Shepard's Case Study: Am Law 100 Firm

> "Shepard's is often the quickest and least expensive way for me to (1) determine whether my adversary has properly summarized controlling law or avoided contrary authority; and (2) find the most recent and most persuasive cases on point."
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> "I routinely Shepardize the cases cited by my adversaries in a brief or motion to identify contrary precedent and flaws in their arguments."

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
    - Reducing research costs

About Shepard's

LexisNexis is a leading global provider of content and technology solutions that enable legal professionals to work in faster, easier and more effective ways, make informed decisions and achieve better business outcomes.

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Use Case

- Am Law 100 firm with 200 or more attorneys
- 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
    - To save time on research and validation

Results

- Shepard's is differentiated from other citators in the following ways:
    - Speed and performance in finding authorities relevant to research
    - Trust and reliability
    - Ease of use
- Feels that the value of Shepard's to their research provides a high ROI.
- Highly dependent on Shepard's to validate and research cases.