

Tax Rep Launch Master Class:

Onboarding & Pricing

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Housekeeping

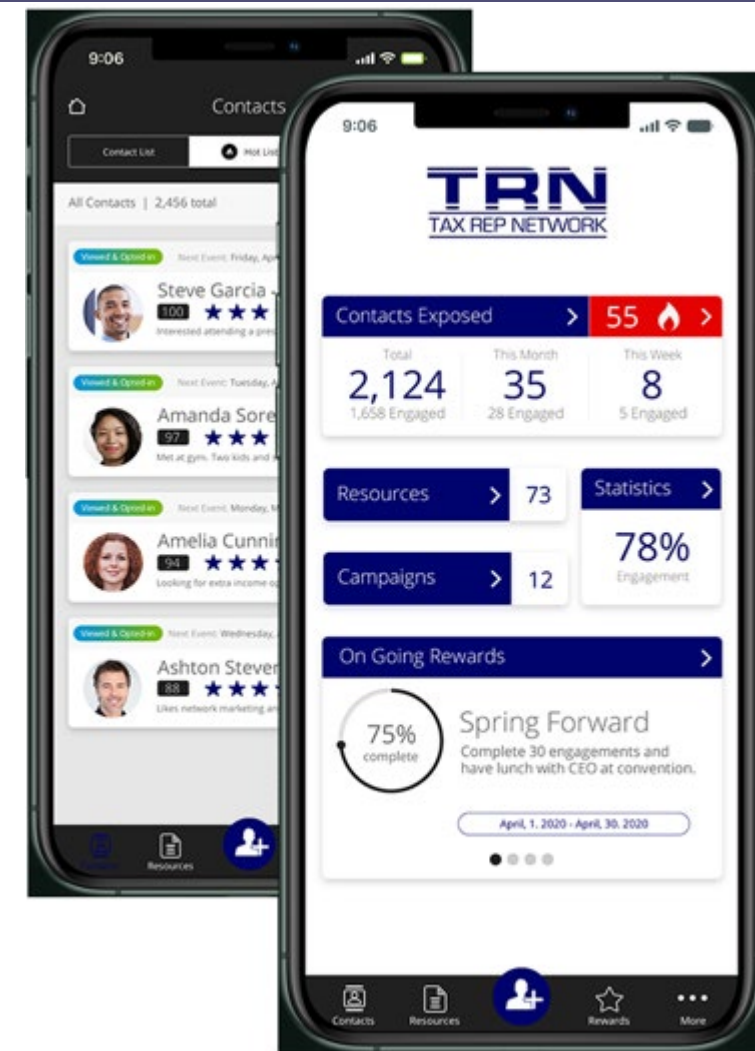
- ▶ This is a four-hour program: one hour a day for today and the next three days
- ▶ If you miss any they are all being recorded and you will receive links to the recording to watch
- ▶ There is no ce/cpe for this class

Schedule

- ▶ ~~Monday (Day 1):~~ ~~Finding Clients~~
- ▶ Tuesday (Day 2): Onboarding and Pricing
- ▶ Wednesday (Day 3): Resolving the IRS Audit Case
- ▶ Thursday (Day 4): Resolving the Resolution Case

News on the App

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Caveat

- ▶ Will mention what we use for tools
- ▶ You do NOT need to use them
- ▶ For 18 years of my practice this stuff didn't exist



Onboarding & Pricing

- ▶ What we mean is getting the client signed up
- ▶ Getting paid
- ▶ Let me tell you a story.....

“What do you mean they didn’t pay....”

- ▶ Background on the Offer
- ▶ Right before we send it for review and signature Amanda catches this
- ▶ The client: “I’ll pay if you get this done” meaning we get the offer accepted



Beware:



- ▶ As you get known for this people will just call for “some quick advice”
- ▶ Your knowledge is your stock-in-trade
- ▶ You are still on the hook for advice even if they don’t give you all the facts!

How we charge

- ▶ Just to discuss: \$750 (flat)
- ▶ Transcript pull and analysis: \$1,500 (flat)
- ▶ RCP Analysis: \$3,500 (flat)
- ▶ After RCP Analysis
 - a. CNC: \$1,500 ($\$5,000 - \$3,500 \text{ RCP} - \$1,500$)
 - b. IA: \$1,500 ($\$5,000 - \$3,500 \text{ RCP} - \$1,500$)
 - c. OIC: \$3,000 ($\$6,500 - \$3,500 \text{ RCP} = \$3,000$)

But what if....



- ▶ Then we take a \$5,000 / \$7,500 / \$10,000 retainer and bill hourly
- ▶ The VC start-up story....

