CaseWare Helps Keep Noone Casey On Top

Noone Casey is one of Dublin’s most talented, forward-thinking professional accounting firms, specialising in assisting technology and entertainment companies, including start-ups and those seeking venture capital funding. Because the majority of its clients are technologically savvy, Noone Casey has made it its mission to adopt proven, innovative products and practices that enable it to deliver the general and specialised services its clients demand. CaseWare Accounts Production and Paperless Audit solutions fit brilliantly into Noone Casey’s mission.

Invest In Technology

“We were using our former system for accounts production, but it had no audit function,” recalls Anthony Casey, FCA, a principal at Noone Casey. “We adopted CaseWare in 2009 as part of significant effort to improve our firm’s technology. While we were always commercially accurate, we relied too heavily on manual processes. By eliminating those manual processes, CaseWare enables us to put more of our time and talent into helping our clients grow their businesses.”

Before committing to CaseWare, Casey says he spoke with several users of the solution, including some of the largest firms in the UK. “The advantages delivered by CaseWare were clear in their recommendations,” he says. “Many had been experiencing the same issues we were experiencing, issues that were resolved with the use of CaseWare.”

The firm took a methodical approach to the implementation of CaseWare, seeking input from its entire staff in identifying what problems they saw in the current system, and then tasking the consultants at CaseWare with finding ways to address those problems with the software. “We went so far as to recreate several paper files in CaseWare and then compared and contrasted the two,” Casey says. “That proved very beneficial and it clearly underlined the advantages of the new system.”

20 Percent Time Savings

The company has analysed the time...
In year two we saw a 10 percent reduction in the time it takes to prepare clients’ accounts and audits and in year three we are on track to see an overall 20 percent reduction.

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CaseWare is proving to be a highly cost-effective solution as well. The purchase price and annual maintenance are reasonable, Casey says, especially given the value it delivers. “It is not overly expensive,” he says. “And the commitment to Noone Casey from the CaseWare team is impressive. They are clearly keen for us to succeed with the solution.”

While obviously less important than technical proficiency and accuracy, client perceptions are important, and CaseWare is helping in that aspect as well. “We used to walk into a young IT startup company with a stack of paper under our arms,” smiles Casey. “Whilst our work was accurate and complete, there may have been a perception that we were not embracing technology. Now, we walk in with a laptop and have instant access to everything those paper files contained and more.”

**Efficiency and Proficiency**

The efficiency of the audit process has also improved. “The key issue in auditing is identifying the significant audit risks. We were not focussed enough on assessing and addressing these risks. As a result we often over-audited,” says Casey. “Now, CaseWare greatly facilitates our risk analysis and assists us in appropriately addressing those risks.”

Noone Casey is of particular value in a busy practice like Noone Casey. “We all work hard, and CaseWare ensures that we do not overlook anything of importance,” notes Casey. “With CaseWare we know that our work will stand up to the most rigid inspection.”