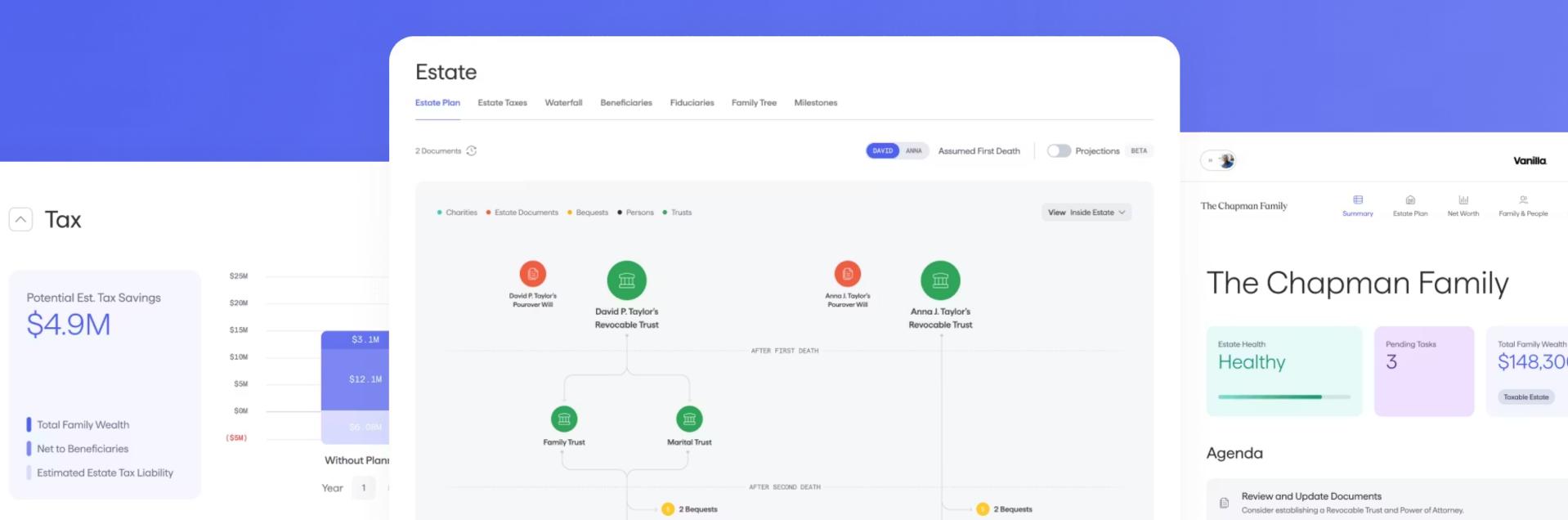
#### Vanilla

## The trusted leader in estate advisory

The leading Al-powered estate advisory platform built for wealth management

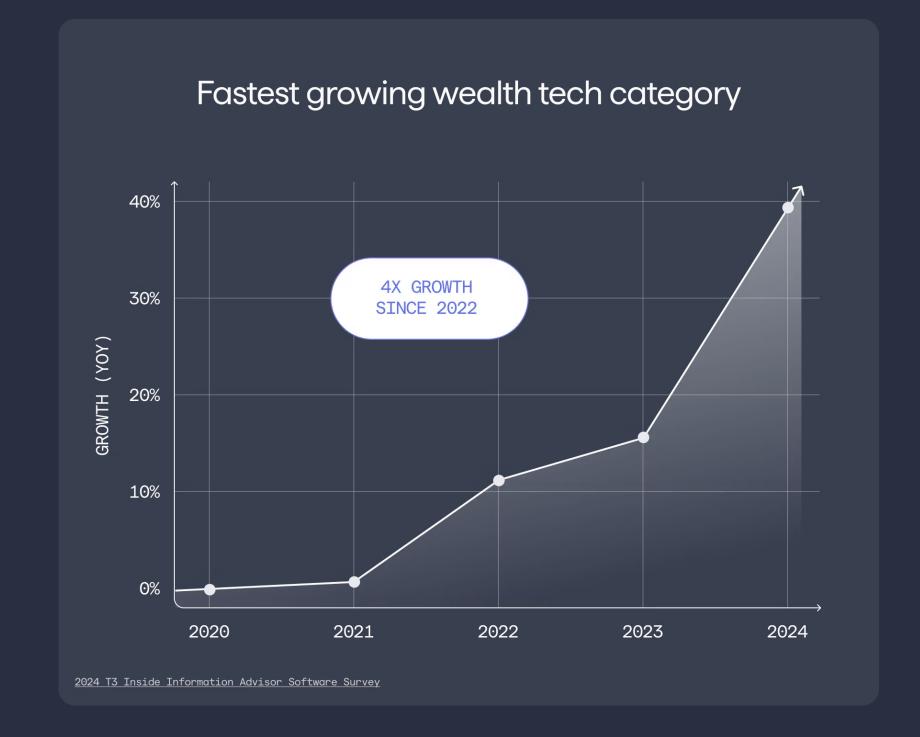
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# Estate planning services are swiftly becoming table stakes for wealth managers.

Wealthmanagement.comNovember 2024



Demonstrating an average of <u>3X impact on business growth</u><sup>1</sup>, estate planning has emerged as the fastest growing category in wealth tech.

## Built by industry innovators



FOUNDER

#### Steve Lockshin

Founder/CEO of AdvicePeriod, Founder/CEO of Lydian Wealth Management, wealth tech investor



CEO

#### Gene Farrell

Chief Product Officer at Smartsheet, VP of Enterprise Computing at AWS, VP at Coca-Cola company



CHAIRMAN

#### Bill McNabb

Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at Vanguard (2008-2018)

+ Leadership team with deep expertise in financial services and scaled SaaS, formerly:







**DocuSign** 

Morgan Stanley







## The most trusted name in estate planning

Vanilla is the most widely used estate planning software by institutional and enterprise customers, engaged with more than 50% of the top 25 largest firms in the U.S.

