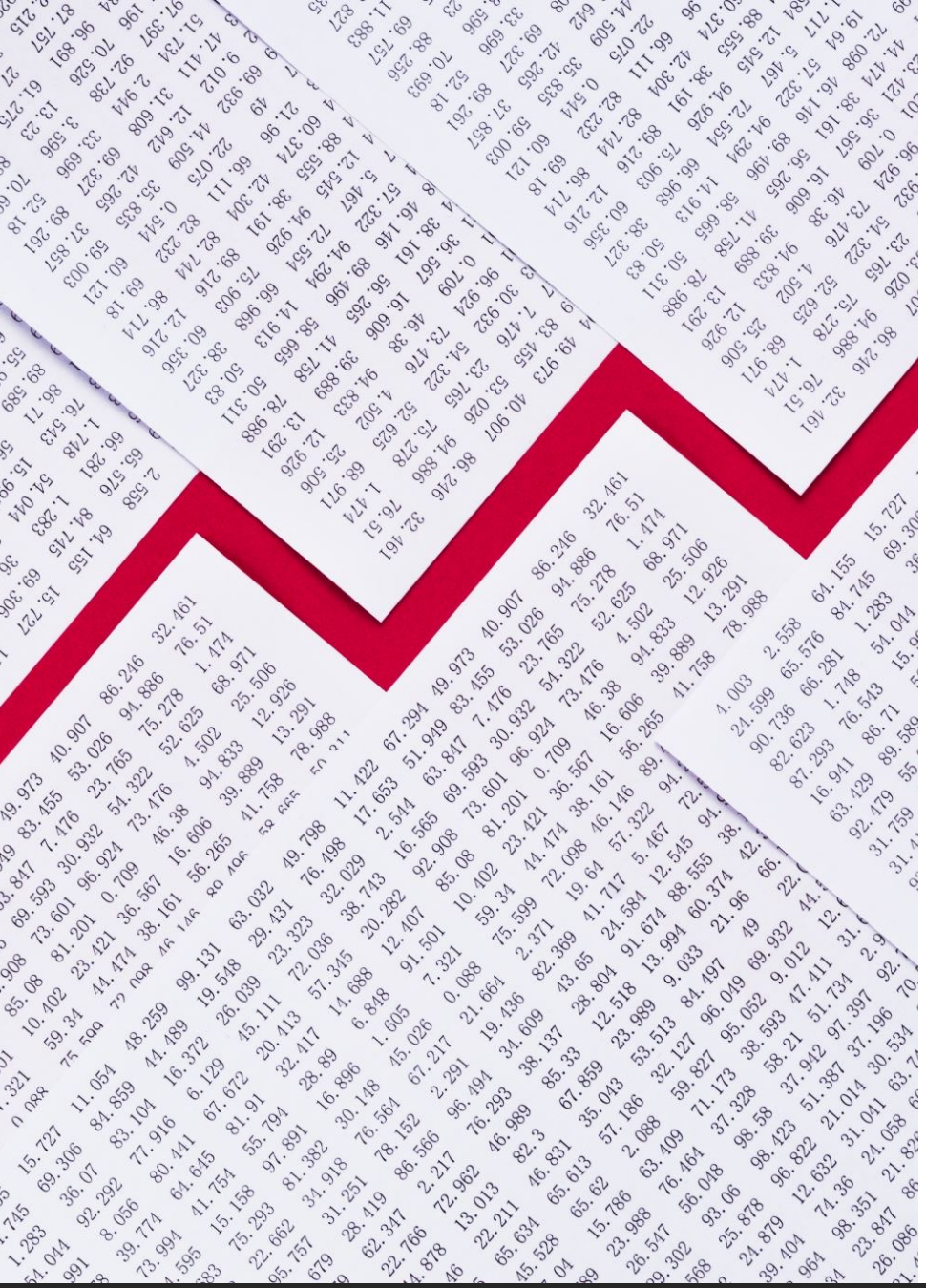


Not in the picture

However, showing “win rates” as part of the experience data is iffy.

Throw in the political nature of judicial appointments … and you’ve got a whole lot more factors to consider.

Not to mention the role of clerks

Does it matter?

Hype

Yes, vendors hype the theoretical all the time – they love saying their platforms can help an attorney predict how a judge will rule (though I think they avoid the word “predict” these days).

