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#### Marketing for Lawyers Measuring of clients satisfaction

Lesson 4



#### When are you satisfied with a product?



#### **Customer satisfaction**

 Customer satisfaction measures how products and services supplied by a company meet or surpass customer expectation.

 The implementation of a customer service standard should lead to higher levels of customer satisfaction, which in turn influences customer retention and customer loyalty.



## Why is it necessary to have satisfied customers?

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#### come back

- satisfied customers tend to loyalty customers
- low price sensitivity
- inform other people about their positive experience
- low cost for hold current customers than to gain new customers
- less complains of the current customers
- important information resource for management

### Measuring of customer satisfaction

 Measuring customer satisfaction provides an indication of how successful the organization is at providing products and/or services to the marketplace.

#### • Satisfaction depends on:

- a number of both psychological and physical variables which correlate with satisfaction behaviors such as return and recommend rate.
- other factors the customer, such as other products against which the customer can compare the organization's products.



# Measuring customer satisfaction

- a survey with a set of statements using a Likert Technique or scale
- customer is asked to evaluate each statement in terms of their perception and expectation of performance of the product being measured
- Example statements for a company:
- We try to apply individual approach to customers.
- We offer a wide range of customer services.
- We regularly determine the degree of final customer satisfaction.
- We know what image our products have at customers.
- We implement the acquired information to our decisions.
- We offer products reflecting the latest demands and wishes of customers (distributors).
- We focus on gaining customers, for whom we can achieve a competitive advantage.
- We are faster in responding to the wishes of customers than our competitors.
- We respond as fast as possible to the marketing events of competitors.

### Dimensions of customer satisfaction

 Here are a few of the possible dimensions for measurement:

- quality of service
- speed of service
- pricing
- complaints or problems
- trust in employees
- the closeness of the relationship with contacts in the firm
- types of other services needed
- positioning in clients' minds

### Methods of measuring 1

#### SERVQUAL

• provides the basis for the measurement of customer satisfaction with a service by using the gap between the customer's expectation of performance and their perceived experience of performance. (Parasuraman et al. 1988)

#### • J.D. Power and Associates

- top-box approach for automotive industry rankings
- customers are divided into 2 groups the best one and the rest

#### • A.T. Kearney's Customer Satisfaction Audit process

- incorporates the Stages of Excellence framework and which helps define a company's status against eight critically identified dimensions. A company should to respond on these questions:
  - What's missing?
  - What's misunderstood?
  - What could be done better?

### Methods of measuring 2

Consumer satisfaction matrix
Customer satisfaction window

#### Consumer satisfaction matrix

Consumer satisfaction matrix			
	High Importace	Medium Importance	Low Importance
High Satisfaction			
Medium Satisfaction			
Low Satisfaction			

### Consumer satisfaction window





 Choose 1 product and prepare Consumer satisfaction matrix or Consumer satisfaction window



#### Measuring Legal Service Value

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