

Surviving With a Macintosh in a PC World

Software Directory & Useful Websites for Macintosh-based Lawyers

the in's and out's of using a Mac in the law environment,
and tips on how to transition from Mac to PC

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1. Macintosh Legal Specific Software

1.1. Accounting & Matter Management

- **Brief Accounting**
Pan Pacific Professional, <http://www.briefaccounting.com>
- **Integra**
Time tracking, scheduling, alarms and reminders and client notes
PowerSoft Innovations Corporation, <http://www.powerinn.com>
- **Managing Partner (USA-based)**
<http://www.scarahoof.com>
- **SmartLex**
<http://www.smartway.ch/slexeng.html>

1.2. Intellectual Property

- **TradeMarks Pro (for US trademarks)**
<http://technovation.com/tmpro.html>

1.3. Litigation

- **Trial De Novo**
Litigation case management.
<http://denovosys.com>
- **DatabaseText**
Database retrieval system with litigation support templates for use with FileMaker Pro.
<http://www.withitlaw.com/slsd/search.htm> (click on "Litigation Support")
- **Negotiator Pro**
Negotiation skills development.
<http://www.negotiatorpro.com/negpro50coms.html>
- **ShowCase**
Precedent Management. Requires Filemaker Pro.
<http://www.withitlaw.com/slsd/search.htm> (click on "Litigation Support")

- **Total Research**
Full Text Retrieval. Requires Filemaker Pro.
<http://www.withitlaw.com/slsd/search.htm> (click on "Litigation Support")
- **Past Efforts**
Save, organize, and annotate caselaw research and analysis for later use.
Quantim Meruit, <http://www.quantum-meruit.com>

1.4. **Personal Injury**

- **ConceptDraw MEDICAL**
Present medical diagrams.
Computer Systems Odessa, <http://www.conceptdraw.com>
- **A.D.A.M. Anatomical Software**
Interactive anatomy software.
<http://www.withitlaw.com/slsd/search.htm> (click on "Litigation Support")

1.5. **Time Tracking**

- **My Time Card**
Time tracking software.
Surprise Software, <http://www.surprisesoftware.com/mytimecard/>

1.6. **General**

- **Bouvier's Law Dictionary plus Legal Speller**
Inductel Inc., <http://www.inductel.com/law.html>
- **Gilbert's Legal Dictionary**
On-screen dictionary of legal terms and phrases.
www.exceller.com/legal-dictionary-mac.html
- **LeaseManager**
Assist solicitors acting for the proprietors of complexes such as shopping centres.
Requires FileMaker Pro.
<http://www.withitlaw.com/slsd/search.htm> (click on "Matter Mangement")
- **FileTrack**
Matter management. Requires FileMaker Pro.
<http://www.withitlaw.com/slsd/search.htm> (click on "Matter Mangement")

1.7. Other

- **Directory of other software, by Randy B. Singer**
www.macattorney.com

2. Non-Legal Macintosh Software Useful for a Law Office

2.1. Productivity

2.1.1. Word Processing

- **Inductel (Brody's) Medical Dictionary plus Medical Speller**
Inductel Inc., <http://www.inductel.com/med.html>
- **Instant Fax Cover**
Make fax covers fast and easy.
Hapel Software, <http://www.haspelsoftware.com>
- **iType**
Watches as you type then auto-expands text as you type the first few letters.
Script Software, <http://www.scriptsoftware.com/itype/>
- **Microsoft Word**
Microsoft Corporation, <http://www.microsoft.com/mac/>

2.1.2. Address and Label Maker

- **DesktopLabels Deluxe**
Metis International, Inc., <http://www.metisinternational.com>
- **EnvelopeWindow**
Enigmarelle, <http://www.enigmarelle.com>
- **iDress**
Template based label maker (prints on envelopes, Avery labels, Rolodex cards).
Incarna LLC, <http://www.incarna.com/idress/>
- **Imprint**
Prints labels and envelopes.
Ampersandbox, <http://www.ampersandbox.com>

- **pearLabelizer**
Print addresses or other text onto specific labels of a label sheet.
<http://www.pearworks.com>

2.1.3. Document Management

- **Apimac Clean Text**
For stripping format attributes when pasting from one document to the next.
Apimac, <http://www.apimac.com/cl/>
- **icExcel**
Utility for viewing Microsoft Excel files without having to install Excel on your machine.
Panergy, <http://www.panergy-software.com>
- **icWord**
Utility for viewing Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, AppleWorks, or ClarisWorks files without having to install these applications on your machine.
Panergy, <http://www.panergy-software.com>
- **Reference Worker**
Tools to assist in tracking bibliographic references.
Midnite.liteman, <http://www.midnite-liteman.com>
- **TextLightning**
Converts PDF documents to RTF documents.
metaobject, <http://www.metaobject.com>

