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Attorneys share their must-have apps

Mobile applications increase efficiency for dictation, research, more

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The Daily Record asked some tech-savvy attorneys in Maryland about the mobile applications they use to do their jobs — in and out of the courtroom. Here are the apps they recommend.

John B. Bratt, attorney
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- **Visible Body:** This anatomy app lets users highlight anatomical structures and visibly dissect through them. As a personal injury lawyer, Bratt says it's something he can use in nearly every case, which makes the \$90 price tag worth it.
- **Dragon Dictation:** This free app lets Bratt dictate his files into his iPhone. The files then are emailed with a date and time stamp.
- **Trial Pad:** This is a presentation software for trying cases that allows Bratt to use his iPad for research and writing, save PDFs of all case law and avoid "carrying a 20-pound sack of dead trees when I want to go argue a motion."
- **Dropbox:** Bratt uses this program daily to share and store large files.

Malcolm Brisker, partner
Goodell, Devries, Leech & Dann LLP



- **Bighand Mobile:** For dictation from anywhere. Dictation jobs are sent to their secretaries' inbox.
- **Microsoft Remote Desktop:** Provides access to full Windows apps and virtual desktops without the expense of Citrix.
- **Microsoft Office for iPad:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, OneDrive for Business. All the Microsoft essentials you need.
- **Avaya One-X:** This extends the office phone to the mobile device.
- **NetDocuments:** The firm's document management system is fully accessible via this app.
- **iAnnotate:** Allows you to edit PDF's from an iPad.
- **Scanner Pro:** Uses your iPad's camera to create a portable document scanner.

Christopher Corchiarino, partner
Goodell, Devries, Leech & Dann LLP



- **Westlaw Next for iPad:** For legal research on the go and checking opposing counsel's cases while in court.
- **Office 360:** For reviewing and revising documents while traveling.
- **Bighand:** For mobile dictation which can be sent to secretaries' inbox.
- **Southwest and Amtrak apps:** For travel arrangement. Ability to check flight/train schedules, book and change reservations on the go. Also available e-ticket makes for less paper to carry and remember.
- **Marriott and Hilton apps:** For lodging purposes. Checking, change reservations and make new reservation on the fly as meetings, depositions, and hearing change.

Cameron Macdonald, partner
Whiteford Taylor Preston



- **CamScanner:** Allows users to use their phone to scan documents and turn them into PDFs. "I took a picture of a whiteboard today and turned it into a PDF instead of sending around a photo."
- **Dropbox:** Used to upload and move documents around.
- **Fastcase and Lexus Nexus:** Both used for legal research and looking up cases on-the-go.

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