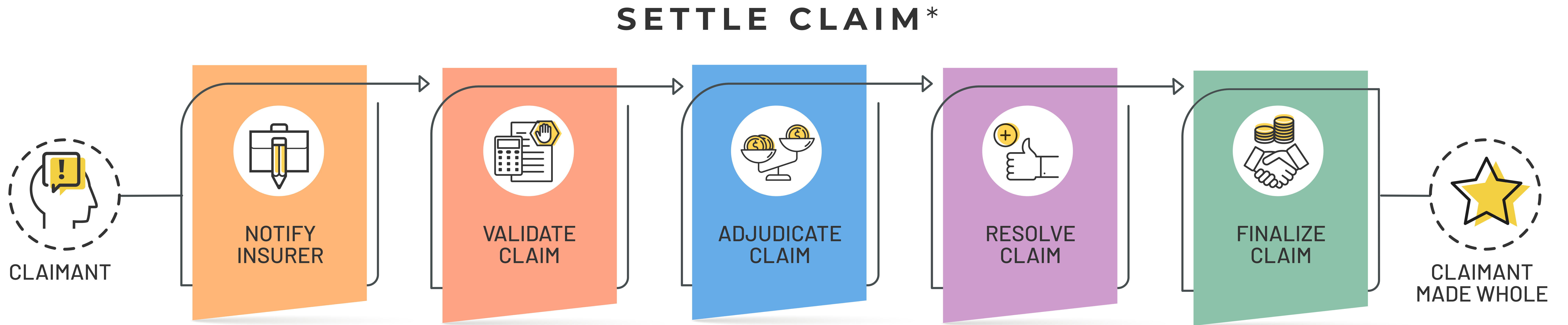


AN OVERVIEW OF BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE VALUE STREAMS



Business architecture value streams differ from high-level processes, value chains, Lean value streams, and SAFe value stream.

What business architecture value streams are — and are not:

- ✓ They are high level, flexible, state-based frameworks intended for framing challenges and opportunities, solutions and initiatives
- ✓ They do create value for an external or internal stakeholder, and are grounded in the context of an organization's entire ecosystem
- ✓ They are abstractions which cross business units and products
- ✓ They are typically fewer in quantity (e.g., ~24+ value streams)
- ✓ They are architecturally sound and form the foundation of an organization's business architecture together with capabilities
- ✗ They are not detailed structures intended to operationalize the business
- ✗ They do not represent an internally-centric perspective
- ✗ They are not detailed representations for specific business units, products or other silos
- ✗ They are not voluminous and ever-growing across an organization
- ✗ They are not just pictures