



Canonical™ is the most comprehensive nullity case management product developed by a team of Canonists, Church Officials, Software Architects and Engineers for worldwide Catholic Tribunals.

### ***Features***

Each case type is crafted to follow the specific sequence of steps as dictated by Canon law.

- Follows Canon Law and process of nullity cases according to instruction of Dignitas Connubii
- Case documents and testimony can be scanned and readily available to all court members assigned to the case allowing for review as case progresses
- Canon Law viewer available to judges, defender, and advocates at all times
- Canon Law viewer displays title and preview, with click on title get full display of Canon text, also keyword search available

### ***Tribunal Case Types***

**Formal Annulment (includes Documentary)  
Absence of Canonical Form  
Pauline Privilege  
Petrine Privilege  
Frater-Soror**

**Sanatio  
Presumed Death  
Formal Appellate  
Appellate by Ratification  
Marriage Dispensation/Permission**

### ***Case Documents***

- Over 750 professional document templates included with the system
- Document templates are completely customizable by the Tribunal
- Data fields of the parties and court are used throughout the documents in letters, declarations, and decrees
- Documents are produced accurately and consistently every time

### ***Consistent Case Processing***

- Required party information is entered into system, appropriate court documents are produced, printed, signed by the petitioner, for petition submission to the Tribunal
- Screen prompts court members to move case from one event to next event (screen to screen)
- Access to event/screen is based on role in case
- Court member enters data on event/screen as required in order to follow Canon Law procedures
- Court documents are produced based on the data entered on event/screen i.e. Citation to Respondent event may produce Decree of Non-Cooperation by Respondent Rule of Preclusion or Decree of Non-Cooperation by Respondent Circumventing Process
- Grounds and law descriptions from the Canons have both legal and lay verbiage when pulled into documents - providing easy to understand language for communication to parties
- Allows for case termination by renunciation, abatement, death of a party, transfer to another Tribunal, reject by presiding judge

### ***Visual Queues and Indicators***

- Automatically see the number of active cases in each case type
- User queues immediately display all cases assigned to the individual
- Quickly view status of each case and in which event it resides within the case process
- Canon Law allowed days are color coded for easy reference

### ***Superior Case Management***

An easy to use case management interface allows for mouse click navigation to all pertinent case data for both the Petitioner and Respondent:

**General History  
Competency  
Marriage and Divorce History  
Assigned Court Personnel  
Document Generation**

**Grounds  
Libellus Information  
Witnesses  
Case Evidence  
Document Tracking and History**

## ***Maximize Resources***

- Tribunal case processing can be made available to all members of the court even if they are geographically dispersed
- Multiple court members may simultaneously access case i.e. petitioner and respondent advocates can write briefs simultaneously
- Current or archived cases are easily retrieved by case number or party name
- Viewing of case information dependent on security access and Tribunal role
- Drop down menus for common data fields added and changed by you to fit your needs, i.e. Diocese/Archdiocese, Parish, state, country, religion, prefixes, suffixes
- Easy, quick new user set up
- Easy to learn and use
- Secure

## ***Reporting***

- Tribunal activity reporting is based upon the calendar year, lists count of case types, disposition, grounds, and court personnel
- Activity reporting simultaneously gathers statistics for Annual Report on the State and Activity of the Tribunal to Apostolic Signatura in Rome and for Canon Law Society of America Report
- An extra ad-hoc reporting tool allows you to create exportable data sets based on case specific information
- Personnel management reports help distribute incoming case load, prioritize and manage current cases
- Personnel View lists total number of cases assigned to Tribunal personnel
- Click view to see individuals and all their cases complete with status and events
- Case Role View lists Tribunal personnel within roles to better help with load and scheduling

## ***Complete Customization to Fit Your Needs***

Does your Tribunal do things a little differently? Does it need case views or processes that would help with the case process but are not included? Every aspect of the Tribunal case process and sub-processes can be customized to fit your requirements. For example: based on your needs, Canonical can include or exclude stages of a case; allow or disallow availability of documents; or change, revamp, and completely disassemble the way in which cases unfold. Only Canonical allows your Tribunal to customize every aspect of the nullity case process.

## ***Affordable Pricing***

- Many payment options to choose from
- Budget-conscious pricing

## ***Inquiries and Online Demo***

Tribunal Systems welcomes any and all inquiries. We invite you to peruse our website or contact us for more information about the Canonical system.

Please ask us about Canonical:

- Demonstration presentation by email or mailed on CD-ROM
- Online demonstration
- Online self-tour

## ***Hassle Free, Online, On-Demand Demonstration***

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