Data

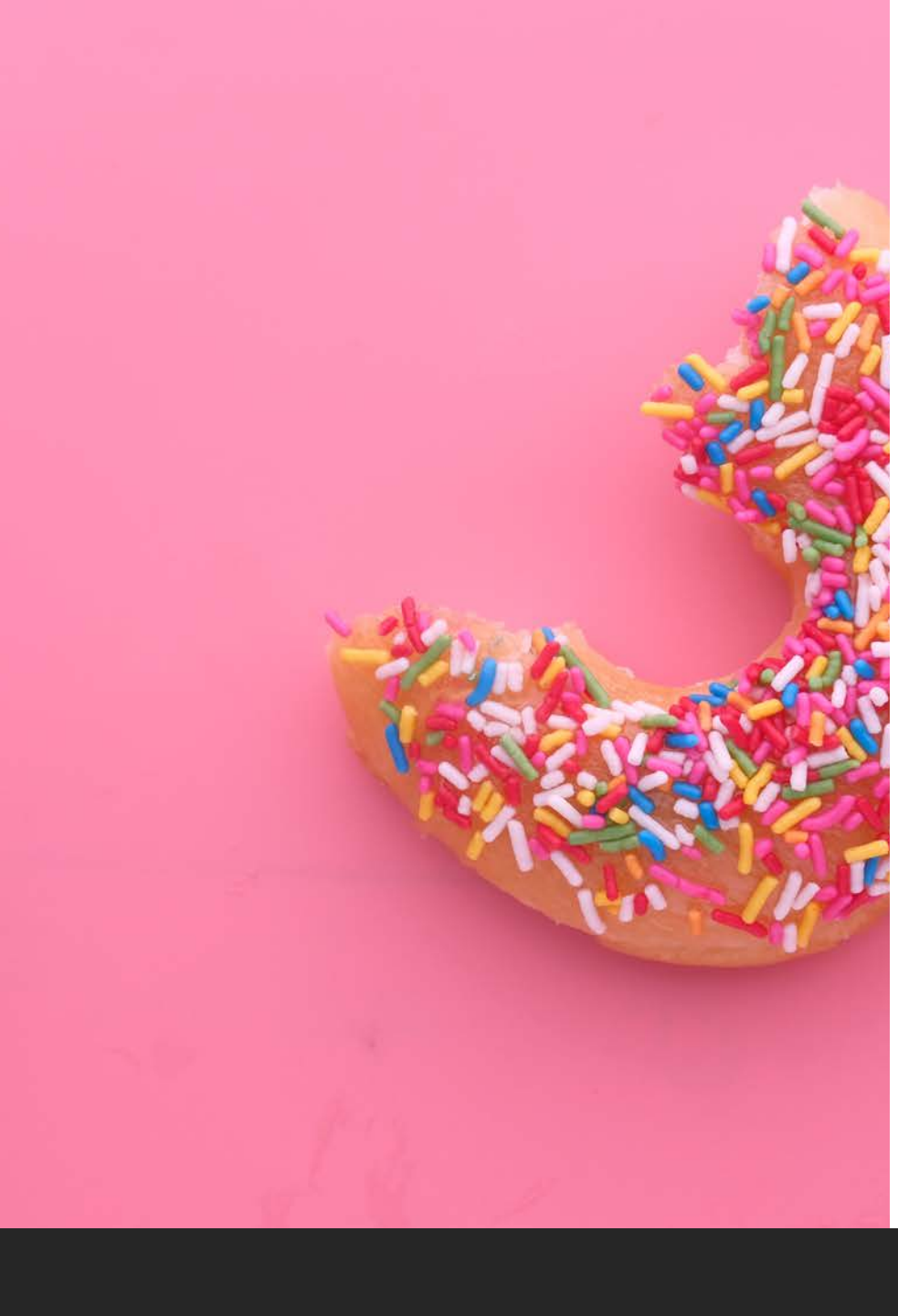
It’s “something” and it gives them the foundation for the story they want to tell a client. In other words, they do not let perfection be the enemy of good.

A rep from Docket Alarm told me that a key issue in analytics development is “defining the grey.” I absolutely love this phrase to describe understanding what analytics cannot confidently determine.

At the end of the day a story that includes *some* data is more compelling than a gut reaction (even from a very experienced a lawyer).

What’s the actual purpose?