Vanguard® Freestone BAIRD

MARINER CAPITAL KOVITZ

+Hundreds more

## Backed by leading investors







Edward Jones<sup>®</sup>







Individual investors including Michael Jordan, Bill McNabb, Jason Wenk

More capital raised than any other provider, with \$80M+ invested by leading venture and institutional investors

## Vanilla's Legal & Advisory Structure

#### **Attorney Network**



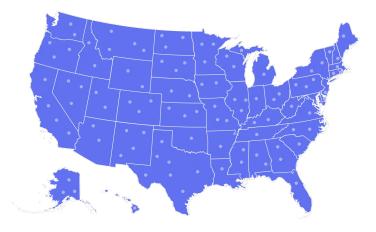
WILL & TRUST CENTER

Advisor-friendly, consistent experience.

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Focused on ultra high net-worth and complex estates.

#### **Abstraction Services**

Highly experienced T&E planning team of 10+ formerly practicing attorneys + paralegals.



Led by Julia Santullano,

- Over 100 Years of combined estate planning expertise
- From trust names to distribution events, we extract, input, and organize crucial details
- See your clients' estate plans come to life with our estate plan diagrams and automated breakdown of distributions
- See insights: identify opportunities and key trust provisions

#### In-House Counsel

In-house estate planning and tax lawyers guiding product development and scoping.



