

Making Procedure the Servant of Substance

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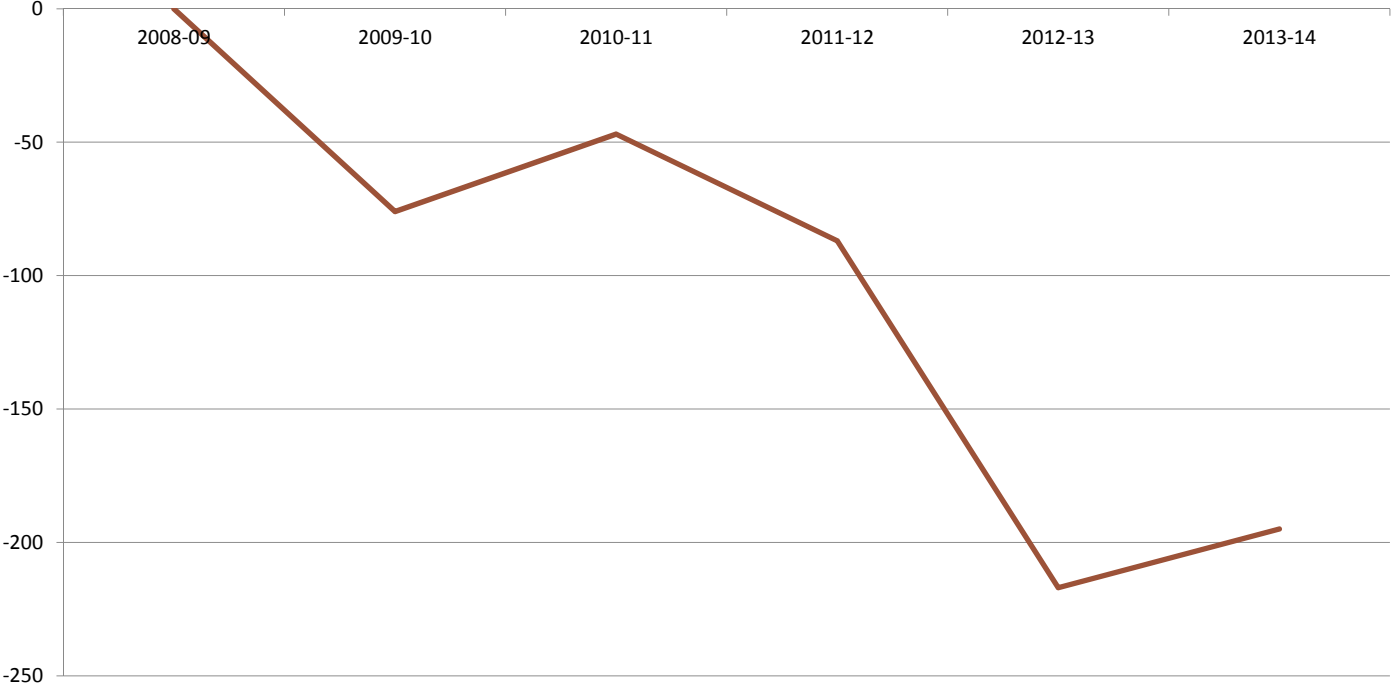
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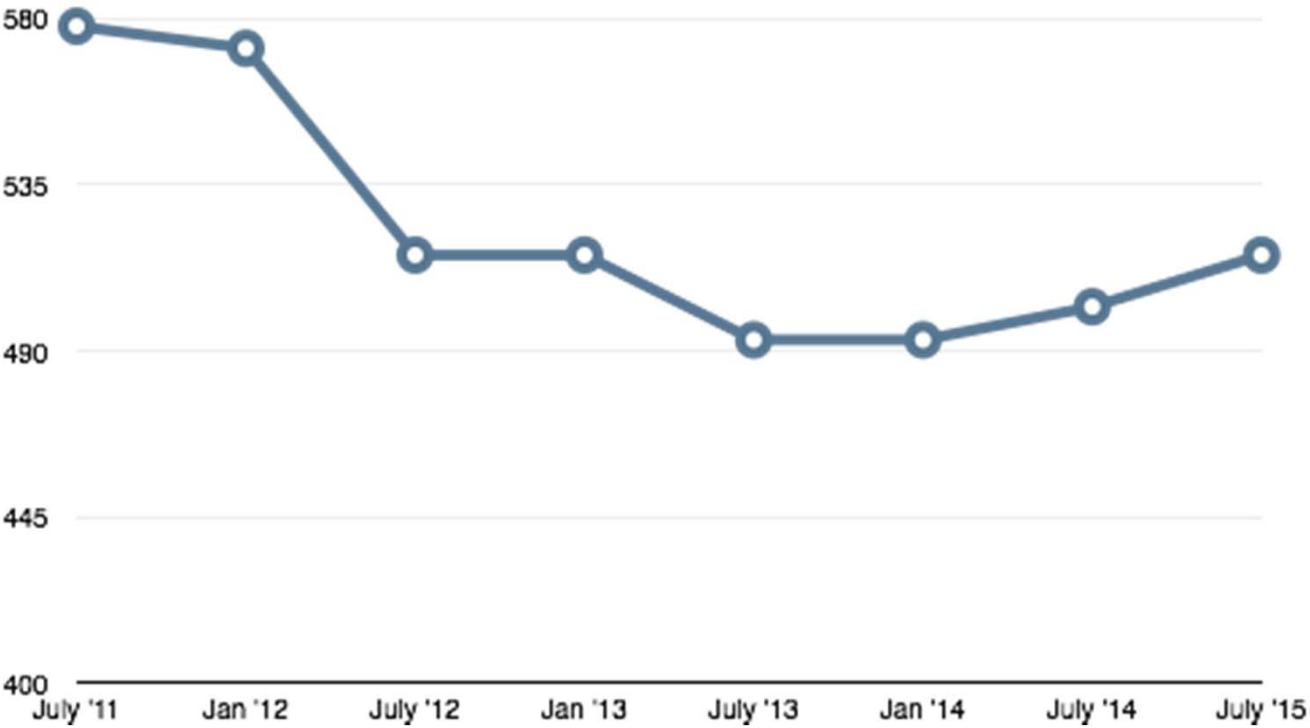