Something is better than nothing



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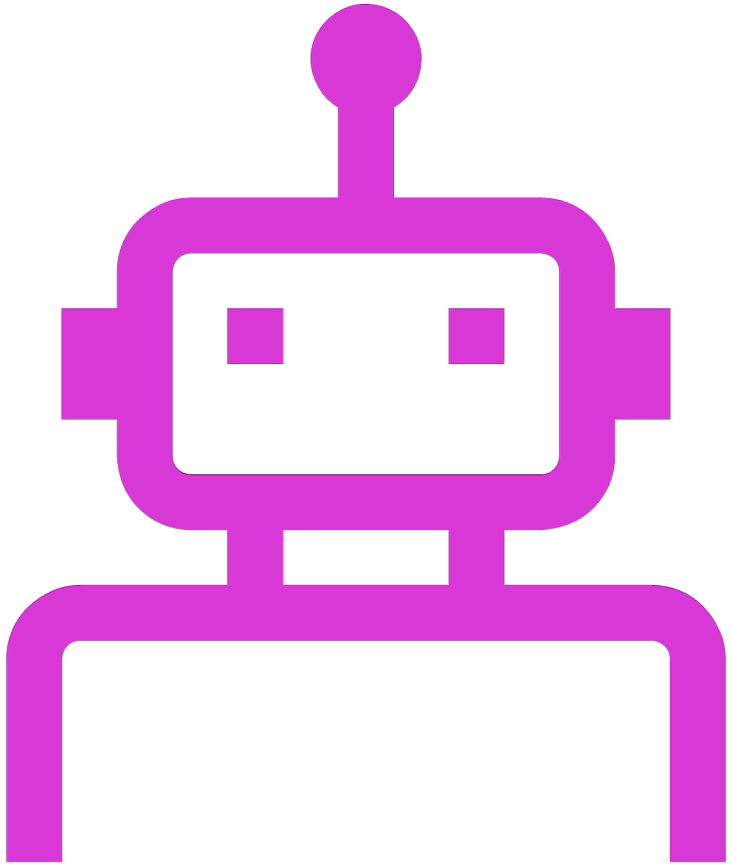

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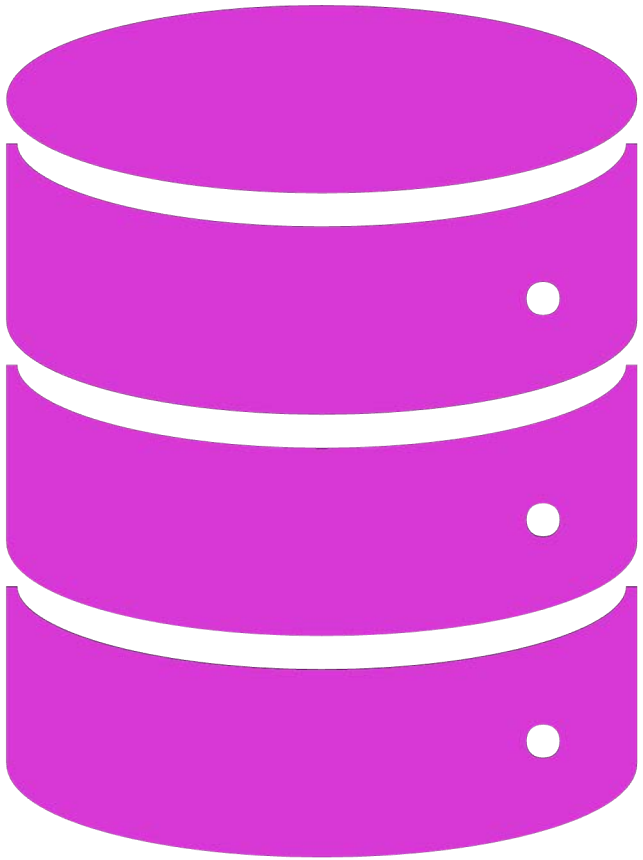