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#### **Legal Advisory** Board

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**Dana Foley** Founder and Partner, **Accelerant Law** 

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Vanilla Teams

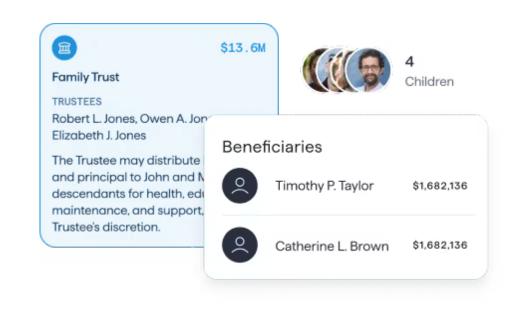
## The Solution

## End-to-end planning for every client



#### **Understand today**

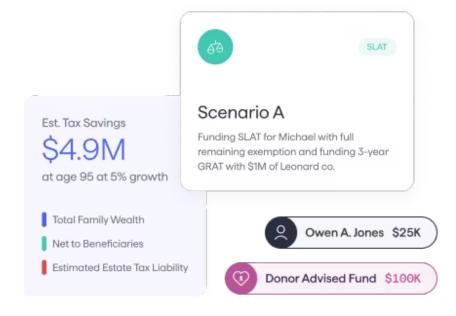
Onboard estate data through AI + integrations, assess Estate Health, and visualize existing plans





#### Plan for the future

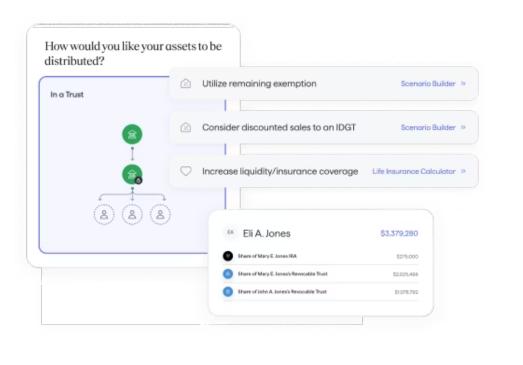
Project an estate into the future, quickly illustrate the impact of planning, or perform in-depth scenario analysis





#### Implement and manage

Create or update documents, and proactively manage your clients' estates with Al-driven opportunities