The basics

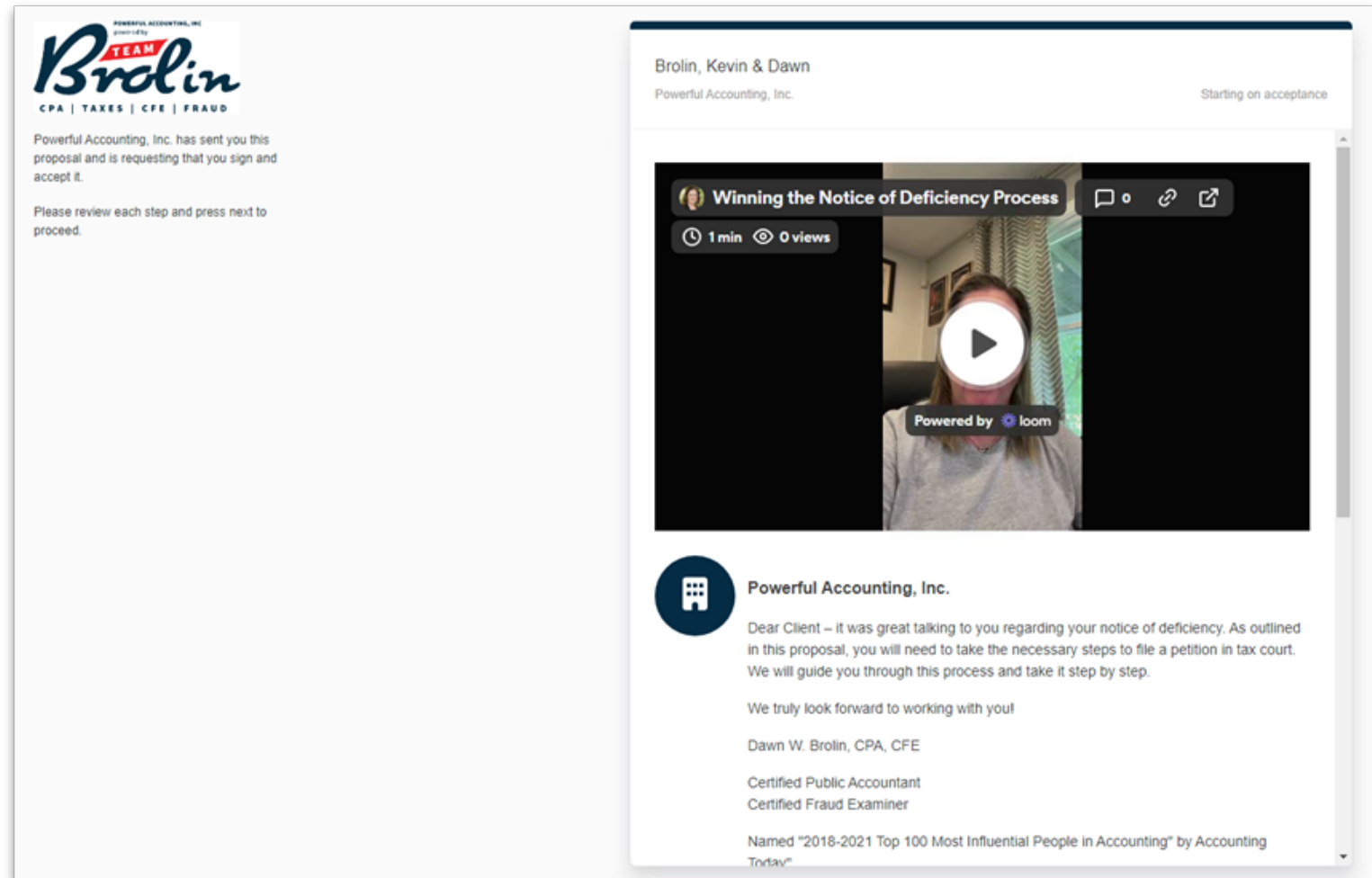
- ▶ Consult retainer agreement
- ▶ Power-of-Attorney (Form 8821) (if necessary)
- ▶ Link to get paid
- ▶ Link to upload documents

Historically

- ▶ 22-25 contacts per year that ghosted us
- ▶ Implemented Ignition
- ▶ Down to 3
- ▶ $20 \times \$8,500 = \$170,000$ of signed engagements that we missed before

Automating Engagement Letters

- ▶ Automated follow-up
- ▶ Get paid up front
- ▶ Avoid the double consult....



SmartVault

- ▶ Acts as the checklist
- ▶ Alerts us when documents uploaded
- ▶ Single Source of Documents – when client says “I need a copy of



Template name

Tax Collection

Template type

Client

Folder structure



Building out Templates and Tracking

FinancialCents

Workflow

Projects

Tasks

Templates

Work Insights

Email

Clients

Billing

Reports

Search...

