Feature Overview
Matter Management

Efficiently manage every aspect of your caseload with Zola Suite’s Matter dashboard which provides a bird’s eye view of financials, activity and progress on each matter.

- Customize matter views with Matterscapes™ and share them with other users
- Set matter-level user permissions
- Designate matter-related contacts and roles
- Set up custom fields by practice area which can be used as merge fields for document automation
- Track audit logs
- Create User Groups
- Review matter notes and communications
- Configure default folders for documents and notes for each practice area
- Assign billing attorney, paralegal, originating attorney and responsible attorney including split origination and split responsible
- View key business intelligence metrics through the admin dashboard, available for users with Administrative permissions
Email

Manage case-related messages through your existing email account using Zola Suite’s native email client.

- Automatically bill for time when drafting an email
- Detect and associate inbound emails from matter-related contacts (along with their respective roles) using Zola Suite’s patented Smart Suggest system™
- Convert emails to a Task with a single click
- Save emails to a Matter (no messy forwarding)
- Send secure emails with any of the following options through Zola Suite’s exclusive integration with RPOST: encryption, court-admissible proof of delivery, electronic signature for attached documents
- View email correspondence that were automatically saved in the matter’s Communications tab. Only users who have permission can view email correspondence.
Secure, Integrated Client Portal

Securely share vital information with your clients through Zola Suite’s secure, bank-level encryption online portal, Caseway™.

- Share documents and billing information with clients and colleagues
- Review and edit documents that your clients have uploaded to the portal and then add them to the designated Matter.
- Impress clients with Zola Signature™ web portal, a white-label portal with immersive branding, including a custom login page and branded email notifications when new documents are added.
- Elevate your brand with Zola Signature™ iOS and Android apps (available in the Apple store and through Google Play) built with your firm’s logo and branding.
Contact Management

Organize your contacts so you can easily connect with clients, prospects, referral sources, witnesses, opposing counsel and more.

○ View contact information such as name, email, phone number, address, related matter and more
○ Copy contact name, company, telephone and street address with one click to the clipboard
○ Create custom fields for Persons and Contacts
○ Search and filter by categories, including contact role (from a matter), contact type and person created by
○ Quickly draft an email by clicking on a contact’s email address
○ Add contacts by simply taking a photo of a business card using Zola Suite’s iOS and Android app. The business card information will be added to a contact in Zola Suite.
○ Tag contacts to easily sort and export CSV lists
○ Easily import and export contact information
Calendar Management

Keep track of your innumerable deadlines and appointments so you can ensure that you’re in the right place at the right time.

- Automatically create time entries for each calendar event
- Create color-coded, customizable categories to designate the type of event
- Set private events that are visible to firm members only as “Available,” “Busy” or “Out of the Office”
- Set up unlimited email, popup and SMS reminders
- Mark recurring events
- Follow and view your team’s calendars
- Search events by combinations of owner, category, matter and date range
- Autocomplete addresses in locations
- Send real ICS invites that can be accepted or rejected by invitees
- Prefilter invitees by matter-related contacts and respective roles using patented Smart Suggest system™
- Determine future or past event dates with the option to exclude weekends and federal holidays
- Activate rules-based calendaring to monitor for rule changes and eliminate manual calculation of deadlines*

*Not available for all plans. A subscription to LawToolBox is required.
Task Management

Easily track projects and delegate work while enforcing consistency and accountability.

- Associate tasks with a designated Matter
- View all of the tasks associated with your Matters at the click of a button
- Assign a task to members of your team. They receive notifications with each new task.
- Generate a due date and time for each task
- Set up alerts for the assigner when a task is overdue or completed
- Add SMS, email or popup reminders
- Store all of your pre-defined procedures in a single location using Task Templates. Zola Suite’s Task Template system also allows you to tag, sort, filter, and create subtasks.
- Filter events by status, such as upcoming, not started, overdue, completed, etc.
- Prioritize important tasks
- Color-code tasks to designate the task category
- Attach documents
- Mark a task as recurring
Document Management

Store documents in one location for easy retrieval, editing and sharing.

- Comment on documents or create new tags
- Create and view versions of documents
- Share documents using Zola’s client portal, Caseway™
- Email documents with one click
- Open or save documents in Zola Suite without leaving Microsoft Word™ through Zola Suite’s Word™ Ribbon Plugin
- Edit documents and automatically save the new version to Zola Suite using zDrive
- Create folder hierarchies
- Lock files to alert other users that you’ve downloaded a document for editing
- Directly save scanned documents through RICOH’s Multifunction Printers into Zola Suite
- Obtain e-signatures on important documents (*limited to 5 per user per month)
- Utilize 1 TB of storage (*not available for all plans)

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Document Automation

Generate documents and correspondence with ease using Zola Suite’s integrated form builder.

- Create commonly used document templates using Microsoft Word™ that can be used over and over again
- Electronically share intake forms with prospects
Microsoft Word Ribbon Plugin

Easily open or save documents directly from Microsoft Word into the corresponding Zola Suite Matter with Zola’s Word Ribbon Plugin.

- Open matter-related documents from any matter folder or subfolder stored in Zola Suite
- Save new documents or new versions of existing documents directly into matters
- View when the document was last updated, by whom and the size
Streamline intake from initial contact to retention.