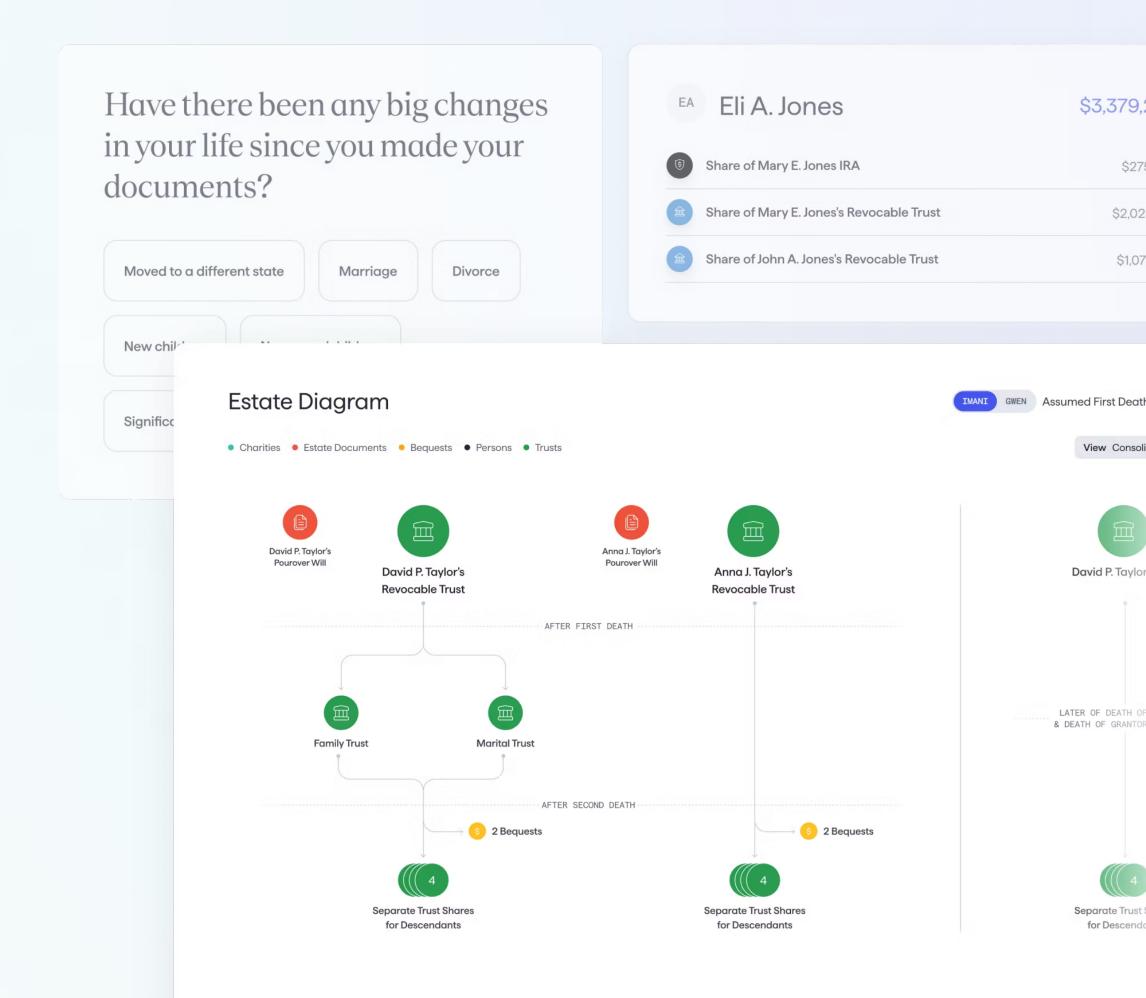
## Understand today

- Data Collection + Integrations
- Estate Health Check™
- Scalable Document Abstractions
- Al-powered Visualizations
- Best-in-class Custom Deliverables



"In our second presentation with Vanilla, the clients moved over \$3M from other accounts. So the payoff was immediate."

- NATIONAL, MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR RIA





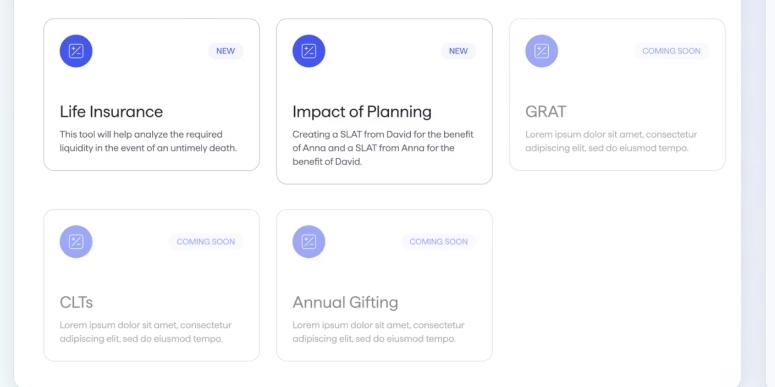
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- In-depth Estate Projections
- Transfer Tax Modeling
- Quick Calculators
- In-depth Scenario Analysis

