

# A Homerun from the eBench: CMS' Integrative Play for Case Data

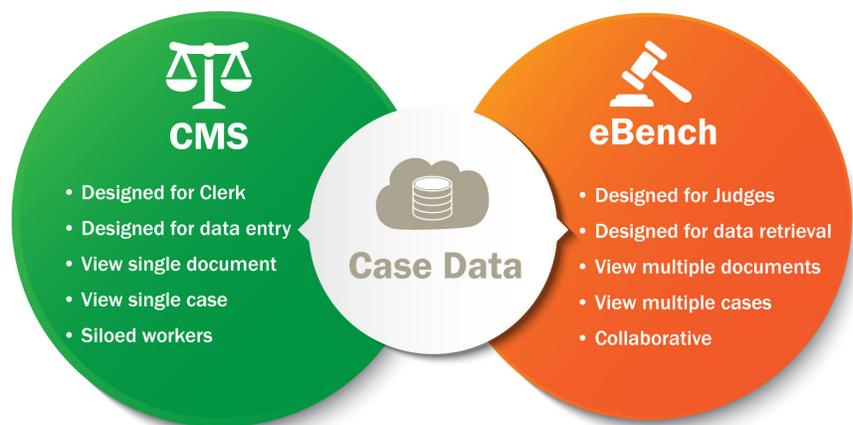
For a baseball star, the bench is the worst seat. But in a courtroom, it's where the judge hits all her homeruns! And because the court's case management system (CMS) has teamed up for an integrative series with a smart eBench, the judge can knock every case out of the park (or courtroom) in no time at all.

## Two Star Players on the Same Team

A star pitcher is not a star slugger, and the same applies to a CMS and an eBench. At first glance, you may think these platforms are the same. This is especially true of judges who tend to resist many eBench solutions because they're extensions of clerk tools rather than a product designed from the ground up and specific to the needs of judges. But when judges realize an eBench's user-specific interfaces and data are specific to their needs, it's a game changer.

Designed to support clerks, the CMS's view narrows their focus to one case at a time while empowering fast data entry and reliable housing for every document. Approach a smart eBench, however, and you will notice its features cater to, well, that of the bench. Designed for quick data retrieval, a smart eBench allows the court to simultaneously view multiple cases and documents in a collaborative environment. And because searching a CMS isn't necessarily a fast pitch, it would be counterproductive for anyone but a clerk to key a CMS search. The CMS' single-person viewer would likely be a poor display on the court's hosting screens anyhow, and would likely be illegible.

You can visualize the winning strategy with the Venn diagram below.



## This One's For You, Case Data

Now that we've established CMS and a smart eBench as individually purposeful champions for case data, let's see them teamed up.

While the CMS hosts all the necessary information, a smart eBench has the

strength to integrate with most court's case management systems and retrieve that data. With a high-speed search of the CMS, it offers an easy pitch to the judiciary in a style they can recognize and catch. In other words, a smart eBench's highly-configurable user interface displays information just as the judge prefers it, and instantaneously provides him with the tools and information needed to make a timely decision.

### **A Crowd-Cheering Win for All**

Having a smart eBench is a win for the entire paperless court. Being able to work in tandem with the court clerk and conduct high-speed, one-click text searches in real-time empowers the judge to stay focused on the proceedings at hand and in control of his or her courtroom.

Part of the judge being more empowered stems from the assistants and court clerks who are now equipped to better support the judge in real time. With all documents stored in a database that's only a few clicks away, instantaneous digitized routing, and a capture feature for quickly snapping and storing critical information, nothing is out of reach during trial.

### **Think You've Met Your Match?**

Aside from universal CMS integration, eBench lends itself as the solution to many more of the judge's typically benched issues. Learn more about its related-case functionality, annotative abilities and more [here](#).