

## 2021 Consumer Practice Extravaganza

### **Do Not Blame the Software**

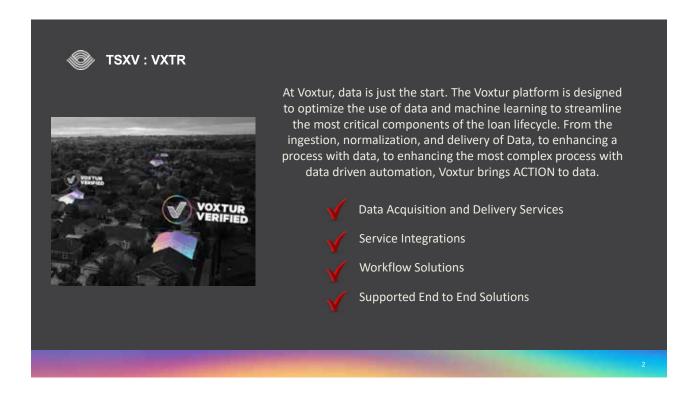
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#### **TECHNOLOGY APPROACH**

### Data and Document Acquisition, Assimilation, Recognition and Interpretation

The data required to automate and support complex business processes is often spread across a diverse set of sources. Each unique integration comes with its own set of challenges and frequently represents a barrier to entry for our clients or competitors when contemplating solutions.

Data and document acquisition and assimilation from disparate sources is generally the target of our technology services. Whether data is available in a local data store, file extract, 3rdparty API, web service or online website, our set of patented and propriety tools are used to acquire and assimilate the available data and surface the required components in a common, easy to consume service-oriented architecture.

Once acquired, data and documents are stored and served up in a common framework to offer a regimented client and vendor agnostic approach to support varied workflow.

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#### TECHNOLOGY APPROACH

#### Layered Business Functions And Workflow

Once data is documented and brought forward into our data and service model, they can be leveraged to create layered and complex business workflow processes. The technology can then drive the business process and allow for optimal use of human resources to intermediate when necessary to resolve data anomalies and exceptions and perform oversight, review and approval tasks.

#### Traceability, Reportability, and Control

From order inception, through data acquisition, analysis, decisioning, user interfacing and final delivery, all points in the process are tracked and recorded with point in time logging to create a transparent and defensible record of the transaction and all associated actions.

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### SERVICE INTEGRATION AND WORKFLOW SOLUTION EXAMPLES

- Data Acquisition and Delivery
- Docket Event Monitoring, Alerting and Routing
- Intelligent Document Processing
- Proceeding Status Check
- SCRA Benefits Check
- End-to-End Payment Processing
- · Form Generation, Presentation, e-Sign and Submission
- Proof of Claim, MFR, Payment Change Notice, Post-Petition Fee Notice, Reaffirmation Agreement, Final Cure Notice, Transfer of Claim
- · Loan Histories
- End-to-End Claims Processing
- Unclaimed Funds Research, Determination and Submission

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#### The Bankruptcy Intelligence Solution

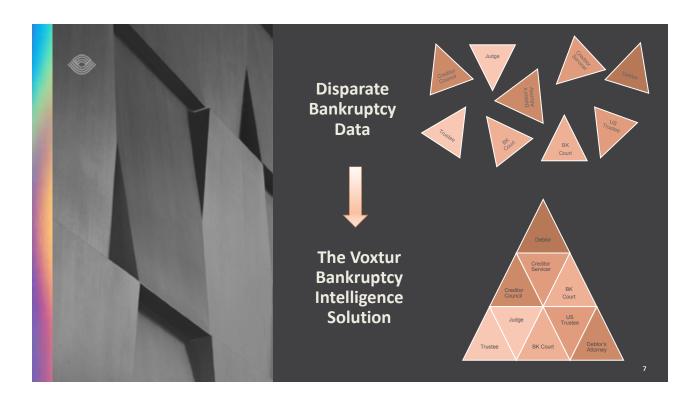
The Bankruptcy Intelligence Solution automates the ongoing account reconciliation for Bankruptcy cases by capturing data from external sources, applying business rules and performing comparisons to the Servicer's SOR artifacts, executes required transactions, and provides exception remediation workflow.

Bringing together disparate data into the Voxtur platform provides a new level of confidence that the status of Bankruptcy cases are in synch and that actionable statuses are executed correctly, quickly in a way not available elsewhere.



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#### **George Vogl**

Director, Stretto

Leveraging over 15 years of experience as a former bankruptcy and consumer-rights Attorney, George has keen insight into the day-to-day technology and operational needs of this client base. Serving as Director, he works with law firms to streamline their procedures and implement industry best practices. After nearly 10 years of general business, accounting, and financial-analysis experience, George brings a diverse perspective to the unique challenges facing bankruptcy Attorneys and utilizes that strong understanding to outline practical solutions that meet individual firm objectives. Working closely with Stretto's Product Development and Product Management Teams, he offers clients consultative guidance on new tools and resources that maximize productivity while compiling feedback in an effort to continually improve our technology solutions. George is active in the bankruptcy community serving as a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and NACBA, while also presenting webinars and other training courses.