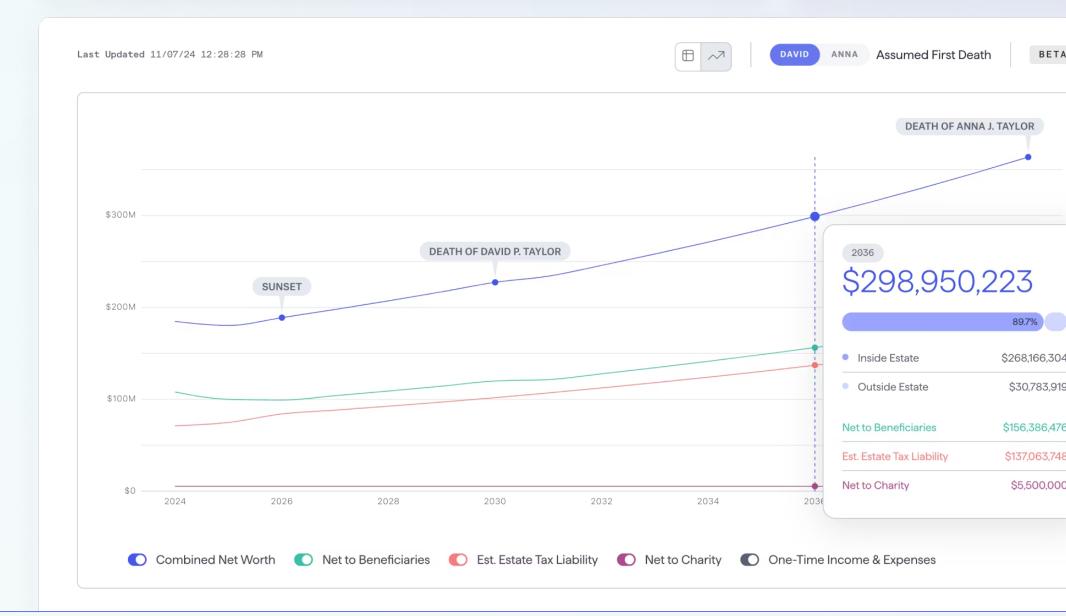


"[Vanilla's] analysis was eye opening for our prospect, and now new client, who then worked with our team to restructure his entire estate plan."

- JENNIFER PCHOLINSKY, BALENTINE









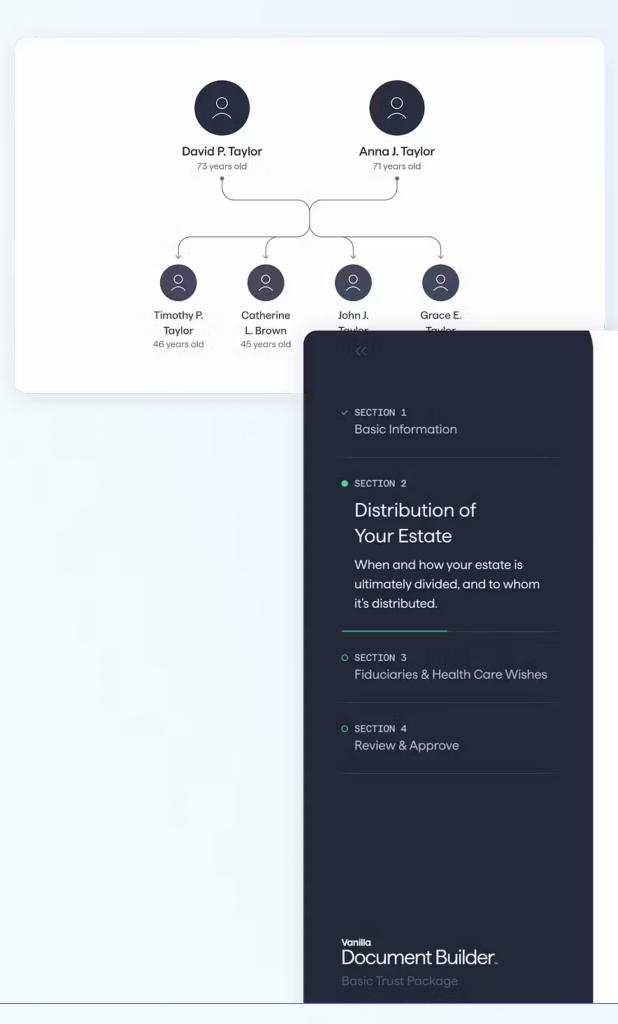
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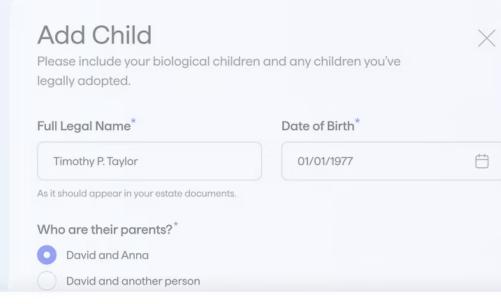
- Document Creation + Updates
- Multi-tier Attorney Support Options
- Client Portal
- Ecosystem with ongoing insights
- On-demand Client Deliverables



