

Shepard's Case Study: Federal Government Attorney

“Shepard's dramatically reduces the time required to ensure that the cases I am citing are good law. It also is a valuable tool for locating cases or other authorities to support my arguments.”

“For example, I found a case which stood for a general principle that supported my argument, however the facts of the case were rather different from those of my case. I was able to use Shepard's to locate a case that had more similar facts.”

Challenges

- Solves the following challenges with Shepard's:
 - Knowing that authorities are still good law
 - Improving productivity by streamlining & expediting research
 - Finding additional authority to bolster arguments
 - Ensuring pertinent legal info isn't missing that could hurt cases

Use Case

- Uses Shepard's in the following ways:
 - To ensure that cases & authorities are still good law
 - To help formulate stronger arguments
 - To find more sources to clarify the law & support cases
 - Build support for cases
 - Access a broad number of sources to clarify the law
 - Save time on research and validation
- Works in a federal government agency

Results

- Shepard's is differentiated from other citators in the following ways:
 - Ease of use
- Feels that the value of Shepard's to their research provides extremely high ROI.
- Extremely dependent on Shepard's to validate and research cases.

About Shepard's

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