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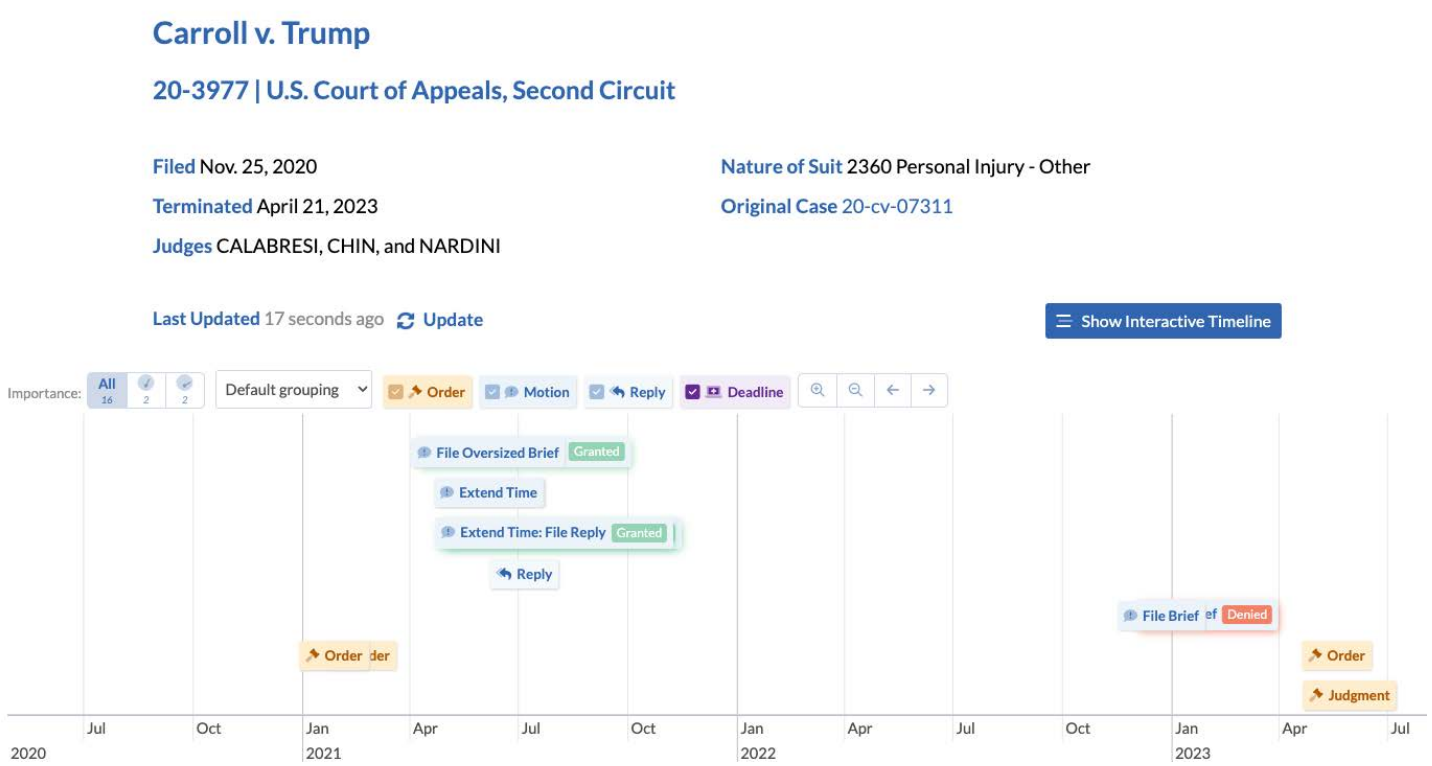

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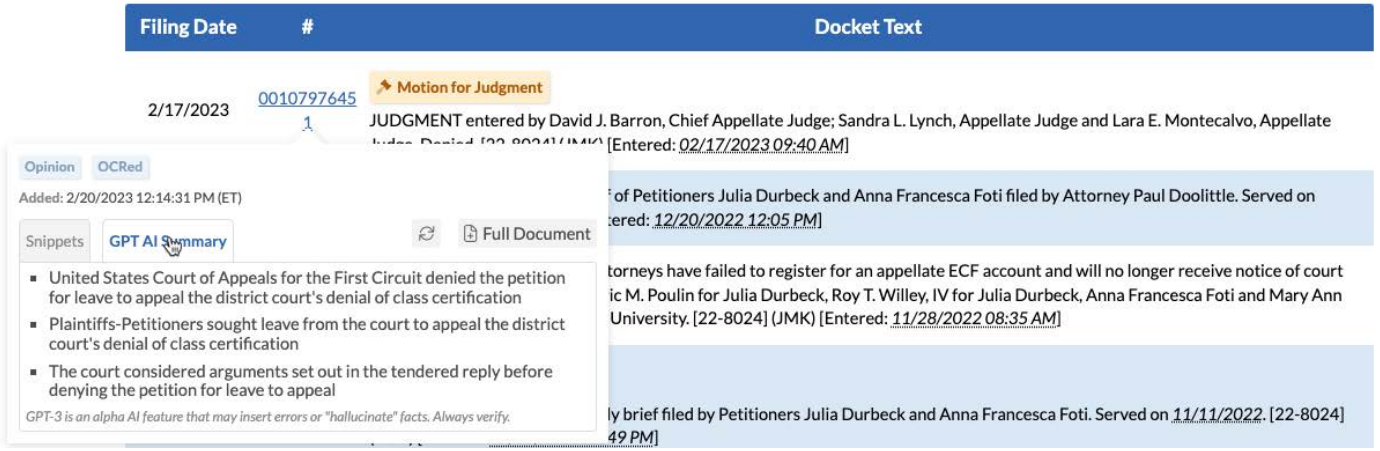