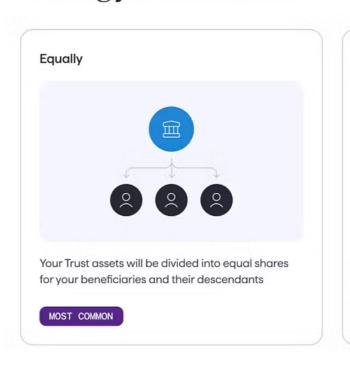
"It's a more sophisticated product that aligns with a comprehensive financial and estate planning process. This is not something you get with other platforms."

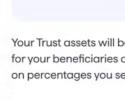
- CHRISTIAN HUTCHINS, ROLLING HILLS ADVISORS





#### How would you like to divide your Transamong your children?





Specific Percentage

Need help with this question?

## Why Vanila



## Vanilla has emerged as a market leader in estate planning software.

— Michael Kitces
Kitces.com

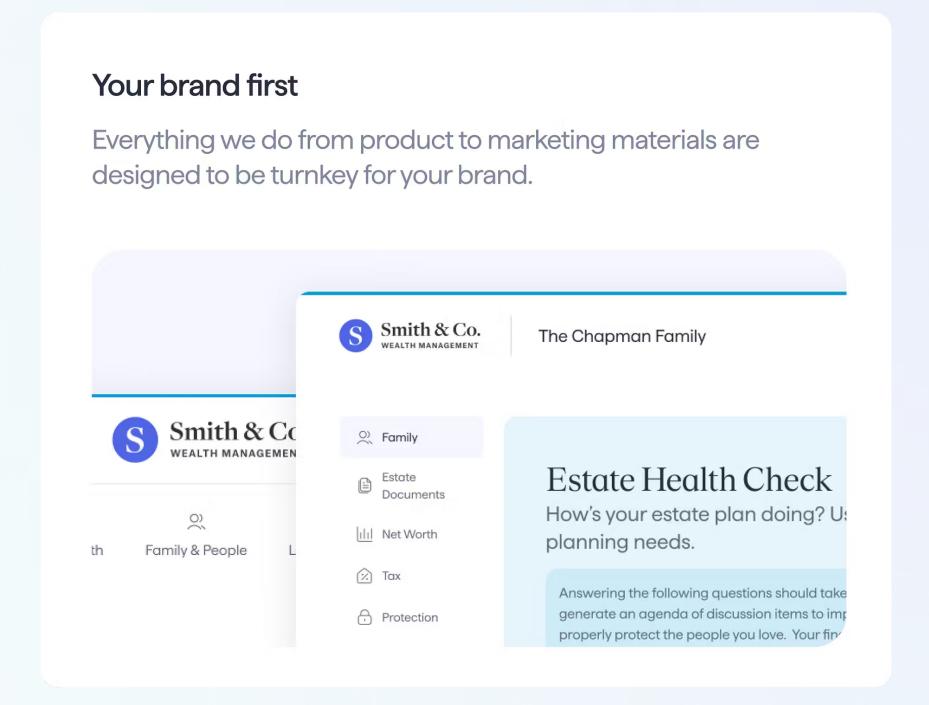


### Vanilla puts your brand first



#### The center of your client's planning

Vanilla uniquely enables advisors to sit at the center of the estate planning conversation, from assessment to execution.



### Proven ROI for advisors

80%

See AUM growth

44

Because of Vanilla, we closed two new clients by wowing them with our visualizations at scenario planning. 75%

Report stronger next-gen relationships

66

We use Vanilla to guide the conversation [with the next generation]. It's given us a helpful look into family dynamics.