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IRS Collection Case - Analysis

Template

+ Tags

List

Files

Team Tasks

Automations

Onboard new client - engagement letter, paylink, document list for analysis, and POA	Admin
Pull Transcripts	Admin
Perform RCP analysis	Preparer
Hold client consultation and review options	Preparer

Financial Cents

- ▶ Track all clients
- ▶ Track who its assigned to
- ▶ Track where each case is
- ▶ Financial Cents Templates act as checklist



Offer-in-Compromise Template

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List Files

▼ Team Tasks

Prepare Form 433-A
Prepare Form 656
Put together the Offer package for submission to COIC
Draft Cover Letter for Offer Package
Review package with client and have client sign the 433 and 656
Submit Offer Package
Wait for Response from COIC

Case is over...

- ▶ We pull POA
- ▶ Clients lose their mind!
- ▶ Where transcript monitoring came from
- ▶ Transcript monitoring agreement



Links

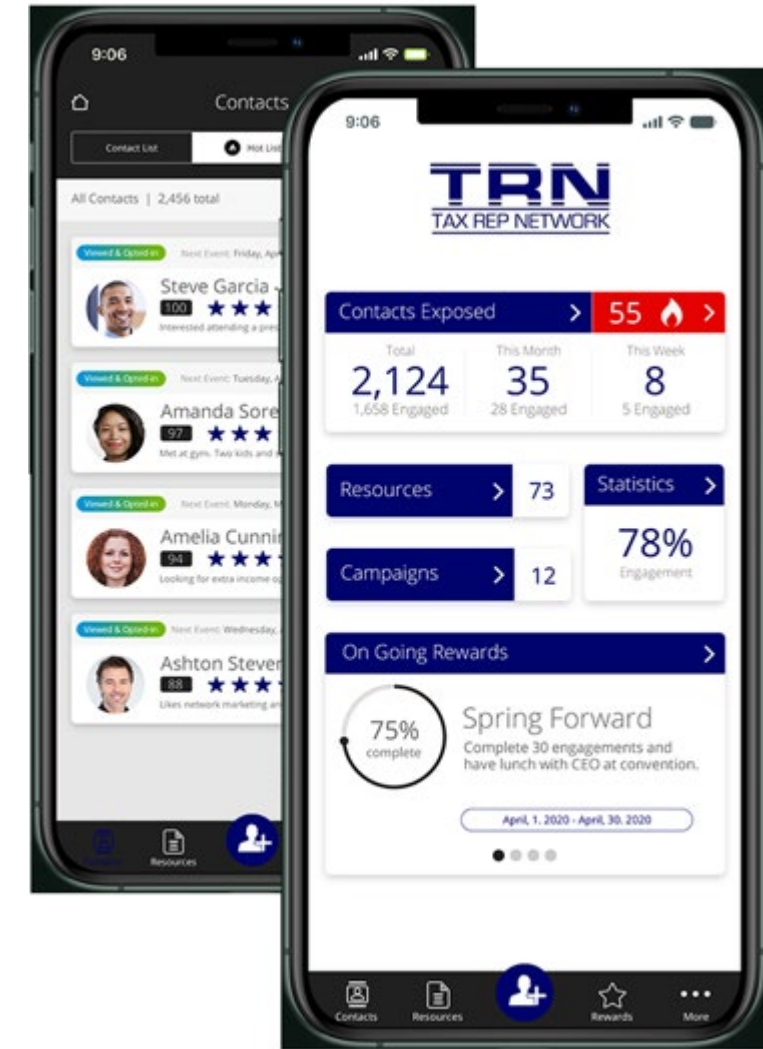
- ▶ Tax Help Software - <https://taxhelpsoftware.com/TRN> - 6 months for \$250
- ▶ Ignition - <https://ignitionapp.info/3Vd6myZ> - 50% off 4 months of Core and Pro plans
- ▶ RCReports – <https://TRN.RCReports.com> – save \$400 on professional plans
- ▶ Liscio - <https://www.liscio.me/affiliates/tax-rep-network>
- ▶ Gruntworx - <https://www.gruntworx.com/>
- ▶ Financial Cents - <https://financial-cents.com/>

Coming Up

- ▶ Tomorrow is day 3 – Audits
- ▶ Thursday at 1pm EST is “The State of TRN 2025”
- ▶ May 6th – Top IRS Notices, Deadlines and How to Respond with me and Jamie Flores
- ▶ <https://TaxRepLLC.com> and go to “Events Menu”

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Tomorrow – Part 3: Resolving an IRS Exam