#### **Data Maps**

- Provide a reference on how to classify claims so they appear in the correct place of the plan
- Print out a copy of the Plan Data Map prior to calculating the plan
- bestcase.com/c13instructions
- Best Case help file



Best Case

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- Print out a copy of the actual plan
- Allows you to keep track of the sections of your local plan



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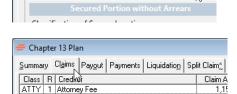
#### 5 steps of the Chapter 13 Plan

- Methodology
  - 1. Classify your claims
  - 2. Enter additional plan data
  - 3. Calculate the plan
  - 4. Modify form preferences
  - 5. Make custom edits to the form



#### Step 1: Classify your claims

- Treatment classifications determine how and when your claims are paid in the plan AND control where the data appears on the physical plan.
  - 13 Plan Treatment tab of creditor schedule



SFP 1 Honda Finance ARPR 2 GMAC Finance

Secured Creditor Information: GMAC Finance

Creditor | Form 122 Means Test | 13 Plan Treatment | Cc

Claims tab of 13 Plan Calculator



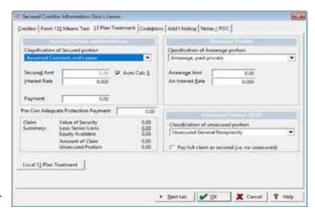
#### Standard classifications

Fixed Payments	Pro-Rata
Long Term/Inside Plan	Long Term/Outside Plan
Secured-Avoid Lien	Secured-Surrender Property
Unsecured-Priority	Unsecured-Priority DSO
Unsecured General Non-Priority	Unsecured-Special Class
Assumed Contract/Lease	Not in Plan

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#### Step 2: Enter additional plan data

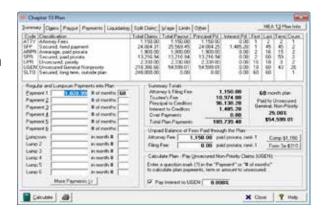
- Due to the complexity and customization of local plans, local plan treatment and plan info buttons are provided to gather additional data for the plan.
- Local Plan Treatment
  - · Enter additional data related to the creditor
  - Access from creditor schedule



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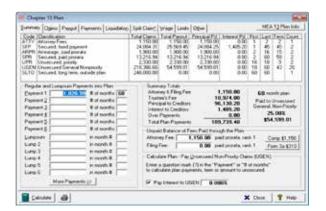
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- Plan Info Button
  - Enter additional data related to the plan
  - Access from 13 plan calculator





#### Non-Standard Plan Provisions

- Non-standard plan provisions can be added to the Other tab on the Plan Calculator. Will trigger checkbox that plan contains such provisions where applicable.
- Other Tab, last button on left
  - · Enter any non-standard provisions
  - · Access from Plan Calculator



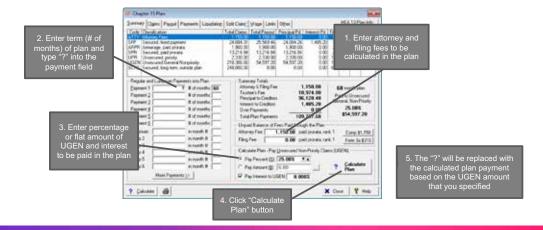
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#### Step 3: Calculate the plan

- Determine regular or step plan payments. Best Case factors the payment order, method and amount based on the Plan Treatment classifications specified for each claim.
- Plan calculations can be performed if 2 of 3 factors are known:
  - Plan payment
  - Plan term or length
  - Percentage or amount paid to unsecured general non-priority claims

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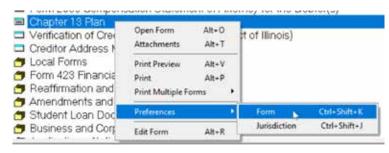
#### Steps for simple calculation of plan payment



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#### Step 4: Modify form preferences

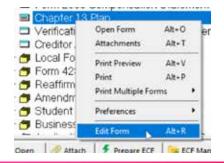
- Form preferences are formatting preferences that globally affect all the 13 plan cases within a jurisdiction. Changes to these preferences are not specific to any one client/case.
- Right-click on plan from Forms and Schedules
  - Shortcut: [Ctrl] + [Shift] + [K]



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#### Step 5: Make custom edits to the form if necessary

- If modifications are required, use the Best Case Editor to make custom edits. This built-in word processor is ideal for text or formatting changes and contains additional tools, such as spell check and word count.
- Right-click on plan from Forms and Schedules
  - Shortcut: [Alt] + [R]



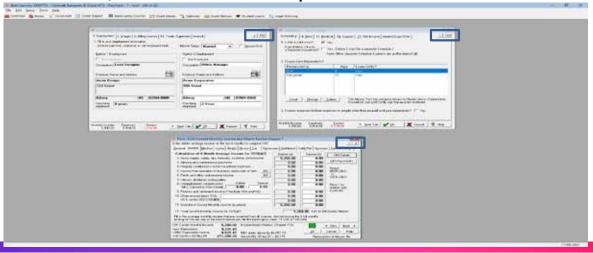
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#### Macro Phrases and Common Text Blocks

- Eliminate redundant data entry with Macro Phrases (words or short phrases) and Common Text Blocks (large blocks of text).
- While entry window is open use these keyboard shortcuts:
  - [Ctrl]+[Shift]+[M] Open macro phrase list
  - [Ctrl]+[Shift]+[B] Open common text blocks

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Schedules I, J and Form 122 Comparison



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Thank you. Questions?

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### **Faculty**

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