100%

Up to 100% retention improvement

46

Vanilla has enabled us to deepen existing client relationships and forge new ones.

#### **MARINER**

## Case Study: 3X Faster Revenue Growth

In a year-long study at Mariner Wealth Advisors, revenue growth was measured across 58 offices with high-usage of Vanilla vs. a control group of lower adopters.

#### KEY TAKE AWAYS

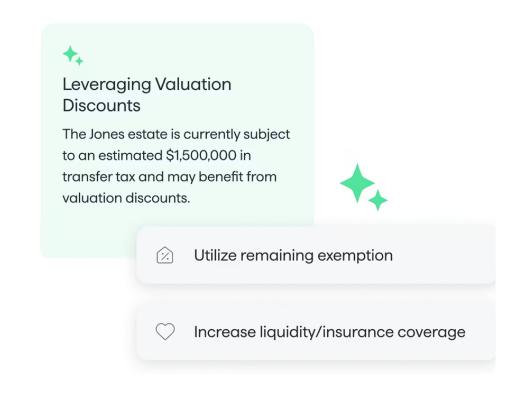
- High-adopters grew at an average of 90% YoY (vs. 33%)
- Some offices achieved as high as 123% growth



## The first truly Al-powered estate platform

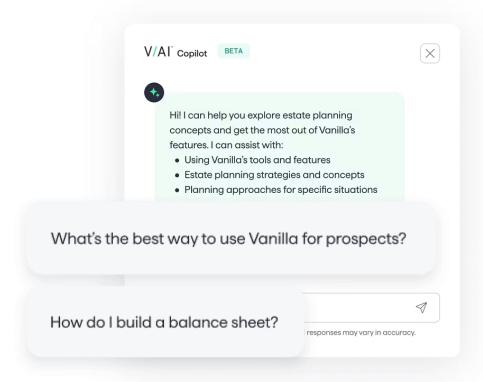
#### **Proactive Prompts**

Intelligent rules engine that proactively identifies opportunities and provides tailored recommendations



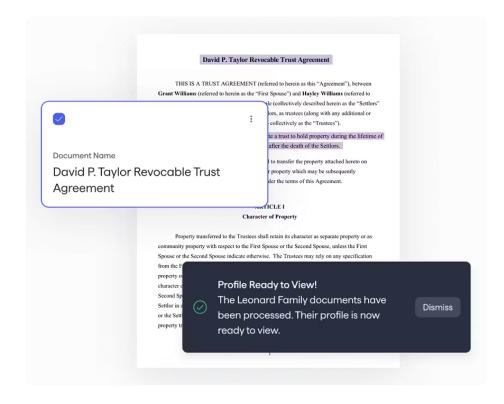
#### Intelligent Copilot

Al assistant that helps advisors operate like industry experts, providing contextual guidance, insights, and summaries



#### Al Document Abstraction

Quickly process and visualize estate documents, reducing manual work from hours to minutes



## Best-in-class customer enablement

"For many advisors, estate planning is a brand new service offering. Our goal is to give advisors everything they need to be successful"



Sarah D. McDaniel, CFA Head of Enterprise Enablement



#### **Customer Success**

Dedicated success managers leading training and ongoing support



#### **Abstraction Services**

Done-for-you document abstractions managed by in-house team of experts



#### Vanilla Academy™

Courses designed by Vanilla's experts on basic and advanced planning



#### **Turnkey Materials**

White-labeled marketing materials to help you engage clients and prospects

## Enterprise-grade security

Vanilla is trusted by Fortune 100 banks and institutions with the highest levels of security and compliance



#### **Enterprise-Grade Data Security**

Best in class security processes and tools, such as data encrypted at rest and in transit using industry-leading encryption standards (e.g., AES-256). SOC 2 Compliant.