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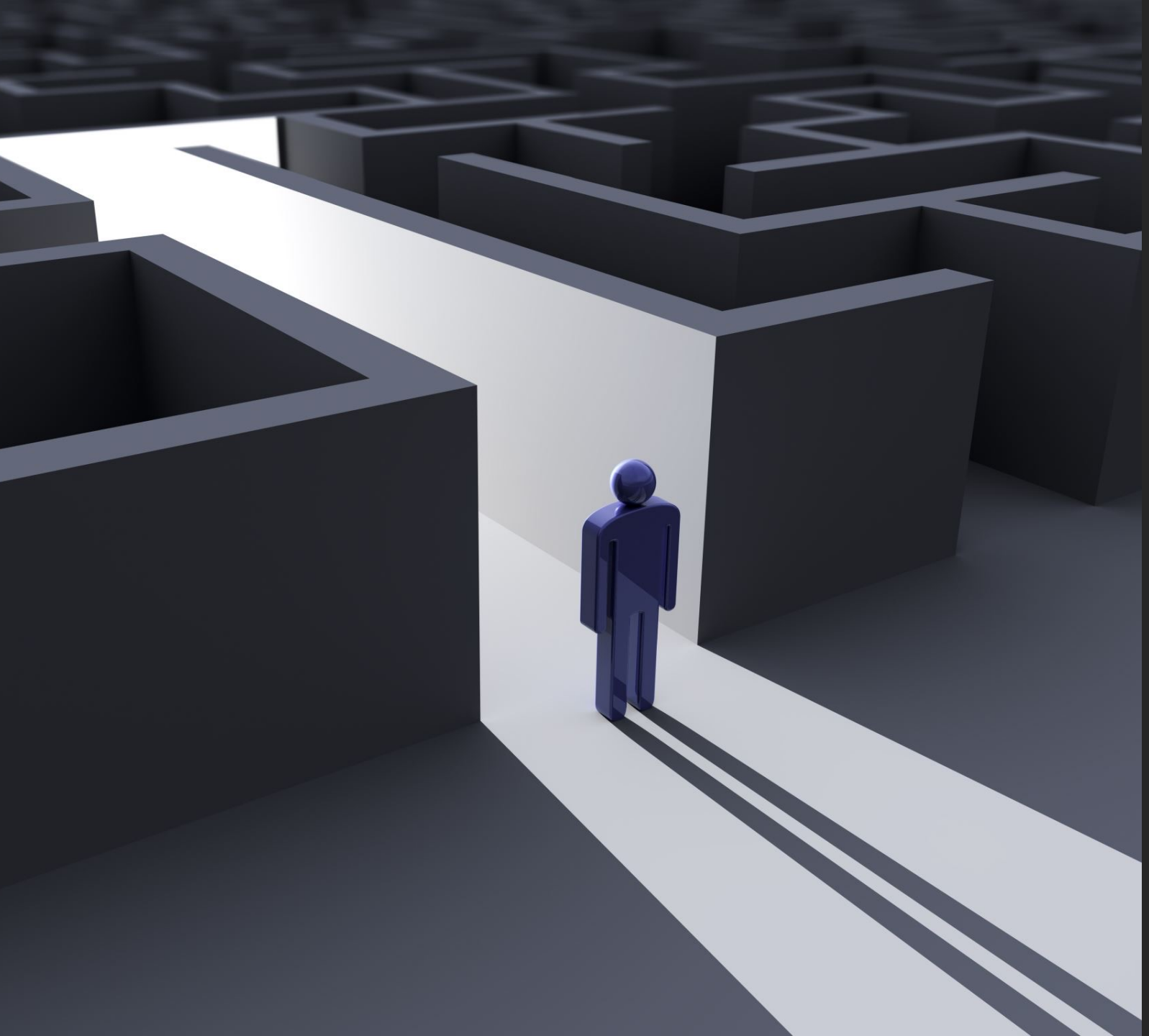