2.1.4. Idea Development

- **Concept Draw MindMap**
Mind mapping / idea generation program. Permits organization, structuring and presenting of ideas using concepts of mind mapping.
Computer Systems Odessa, <http://www.conceptdraw.com>
- **Tinderbox**
Store your notes, ideas, and plans.
Eastgate Systems, Inc., <http://www.eastgate.com>

2.1.5. Notes and To Do Organizer

- **Apimac Note Pad**
Note pad that allows you to assign a category.
Apimac, <http://www.apimac.com>

- **Better Alarms**
Set alarms to remind you of appointments.
Haspel Software, <http://www.haspelsoftware.com>
- **DayChaser**
Appointment calendar/scheduling software.
Econ Technologies, <http://www.econtechnologies.com>
- **event**
Appointment calendar/scheduling software. Can organize events, to-do items, and notes in customizable categories. Can link your calendar items with various types of documents. *even-u software*, <http://www.even-u.com>
- **Group Organizer 4**
Share calendars, address books with co-workers
Example use: synchronize a company phone book with your Palm PDA.
Chronos L.C., <http://www.chronosnet.com>
- **iOrganizer**
Address book, a bookmark list, an event calendar, a download list, and a task manager. *Channel 8 Software*, <http://www.channel8software.com>
- **MacJournal**
Keep a journal.
Dan Schimpf Software, <http://homepage.mac.com/dschimpf/>
- **NotePad Deluxe**
Fancy notepad.
NoteTaker 2003, <http://www.aquaminds.com>
- **Personal Organizer 4**
Calendar, address book, word processor, memo taker, personal journal, phone dialler, and alarm clock; synchronizes with Palm and Handspring PDA.
Chronos L.C., <http://www.chronosnet.com>
- **Scheduler for Macintosh**
Schedule applications to run or documents to open.
MacScheduler.com, <http://www.macscheduler.com>
- **SkinkHunt Notes 3.0**
Application for storing notes, images, QuickTime movies, and any other file and finding them again. <http://www.skinkhunt.com>
- **Slacker**
Mindlube Software, <http://www.mindlube.com>

- **StickyBrain 2**
Keep track of items.
Chronos L.C., <http://www.chronosnet.com>
- **ToDo X**
Simple to do list program.
Omicron Software Systems, Inc., <http://www.nomicro.com>

2.1.6. Presentations

- **ConceptDRAW Presenter**
Create slide shows, interactive HTML pages and Flash presentations.
Works best for presentations containing schemes and diagrams.
Computer Systems Odessa, <http://www.conceptdraw.com>
- **iPrompter**
Teleprompter software.
Intelli Innovations Inc., <http://www.intellisw.com/iprompter>
- **Key WebX**
<http://www.kolumbus.fi/michael.samarin/>

2.2. System

2.2.1. Desktop

- **AliasMultiplier**
Create a single alias that opens multiple files at the same time rather than just one file.
Angelo Scicolone, <http://www.ziksw.com/aliasmultiplier>
- **DockExtender**
Allows you to organize and access your applications, documents and web sites through custom menus that you create.
CodeTek Studios, Inc., <http://www.codetek.com/php/dockext.php>
- **DragStrip**
Alternate dock.
Aladdin Systems, <http://www.aladdinsys.com/dragstrip/macindex.html>
- **DragThing**
Alternate Dock.
TLA Systems Ltd., <http://www.dragthing.com>

- **Keyboard Maestro**
Hot keys, program switcher, and clipboard switcher. Hot keys lets you perform any number of user configurable actions simply by pressing a keystroke (macros). Switcher lets you launch, switch, hide, and quit applications with a simple keystroke.
Claireview Software, <http://www.keyboardmaestro.com>
- **KeyStrokes**
Fully-functional on-screen keyboard for touchscreens.
Niemeijer Consult, <http://www.assistiveware.com>
- **LaunchBar**
Access files by entering short abbreviations.
Objective Development, <http://www.obdev.at/products/launchbar>
- **Macintosh Explorer**
Alternate way of finding your files. Provides a familiar interface for file navigation for Windows users converting to the Mac.
Rage Software, <http://www.ragesw.com/explorer.php>
- **One Key**
Launch software using the Function keys.
Everyday Software, <http://www.everydaysoftware.net/onekey>
- **WorkStrip X**
Alternative version of the Dock.
Softchao Limiteds, <http://www.softchaos.com>
- **xDock**
Gives you access to some "secret" features of the Dock in Max OS X.
<http://www.xnation.net>