#### Secure User Access

Robust user access through multi-factor authentication (MFA) and single sign-on (SSO) to provide flexibility and secure access.



#### Continuous Monitoring & Threat Detection

Real-time monitoring and Al-powered threat detection safeguard against evolving cyber threats.



#### Regular Audits & Compliance

Independent third-party audits validate adherence to stringent security standards. Regular testing for vulnerabilities through penetration testing.

### Why top firms choose Vanilla

#### **Product Depth**

Vanilla has been pressuretested over years alongside the country's largest institutions with the most complex estates

#### **Deepest Expertise**

Vanilla has the largest inhouse team of experts in the space and is advised by the top law firms in the industry

#### **Client Deliverables**

Vanilla has the best client reports and visualizations in the industry, demonstrated by concrete ROI statistics

#### **Your Brand First**

Everything we do from product to marketing materials are designed to be turnkey for your brand

#### **Al Industry Leader**

Vanilla delivers concrete time savings to its customers with industryleading Al

#### Pace of Innovation

Vanilla has the largest team in the space with 50%+ in R+D, enabling a pace of rapid innovation and development

#### **Proven ROI**

For Vanilla, ROI is more than a marketing message—it has been demonstrated through comprehensive analysis across national advisory firms

#### **Security + Compliance**

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## Thank You

## Appendix

## Attorney network + expertise

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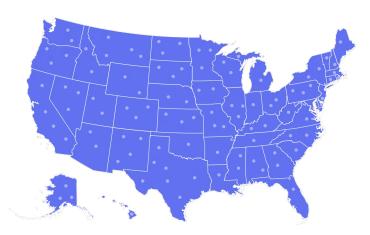
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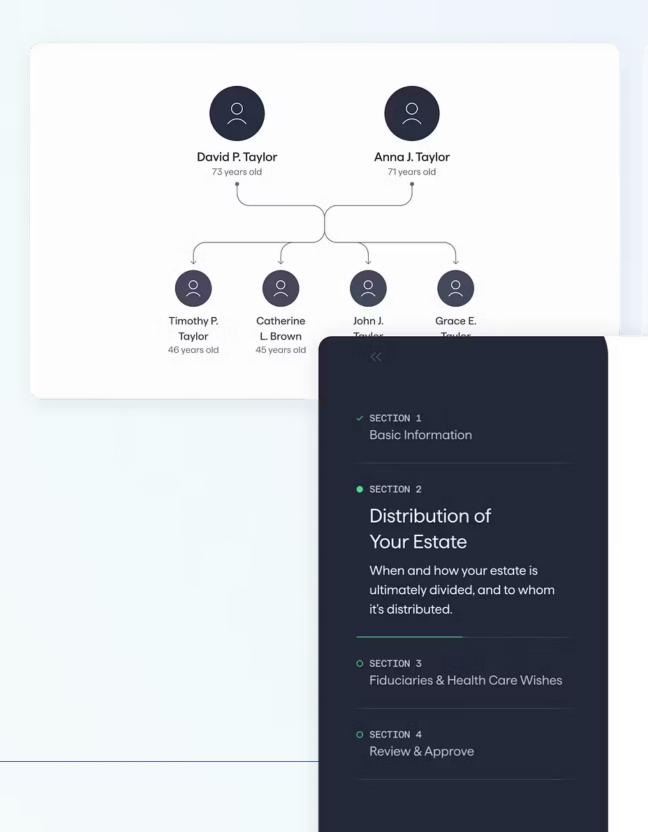


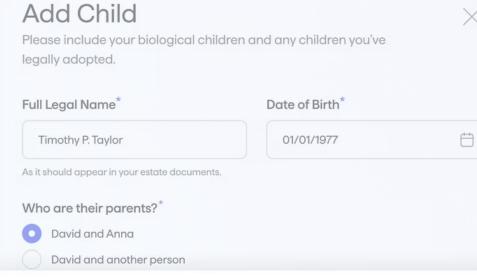
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