They exist

Why they exist

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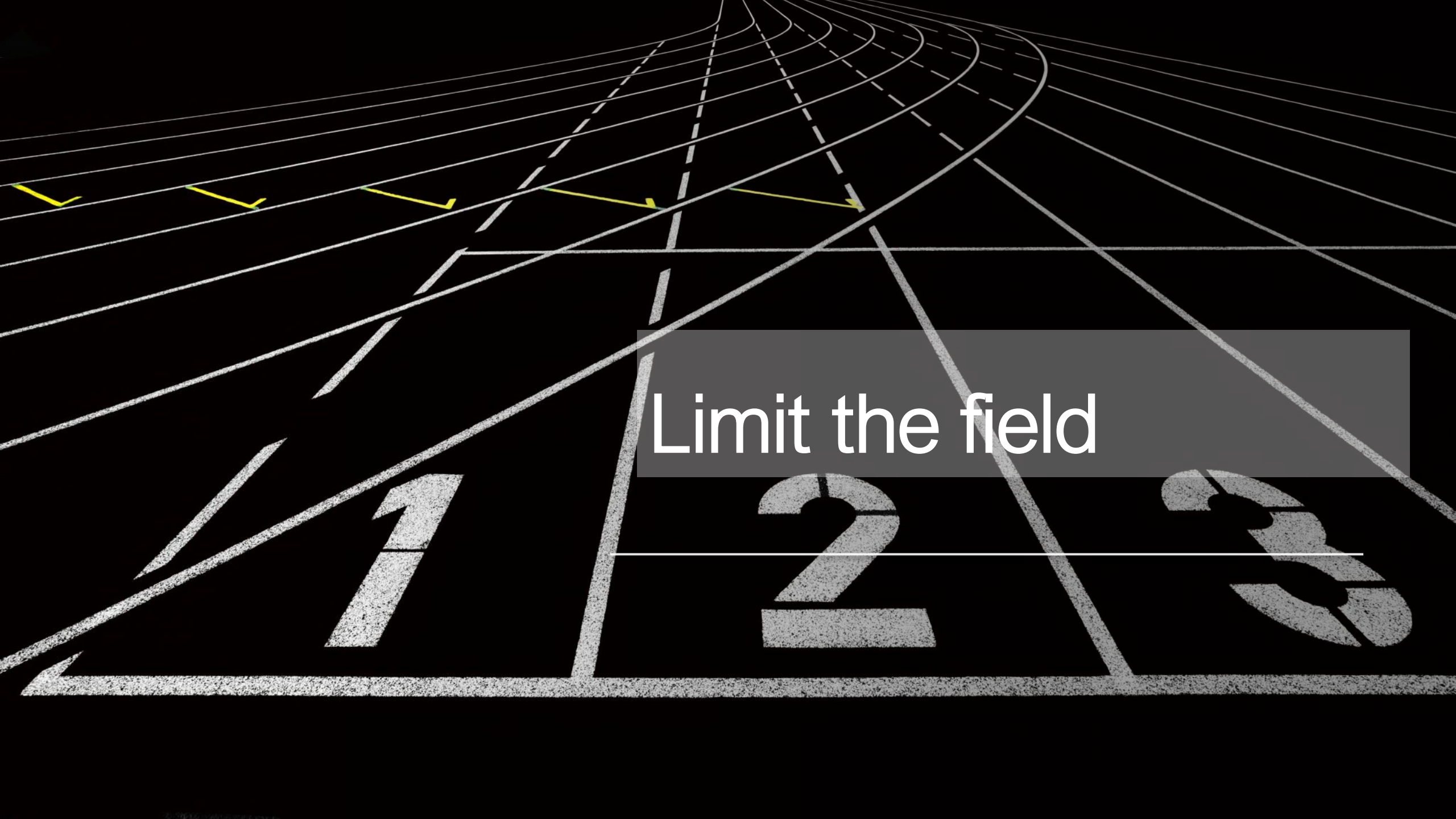
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