2.2.2. Disk File Management

- **A Better Finder Rename**
Quickly rename multiple files. Supports name substitutions, additions, subtractions, case-conversion, numbered list creation, number reformatting.
publicspace.net, <http://www.publicspace.net>

- **ChronoSync**
File and folder synchronization and backups. Allows you to efficiently synchronize files and folders from one disk location to another. Automatically synchronize files and folders between your laptop and desktop volumes, or schedule automatic, simple backups of important files.
Econ Technologies,
http://www.econtechologies.com/site/Pages/chrono_overview.html
- **SafeShred**
Permanently deletes files by overwriting the files with carefully selected patterns.
CodeTek Studios, Inc., <http://www.codetek.com/php/safeshred.php>
- **ShredIt**
Permanently delete files.
The Mireth Technology Corporation, <http://www.mireth.com/pub/sime.html>
- **Six Degrees**
Automatically tracks everything you do and makes connections between files and emails you create for easy back tracking later on. Creates a database of links to your important documents and email, and then keeps that database synchronized as you keep working.
Creo Inc., <http://creo.com/sixdegrees>
- **Synchronize**
Backup or synchronize files on your Mac.
Qdea, Inc., <http://www.qdea.com>
- **xPander**
file expander; can view contents of compressed files.
Xnation, <http://www.xnation.net>

2.2.3. Maintenance / Utilities

- **Data Backup**
Backup utility.
Prosoft Engineering, Inc., <http://www.prosoftengineering.com>
- **Data Recycler**
Protects against accidental file deletion.
Prosoft Engineering, Inc., <http://www.prosoftengineering.com>
- **Data Rescue**
Data recovery utility for recovering files from a problem hard drive.
Prosoft Engineering, Inc., <http://www.prosoftengineering.com>

- **DiskTracker2**
Disk cataloging and labelling system.
Portents, LLC, <http://www.portents.com/disktracker>
- **Impression**
Backup utility.
Babel Company, <http://babelcompany.com/impression>
- **Retrospect**
Backup program, <http://www.dantz.com>
- **Spring Cleaning**
Removes excess files from your system.
Alladin Systems, <http://www.aladdinsys.com>

2.2.4. Synchronization

- **ExecutiveSync**
Files synchronization utility.
ExecutiveSync, <http://www.executivesync.com>
- **File Synchronization**
Nemesys Software, <http://nemesys2.dyndns.org:8080>
- **FoldersSynchronizer**
Synchronizes and backs up files, single or multiple pairs of folders, files and disks, on local and remote volumes.
Softobe, <http://www.softobe.com>

2.2.5. Voice Recognition

- **iListen**
MacSpeech, Inc., <http://www.macspeech.com>

2.3. Handheld Related

- **Documents to Go**
Allows you to use your Word, Excel and PowerPoint files on your handheld.
DataViz, <http://www.dataviz.com>
- **GSM Remote**
Transfers contact information from Mac to GSM cell phones.
Alexander Traud, <http://www.traud.de>

- **OnSync**
Helps you to sync your contacts between a mobile phone and MacOS X Address Book, Microsoft Entourage and Eudora.
Antonio Ferraioli, <http://homepage.mac.com/antonioferraioli/>
- **Palm Desktop**
Integrated application that easily synchronizes with your Palm handheld: Notepad, Date Book, To Do List, Address Book.
Palm, Inc., http://www.palm.com/support/macintosh/mac_desktop.html
- **PocketMac Pro**
Connect Pocket PC such as Compaq iPaq or HP Jornada to Mac via USB or networking to synchronize certain files such as Entourage, Address Book and MS Word.

2.4. Office

2.4.1. Expense Recovery

- **MacLaser Biller**
Laser printing cost recovery software.
Bristol & Deimos Joint Venture, www.maclaser.com

2.4.2. Library

- **Alexandria Library Automation**
Library management system.
COMPanion Corp., <http://www.goalexandria.com>

2.4.3. Fax

- **FAXstf X**
Fax software (send, receive and manage faxes from your Mac).
SmithMicro Software, <http://www.smithmicro.com>
- **Page Sender**
Send faxes and E-mails directly from the print dialog; also receives faxes.
Smile Software, <http://www.smilesoftware.com>

