

## LEGAL DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY WITH PRECISION AND REASSURANCE

Thomson Reuters Drafting Assistant™ is legal drafting software that provides efficiency gains and accuracy reassurance to attorneys.

A recent survey was conducted using a sample group of attorneys who currently use Drafting Assistant. The group included attorneys across multiple practice areas, working in: Litigation, Advisory, and Compliance.

The survey asked attorneys to compare time spent on typical drafting tasks before and after using Drafting Assistant. It also inquired about their agreement or disagreement regarding the intended advantages of using Drafting Assistant legal drafting software. The findings were substantially favorable, with attorneys calling out efficiency, integration, accuracy, and risk avoidance as the key advantages of using Drafting Assistant.

The following is an in-depth discussion of the features and benefits of Drafting Assistant that support the findings of the survey.

### ACCURATE

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It's natural to streamline the drafting process by leveraging existing documents, instead of starting from scratch. Regardless of how you begin, accuracy is the goal. With your busy day, you don't have time for error-checking anxiety or worry that something is missing from your drafting document. You need to be confident that your work is accurate, period.

Using Drafting Assistant's key features helps you create accurate documents, reducing your fears and boosting your confidence.

#### KeyCite® Status Report

Insert Flags/Links to automatically monitor and update good-law. View KeyCite flags right within your document, along with hyperlinks to the full-text authority on Westlaw®.

#### Locate Authority

Marks the text in the draft document and searches Westlaw for cases that fit the text.

#### Citation Formatting

Checks citations in your legal document and suggests the correct citation format.

#### Document Formatting

Checks if the document is formatted in accordance with the jurisdiction's court rules.

### Attorneys agree, Drafting Assistant helps them create accurate documents:



"Referring to documents and research in Drafting Assistant results in fewer citation and copy errors."



"Using Drafting Assistant gives me confidence that my documents, tables of authorities, and citations are in the correct format."

## EFFICIENT

Prioritizing your workload can be challenging. And when it comes to drafting documents, the process can be tedious with a disruptive workflow. You're frequently starting and stopping, moving between applications. It's easy to get side-tracked, overwhelmed, and frustrated.

Using Drafting Assistant's key features helps minimize your workflow distractions and eliminate your frustrations. Instead of starting and stopping, you're able to start and finish the entire drafting process right from your word processor.

### Word Integration

Produce your best work and reduce the hours it takes to draft a document.

### Westlaw

Initiate a Westlaw search straight from your word processor.

### Authority Compiler

Create a copy of your document and append to it all the important legal sources referenced in your document.

### Table of Authorities

The TOA builder tool generates a properly formatted list of references in your legal document.

### Attorneys agree, Drafting Assistant helps them be more efficient in the drafting process:



"Drafting Assistant enables me to more effectively use time on higher value activities."



"It's important that Drafting Assistant integrates with other tools and resources I use most when drafting."



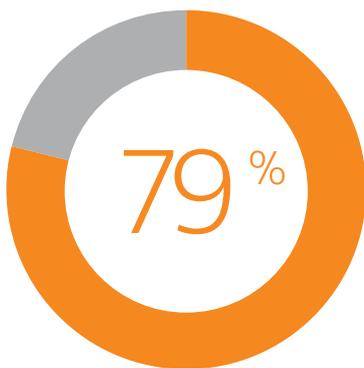
"It's easy to access the resources I need within Drafting Assistant."



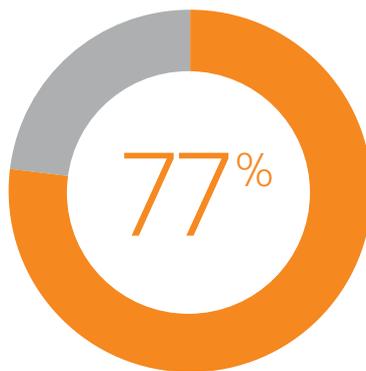
"Drafting Assistant is easy to learn."

## RISK AVOIDANCE

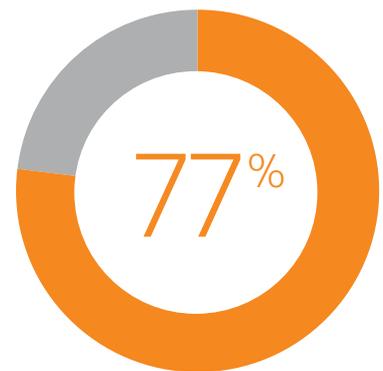
You work hard to maintain your reputation. Don't let bad legal writing weaken your credibility. Using Drafting Assistant not only reduces the time it takes to complete document drafting tasks, it ensures your document is accurate, ultimately leading to risk avoidance.



"Drafting Assistant gives me a competitive edge."



"I am noticeably more efficient in drafting court documents with Drafting Assistant."



"The benefits of using Drafting Assistant justify the cost."

# TIME & COST BENEFIT

Take a look at how Drafting Assistant helps you save time and money on the drafting process. Attorneys who adopted Drafting Assistant saw 21% - 76% reduction in time to complete a drafting task. The efficiency gains resulted in cost savings ranging from \$117 - \$558 on a given drafting task. The cost benefit analysis was calculated using the average hourly rate of the surveyed attorneys. The dollar amounts shown equal time saved multiplied by \$250/hr.

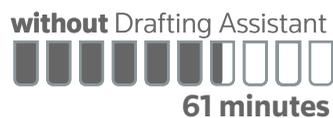
## Build a Table of Authorities

76% TIME SAVINGS



## Check citations with KeyCite

62% TIME SAVINGS



## Format citations

60% TIME SAVINGS



## Format documents for court submissions

56% TIME SAVINGS



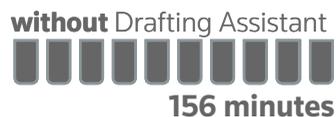
## Locate and check "good law" status

48% TIME SAVINGS



## Drafting a typical document

44% TIME SAVINGS



## THE SURVEY CONFIRMED HIGH LEVELS OF SATISFACTION AND LOYALTY

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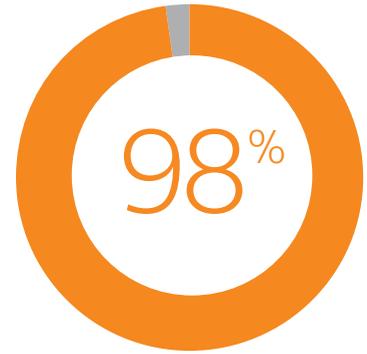
Attorneys who use Drafting Assistant agree on the value it adds to their practice. They report high levels of satisfaction and loyalty to the software.



Attorneys who reported being satisfied to highly satisfied with Drafting Assistant.



Attorneys who report they are likely to very likely to continue using Drafting Assistant.



Attorneys who would recommend Drafting Assistant.

Your clients trust you with the decisions that matter most.  
Trust us to provide the technology you need to win for them.

Accurate. Efficient. Risk Avoidance.  
The answer is Drafting Assistant.

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