

# Lexis for Microsoft Office Case Study: Indiana **Public Defender Council**

"I am able to validate authorities as I go when I revise documents - it consolidates steps and makes me much more productive."

## Challenges

- Solved the following challenges with Lexis® for Microsoft® Office:
  - A need for efficiency
  - A need for finding supporting precedent while drafting
  - A need for PDF conversion

#### Use Case

- Reports a staff of 200 or more attorneys.
- Respondent agrees that Lexis® for Microsoft® makes them more efficient in drafting and responding to legal documents.
- Respondent agrees that Lexis® for Microsoft® makes them more efficient than manually formatting citations.
- Respondent agrees that Lexis® for Microsoft® Office helps them validate work faster by adding Shepard's Signal Indicators directly into documents.
- Most frequently works with the following industries:
  - Criminal law

### Results

- Ranks the importance of Lexis® for Microsoft® Office on their own practice and entire organization:
  - Own practice: very critical (4 on scale of 1-5)
  - Entire organization: extremely critical (5 on scale of 1-5)
- Rated Lexis® for Microsoft® Office compared to other legal drafting tools:
  - ease of use: superior
  - citation formatting: superior
  - case law validation: vastly superior
  - document review: vastly superior
  - quote checking: vastly superior
  - table of Authorities: vastly superior
- Increased productivity levels with Lexis® for Microsoft® Office:
  - personal: > 75%
  - staff: > 75%

#### About Lexis® for Microsoft® Office

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