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A DAY IN THE LIFE

The same team — a different day

What AI-native transformation feels like, role by role.

An AI-native firm isn't **fewer people** — it's the **same people, freed from busywork**. Agents do the gathering, drafting, tracking, and monitoring *between* human judgments; a person still approves anything client-facing. Here's how the day changes.

Lead Advisor

~230–265 hrs/year back

BEFORE	AFTER
Reactive, and always behind. Reconstructs yesterday's meeting notes from memory. Afternoons go to writing follow-ups instead of seeing clients. Review prep gets crammed the night before. The squeaky-wheel clients get attention; the rest quietly drift.	**Prepared, proactive, present.** Walks into each meeting with an AI-assembled brief — performance, plan progress, life events, last meeting's open items — reviewed and personalized in minutes. Follow-up email, CRM note, and tasks are drafted before they leave the room; the advisor edits and approves. The proactive outreach that always slipped now happens.

review-meeting-prep

notetaker-meeting-summary

client-follow-up

~230–265 hrs/year Modeled

Associate Advisor / Paraplanner

Leverage → faster path to lead

BEFORE

Stuck in the mechanics.

Days disappear into data gathering and plan production. Little direct client exposure. Career growth feels stalled — and in a tight talent market, that's a retention risk.

AFTER

Doing the work that develops an advisor.

Plans and scenarios are drafted from the twin; they review, refine, and bring judgment. More time alongside lead advisors and clients accelerates the path to running their own book.

review-meeting-prep · document-intake · planning-prep · capacity gain Modeled

Client Service Associate

Fewer NIGOs · more accounts/CSA

BEFORE

Re-keying and chasing.

Enters the same client data across CRM, custodian, and planning. Forms bounce back not-in-good-order. Transfers need constant chasing. The service backlog never quite clears.

AFTER

Exceptions, not data entry.

Forms are generated and pre-checked for good order; onboarding is set up once across every system; transfers track themselves. The CSA handles the exceptions and actually serves clients.

document-intake · account-opening · acat-status-chase · fewer NIGOs Modeled

Operations

Clean data · higher throughput

BEFORE

Firefighting the back office.

Reconciles feeds by hand, hunts down ACATS status, and sets up accounts step by manual step. Volume scales only by adding people.

AFTER

Oversight and resolution.

Reconciliation exceptions surface automatically; multi-system setup is orchestrated; status is always visible. Operations supervises the flow and resolves the few things that need a human.

custodial-reconciliation · acat-status-chase · billing-fee-review · throughput gain (Modeled)

Chief Compliance Officer

100% coverage · exam-ready

BEFORE

Sampling, and hoping.

Reviews a fraction of communications by hand. Marketing review is a bottleneck. Exam prep is a fire drill. As the firm grows, one person can't watch everything.

AFTER

Comprehensive, by design.

100% of communications and trades are screened against policy; only true exceptions reach the CCO's desk; exam evidence assembles on demand from an immutable audit trail. Compliance scales with the firm instead of capping it.

compliance-surveillance · communication-review · evidence-assembly · 100% coverage (Modeled)

Managing Partner / Principal

Grow without hiring · value up

BEFORE

Growth costs margin.

Adding clients means hiring ahead of revenue and squeezing margin. Capacity is capped by advisor time. Succession and valuation are constant background worries.

AFTER

Capacity without headcount.

The firm grows into reclaimed capacity — ~10–13% more households Modeled on the same team — lifting AUM-per-employee, margin, and enterprise value. The firm stays the adviser and record-holder, and the audit trail makes the whole operation examiner-ready.

value-meter · ops-digest · capacity-planning · same team Modeled

AND THE CLIENT?

The premium experience — consistently, at the same fee

Before:

Hears from the advisor mostly at the annual review. Service requests take days. Communication feels reactive.

After:

Faster responses, proactive outreach around life events and markets, better-prepared meetings — and every word was reviewed by their human advisor.

This is what modeling ~230–265 reclaimable hours per advisor per year Modeled **looks like.**

See your firm's numbers →

Illustrative scenarios for a mid-size RIA. In every "after," a human reviews and approves anything client-facing, advice-related, or recordkeeping-relevant.

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