



Innovation in Legal Education Through Collaboration Between Law Schools and Law Firms



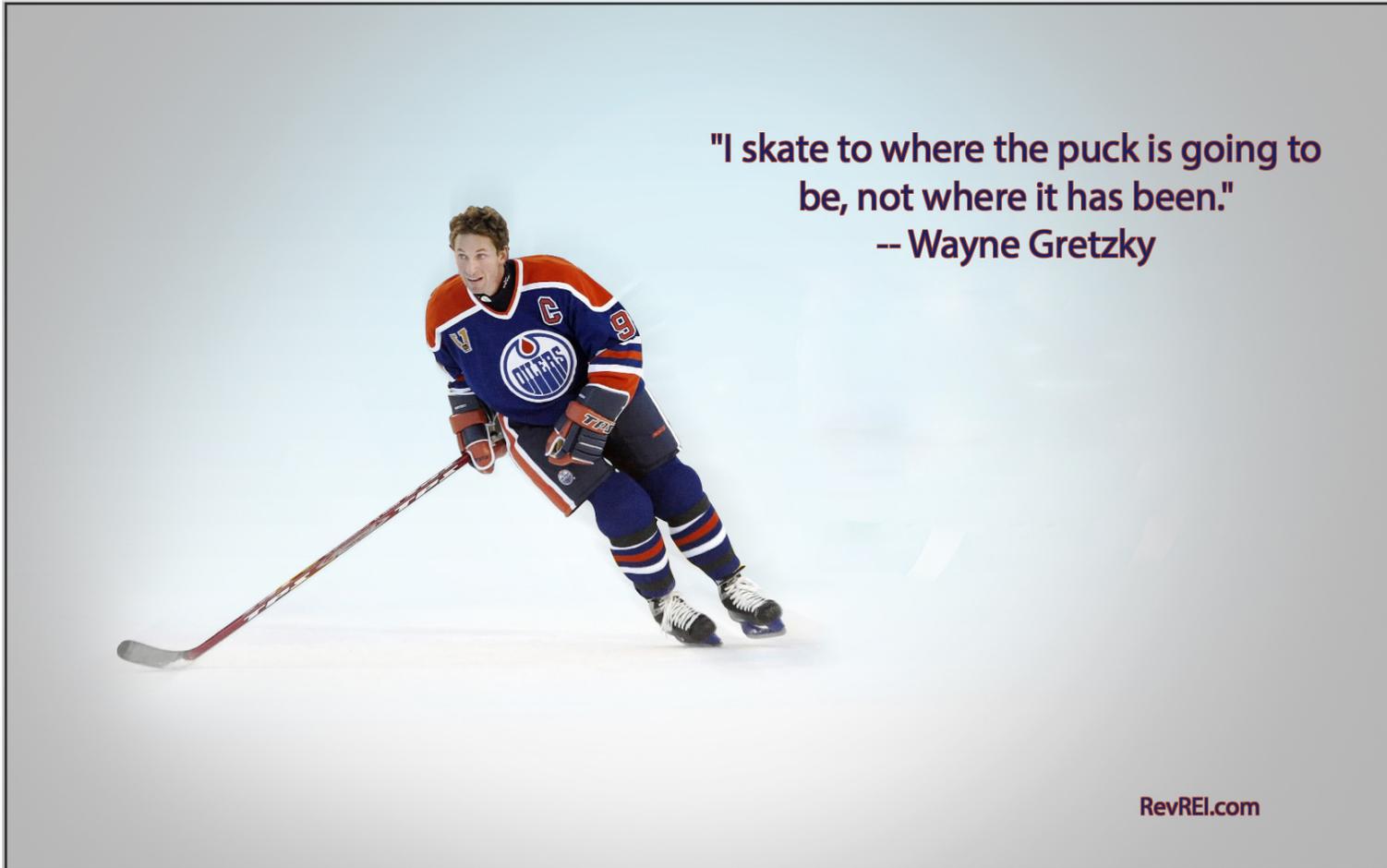
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"I skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been."
-- Wayne Gretzky

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Why collaboration?

- We need a better solution
- Collaboration leads to greater innovation



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Traditional Training & Education Silos

- Firm Side

- Practice Skill Programs
- External Providers
- Simulated Programs
- Financial Training
- Relationship Management
- Pro Bono

- School Side

- Legal Clinics
- Externship Programs
- Simulation Course
- Integrated Lawyering programs
- Lawyering skills Competitions
- Pro Bono

Relationships Between Law Schools and Law Firms



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Possible steps toward collaboration

- Identifying all stakeholders inside and outside of your institution and inviting them to the table
- Developing a process for discussion
- Fostering open and candid communication
- Building and supporting an environment of cooperation
- Creating actionable knowledge and shared goals
- Educating each other and developing a clear picture of what currently exists
- Identifying knowledge and skills gaps
- Identifying current and future trends
- Defining the scope of collaboration, available resources, and capacity
- Generating pilot program options and assessment and evaluation criteria
- Implementing and protecting new ideas
- Accessing pilot programs
- Accelerating successful ideas by implementing them more widely as innovative next practices

Collaboration, Re-Invention, Future Forward

- **Santa Clara Law Integrated and linked experiences**
 - Tech Edge JD
 - Law Firm/Corporate Client collaborative externship
 - Collaborative Industry curricular design team for new masters program.
- **Steptoe & Johnson PLLC**
 - WVU Professional Development Institute

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- What collaboration are you seeing?
- What would you like to see happen?



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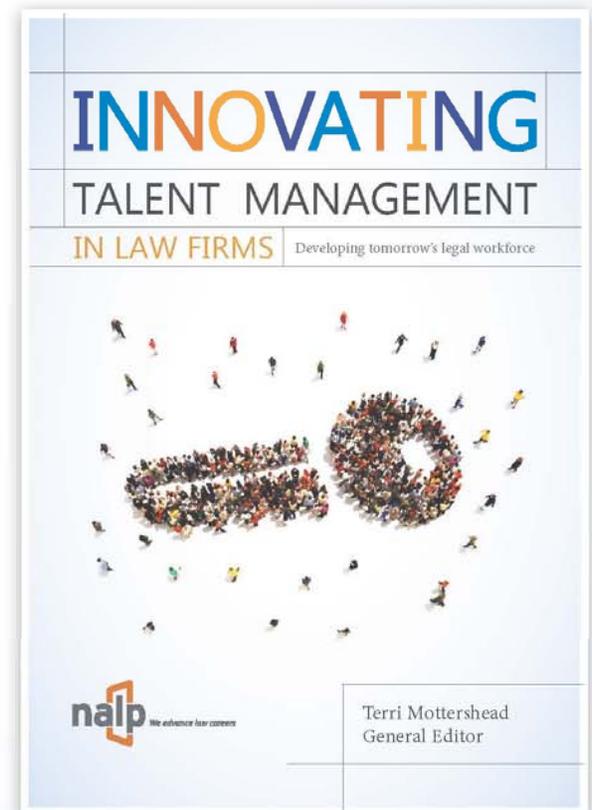
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