Isaac Jaroslawicz:
KEEPING A SOLO-PRACTITIONER PRACTICE HUMMING WITH DRAGON LEGAL

Isaac Jaroslawicz relies on Dragon NaturallySpeaking Legal Edition for day-to-day tasks in his solo-practitioner practice, including writing reports, briefs, letters, memoranda, emails, and more. “The [vocabulary] is incredible, and the range of terms that it picks up accurately is beautiful. For example, I was surprised at how accurately it recognized writ of certiorari, which many lawyers have trouble pronouncing correctly,” he says.

Isaac Jaroslawicz’s legal practice is a one-lawyer shop with no full-time paralegals, yet with expertise in a wide variety of cases, including civil litigation and state and federal appeals, so tools that can save him time are invaluable. That’s why he uses Dragon NaturallySpeaking Legal Edition.

“$30-$40 per document. Clients’ needs can arise any time, so Jaroslawicz also relies on the Dragon Dictation app on his iPhone to write emails while he’s out of the office. “It lets me respond to clients from the car without risking my family’s lives,” he says with a laugh. “It’s the only way to compose and send emails on the go.”

Jaroslawicz primarily uses Dragon Legal with Microsoft Word and Google Gmail; he also finds it useful for selecting files and folders by speaking a client’s name, since that’s how he has the data organized. In addition to the time savings, he thanks Dragon for allowing him to stop using online transcription services that used to charge him a minimum of $30-$40 per document.

He was so impressed with Dragon NaturallySpeaking 11 that he bought four extra copies to give away as gifts and, since he moved to the Legal Edition, he says that other lawyers with offices in his building have witnessed speech recognition software in action. “They’ve stopped by while I’m wearing my headset and have watched me at work with their tongues hanging out,” Jaroslawicz says.