

Tabellion Times

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May Magic!

As spring reaches its peak, May is a time of growth, renewal, and forward momentum. Tabellion, developed by Will McPeake and Kevin Malone of Autumn Moon Softworks, continues to be a trusted case management solution designed specifically for Tennessee attorneys. By streamlining timekeeping, documentation, and submissions for appointed cases, we've helped legal professionals serve their clients with greater confidence and efficiency.

Building Tabellion: A Chat with Kevin Malone

In this issue of Tabellion Times, we dive into exciting developments, including a special interview with co-developer Kevin Malone, highlighting the journey of Tabellion and what's ahead. Just as the season brings fresh opportunities, so too does Tabellion—helping attorneys embrace innovation in their practice.



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Software plays a crucial role in modern legal practice, and behind every great application is a dedicated developer bringing ideas to life through code. In this issue of Tabellion Times, we sit down with Kevin Malone, one of the key innovators of Tabellion, to gain insight into the development process and the vision that shaped this innovative case management solution.

As one of the driving forces behind Tabellion, software engineer Kevin Malone has played a key role in shaping the innovative case management solution. With over 20 years of experience in software engineering, Kevin has built a career on delivering high-quality, reliable, and creative solutions. His expertise in problem-solving and technical implementation has been instrumental in turning Tabellion into the powerful tool that attorneys across Tennessee rely on for managing appointed cases.

In this interview, Kevin shares his thoughts on the challenges of developing legal software, the unique features that set Tabellion apart, and what's next for the future of the platform.

Overcoming Technical Challenges

Every software project comes with unique hurdles, and for Kevin, one of the biggest challenges was learning the software platform and working within its framework. Tabellion is built using Xamarin and C#, which have specific expectations for handling events and user interactions. However, some of the sequential processes required by Tabellion didn't align naturally with these expectations. Finding ways to integrate the tool within this framework was a challenging yet rewarding process, allowing Tabellion to function seamlessly for attorneys.

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What Makes Tabellion Unique?

Unlike generic case management tools, Tabellion was designed with a specific purpose: to assist attorneys handling indigent cases in Tennessee. One of its most significant advantages is its direct integration with the ACAP website, allowing it to perform two critical functions. First, it automatically populates numerous data fields, including the extensive list of case types and their codes, saving attorneys time and reducing the risk of data entry errors. Second, Tabellion enables direct submission of case data to ACAP, eliminating the need for manual entry—a process that would otherwise take up valuable time. This automation makes Tabellion a standout solution for legal professionals looking to simplify their workflows.

Exciting Future Improvements

Technology is constantly evolving, and so is Tabellion. One of the most exciting upcoming developments is the creation of a web-based front end, allowing users to access the tool without needing to install an application. This will make Tabellion more accessible on devices that don't support the Apple or Google storefronts, while also offering attorneys the flexibility to use the tool directly from a browser—an option that many users will find convenient.

User Feedback That Shaped Tabellion

While Tabellion was designed with attorneys in mind, early adopters played a crucial role in refining the software. By gathering feedback from lawyers actively using the tool, Kevin and his team were able to fine-tune its functionality. One particularly valuable suggestion involved time tracking. Initially, Tabellion required that every task have a recorded time value greater than zero—a limitation influenced by the ACAP system. However, one user pointed out the need to pre-load tasks with a zero-time balance, allowing them to adjust the duration later. This feedback led to a significant improvement in the software, making it even more intuitive for attorneys.

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Advice for Attorneys Hesitant to Adopt New Technology

For lawyers unsure about integrating technology into their workflow, Kevin's advice is simple: take advantage of the demo video and request a free trial. Seeing Tabellion in action allows attorneys to experience firsthand how much time it saves them. Once they try it, many find they never want to go back to manual processes. The demo video is available here: <https://autumnmoonsoftworks.com/tabdemo>.

Final Thoughts

Tabellion is more than just a case management tool—it's a solution designed with attorneys in mind, helping them save time, reduce errors, and streamline their workflow. With ongoing improvements and user-driven enhancements, the Tabellion team continue to push the boundaries of what technology can do for legal professionals.

Thank You!

To all of our current users a big thank you! We couldn't do this without your support. To all of our potential customers, we appreciate you taking the time to read this and consider using our product. We look forward to interacting with you in the future!

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