

# LEGAL DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY WITH PRECISION AND REASSURANCE

Drafting Assistant is legal drafting software that provides efficiency gains and accuracy reassurance to lawyers.

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

The survey asked lawyers to compare time spent on typical drafting tasks before and after Drafting Assistant. It also inquired about their agreement or disagreement regarding the intended advantages of the software. The findings were substantially favourable, with lawyers calling out efficiency, integration, accuracy, and ease of access 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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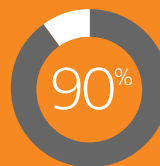
It's natural to streamline the drafting process by leveraging existing documents, instead of starting from scratch. Regardless of how you begin, accuracy is the goal. With your busy day, you don't have time for error-checking anxiety or worry that something is missing from your drafting document. You 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® Canada Status Report

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**Lawyers agree, Drafting Assistant helps them create accurate documents:**



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



## EFFICIENT.

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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.

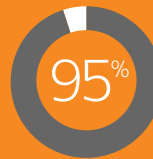
### Word Integration

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

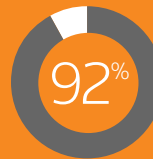
### Table of Authorities

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

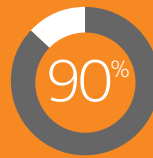
### Lawyers agree, Drafting Assistant helps them be more efficient in the drafting process:



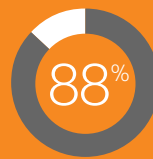
"Drafting Assistant enables me to more effectively use time on higher value activities."



"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."

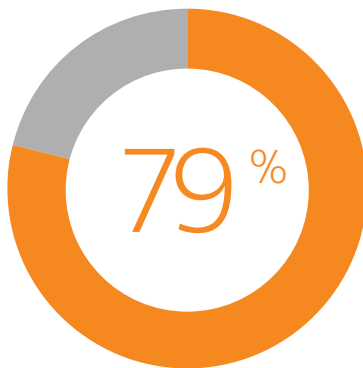


"Drafting Assistant is easy to learn."

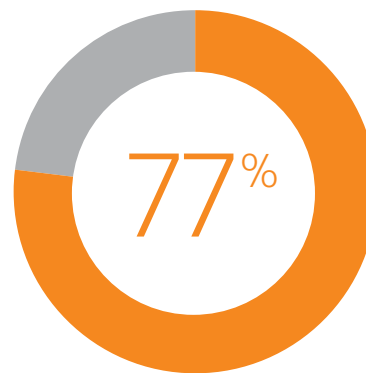
## RISK AVOIDANCE.

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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."

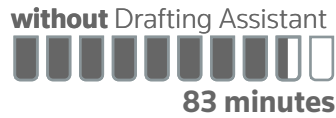
# TIME & COST BENEFIT.

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Take a look at how Drafting Assistant helps you save time and money on the drafting process. Lawyers 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 lawyers. The dollar amounts shown equal time saved multiplied by \$250/hr.

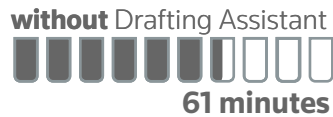
## Build a Table of Authorities

76% TIME SAVINGS



## Check citations with KeyCite

62% TIME SAVINGS



## Format documents for court submissions

56% TIME SAVINGS



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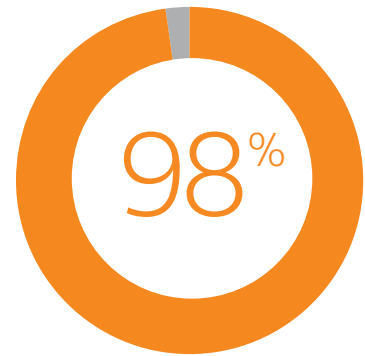
Lawyers who use Drafting Assistant agree on the value it adds to their practice. They report high levels of satisfaction and loyalty to the software.



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



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



Lawyers 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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