The Era of Downsizing 2008-2014

LASC's Total Shortfall



Courtroom Losses Have Not Been Restored (572 vs. 516)



California Complex Litigation Program

Differentiated case management

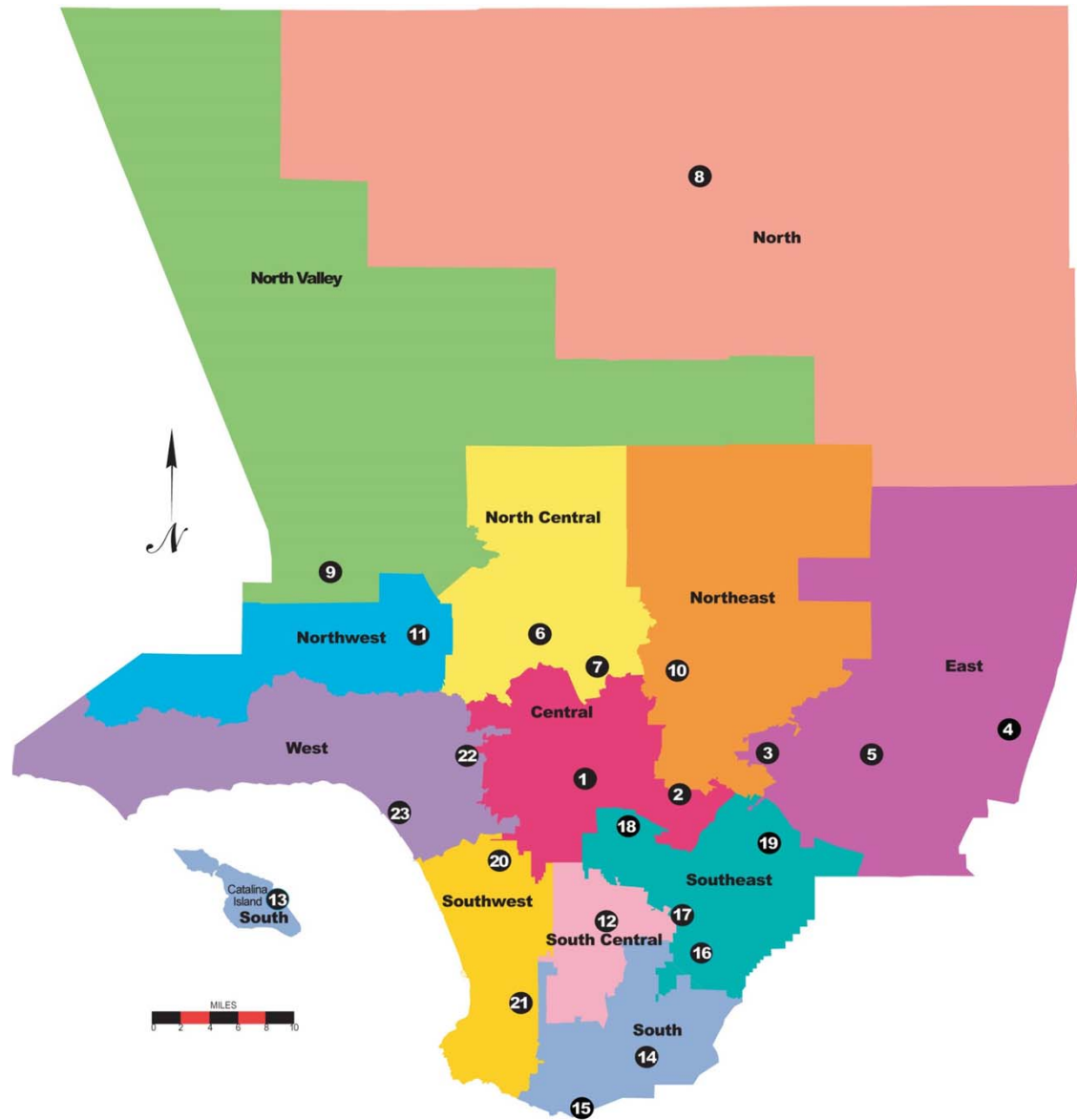
- “What facts do you need to know to be able to evaluate your case?”
- “What legal issues need to be resolved in order for you to be able to evaluate your case?”

Case management creates an even playing field – *perceived* as an even playing field

2007 Study: 94% of Complex Court users agreed the case management techniques reduced litigation costs











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