

Shepard's Case Study: Solo Practitioner

“Shepard's lets me quickly identify the continuing validity (or lack thereof) of key cases. It lets me see how key cases have been modified or used in a variety of contexts. This dramatically speeds up research compared to other searching.”

Challenges

- Solves the following challenges with Shepard's:
 - Knowing that authorities are still good law
 - Finding additional authority to bolster arguments
 - Reducing research costs

Use Case

- Is a law firm with 1 attorney.
- Uses Shepard's in the following ways:
 - To ensure that cases & authorities are still good law
 - To identify any splits in authority and the impact cases
 - To find more sources to clarify the law & support cases
- Leverages Shepard's in the following ways:
 - Build support for cases
 - Access a broad number of sources to clarify the law

Results

- Shepard's is differentiated from other citators in the following ways:
 - Ability to identify a split in authority
 - Total history & treatment analysis including both positive and negative treatments
 - Speed and performance in finding authorities relevant to research
 - Trust and reliability
 - Ease of use
 - Accuracy
- Feels that the value of Shepard's to their research provides high ROI.
- Extremely dependent on Shepard's to validate and research cases.

About Shepard's

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