- Consolidate, organize and easily manage leads from one central location
- View dashboards and produce reports that provide insights on referral sources and which are producing the most valuable leads
- Manage leads submitted through your website’s contact forms
- Securely share intake forms with leads
- Convert lead information directly into a new Matter within Zola Suite
- Create tasks, take notes and store emails to manage your prospects and pipeline
Billing & Accounting

Maximize efficiency and revenue with powerful time, billing and complete accounting features.

- Filter unbilled activities by a wide range of criteria
- Bill all unbilled activities or select entries individually
- Manage Vendor Bills and Accounts Payable
- Manually reconcile accounts to match your “books” on Zola Suite with your bank account statement through the Smart Account Reconciliation module
- Write checks and trust checks for vendors and print on standard 3-part check sheets
- Receive alerts when trust funds or operating retainers run below a pre-specified amount on a per-matter basis
- View the P&L statement for different departments or teams within your firm (*not available for all plans)
- Set up pre-billing options so the responsible attorney on the matter can review invoices before sending them out to clients for payment
- Run accounting reports that show a complete record of transactions, profit and loss, a statement of the assets, liabilities, and capital at a particular point in time, and a listing of all accounts
- Bill multiple clients on a single matter and set unique rates for each client
- Download bank and credit card activity from over 5,000 institutions
- Perform advanced features such as split billing, consolidated billing and automatic administrative fees
- Filter the Register by transaction types such as Check or Transfer
- Attach receipts when creating a check, expense or vendor bill
Time & Expense Tracking

Increase the number of hours billed each month with ten ways to track time and advanced tools to help you analyze productivity and expenses.

- Record expenses for each matter
- Create **multiple timers** as needed
- Automatically track time for case-related emails and phone call notes
- Enter time entry descriptions for different work types
- Designate calendar events as billable time
- Convert tasks and Activity Log entries to time entries
- Track time remotely on your iOS or Android device
- Start tracking time on your desktop and continue with your mobile device
- Choose from “No Charge” and “No Charge Don’t Show” options
- Automatically default flat fee matters to “No Charge Don’t Show” entries
- Designate round up increments (e.g. 6 minutes) on a per matter basis
- Enter time in either decimals or HH:MM
- Charge soft costs to client
- Use matter user rates and rate cards
- Activate LEDES invoices and customize UTBMS codes
- Configure custom LEDES TimeKeeper IDs for different users
- Track time and progress using the calendar view summary, My PastTime™
- Add and edit narratives while timers are running
- Bulk update time entries and mark them as “No Charge” or “No Charge, Don’t Show” with a single click
Retainer / Trust Fund Management

Manage retainer for operating and/or trust accounts.

- Receive notifications when retainers fall below designated balances
- View/print ledgers on a matter basis
- View/print trust account summaries with sub-ledgers for each matter
- Create a 3-way reconciliation report for trusts
Advanced Reporting

Generate comprehensive reports and key analytics that will help you better understand the business side of your practice.

- Client Reports
  - AR Aging Summary
  - Statement of Account
  - Sales Tax
  - Client Payments
- Compensation Reports
  - Referral Report
  - Originating Attorney*
  - Split Compensation*
  - Fee Allocation*
- Productivity Reports
  - Work in Progress
  - Timekeeper Productivity*
  - Billable Hours by User in Calendar View
  - Billed and Collected*
  - Flat Fee Productivity*
- Accounting Reports
  - General Ledger
  - Profit & Loss
  - Balance Sheet
  - Trial Balance
  - Chart of Accounts
  - AP Aging Summary
  - Vendor Payments*
  - Account Reconciliation
  - Write-Off*
- Trust Reports
  - Three-Way Reconciliation
  - Trust Account Ledger Summary
  - WIP-AR-Trust Report*
- Other Reports
  - Timekeeper Detail Report
  - Soft and Hard Cost Detail
  - Matter Detail including ability to filter by custom fields
  - Activity by User
  - Clients and Contacts

*Not available for all plans
Invoices

Develop beautiful invoices that will impress clients.

- Develop “retina ready,” high resolution logos
- Customize rows, columns, fonts and colors
- Add line item and invoice level discounts
- Include balances for matters and clients
- Generate consolidated invoices when there is a client with multiple matters in any given billing cycle
- Set the default invoice method by Client or Matter
- View invoice sent date
- Write off remaining balances for fees that won’t be collected
- Share invoices via Zola Suite’s secure client portal or bulk email invoices depending on client preferences
- Activate LEDES invoices and customize UTBMS codes
- Enter matter-level invoice notes
- Print invoices in bulk and sort by matter number, invoice number or client name (ascending or descending order)
LawPay Integration

An efficient way for clients to make payments to your firm.

- Accept credit cards using ZolaPayments, powered by LawPay, for retainers or as direct payment for invoices
- Accept payments from clients through Zola’s Caseway™ client portal
iOS & Android Mobile Apps

Take your practice on the road with native iOS and Android apps.

- Manage matters, tasks, events, time entries, notes and documents on the go
- Send and receive email with ability to auto-create time entries and attach matter documents
- Login with TouchID and FaceID
- Scan documents with edge detection and auto-cropping
- Scan business cards and the information will be entered into the Contacts section of your Zola Suite account
Security

Safeguard what matters most.

- Optional two-factor authentication
- Secure client portal with Two-Factor Authentication and end-to-end, bank-grade encryption.
- Encrypted emails*
- HIPAA compliance for documents available via Box.com integration
- Security standards including ISO 9001, ISO 27001, SOC 1/ISAE 3402, SOC 2, and SOC 3, PCI DSS

*Up to 5 per user per month included. Contact us to learn more about additional email encryption packages.