2.5. Internet

- **Eudora**
Email program.
Qualcomm, <http://www.eudora.com>
- **Firewalk X 2**
Firewall for OS X.
Pliris, <http://www.pliris-soft.com>
- **Outlook2Mac**
Moves your Windows® Outlook® email, contacts, and calendar appointments from your PC to your Macintosh® computer.
Little Machines, <http://www.littlemachines.com>
- **Pop-up Zapper**
Stops pop-up ads when surfing the internet.
Batista.org, <http://batista.org>
- **QuickLink Mobile**
Connect PowerBook or iBook to internet using cell phone (Telus).
SmithMicro Software, <http://www.smithmicro.com>
- **Spamfire**
Anti-spam email filter.
Matterform Media Inc., <http://www.matterform.com>
- **Systeris Remote**
<http://www.rampellsoft.com/>
- **VersaForward**
Sends important email to any email enabled device: cell phone, pager, PDA, or any email account.
Vermalt LLC, <http://www.versaforward.com>

2.6. PC Related

- **AeroCard Universal Mac Driver**
Use a PC wireless PCMCIA card on your Apple PowerBook.
Macsense, <http://www.macsense.com/product/broadband/aerouni.html>

- **ConversionsPlus**
Windows program that will convert Mac files such as MS Word, Wordperfect for Mac. (Note: does not read Mac disks; see MacOpener disk software). (runs on Windows).
Dataviz, <http://www.dataviz.com>
- **DAVE**
Share files and printers with a Windows network.
Thursby Software Systems, Inc., <http://www.thursby.com>
- **MacLinkPlus Deluxe**
Allows Mac users to open Windows files (Word 97-2002, WordPerfect 9.0, Excel) (runs on Mac).
DataViz, <http://www.dataviz.com>
- **MacOpener**
Allows Windows machines to read Mac disks. (note: does not convert the files, but reads the disks; see ConversionsPlus conversion software) (runs on Windows).
Dataviz, <http://www.dataviz.com>
- **NetWare Client for Mac OS or Appleshare**
Allows your Mac to communicate on your Novell Network.
Prosoft Engineering, Inc., <http://www.prosoftengineering.com>
- **PCMacLan**
PC-based software allows you to connect your Windows 95, 98 or Me PC into a network of Macs for complete bi-directional integration between the two operating systems.
Miramar, www.miramar.com
- **PCShare**
http://www.apple.com/downloads/macosx/networking_security/pcshare.html
<http://www.helios.de/>
- **Sharity**
Sharity connects your Mac OS X machine to Windows file servers.
Objective Development, <http://www.obdev.at/products/sharity>
- **TSStalk**
Enables PC users to access AppleShare and AppleShare IP servers, and allows access to AppleTalk PostScript printers.
Thursby Software Systems, Inc., <http://www.thursby.com>
- **Virtual PC for Mac**
Run Windows on your Mac.

Connectix Corporation, <http://www.connectix.com/products/vpc6m.html>
<http://store.apple.com/1-800-MY-APPLE/WebObjects/AppleStore?productLearnMore=T6088LL/A>

Reviews:

<http://www.macworld.com/2003/04/reviews/virtualpc6/>
<http://www.machome.com/reviews/display.lasso?grr8=105>
http://www.macnet2.com/more.php?id=222_0_1_0_M
<http://maccentral.macworld.com/news/2002/12/18/virtualpc/>
http://reviews-zdnet.com.com/4505-3514_16-20813036.html

- **Wormhole**
File transfer utility for Mac OS X and Windows 95/98/ME/XP/2000.
CrystalFire Software, <http://www.crystalfiresw.com/products/wormhole.html>
- **Article: Using PC Peripherals on the Mac**
www.macdevcenter.com/pub/a/mac/2002/09/13/pc_peripherals.html
- **Article: Adding a Mac to a Windows -based Network**
www.apple.com/macosx/jaguar/compatibility.html

2.7. Other

- **Blue Tooth Print Bridge**
Print from a Bluetooth enabled cell phone or PDA to a non-bluetooth enabled printer via a Bluetooth enabled Macintosh.
Script Software, <http://www.scriptsoftware.com/bpb>
- **Exchange Point**
Peer-to-peer instant chat.
Channel 8 Software, <http://www.channel8software.com>
- **Microsoft products for Mac**
Microsoft Corporation, <http://www.microsoft.com/mac/>
- **TypeRecorder**
TypeRecorder records everything that you type on your computer. Every keystroke is saved to a daily file on your computer, available for immediate retrieval. This is especially useful if you want to have some degree of insurance in the case of system crashes, power outages, or any problem that would cause you to lose data.
Rampell Software, <http://www.rampellsoft.com/products/typerecorder.shtml>
- **VideoLink Pro**
Videoconferencing software. Can connect to Macs and Windows users.
SmithMicro Software, <http://www.smithmicro.com>

3. Useful Web Sites

3.1. Macintosh Legal Related

- **Website and mailing list operated by Randy B. Singer**
www.macattorney.com
- **Mailing list of lawyers using Macintosh**
www.maclaw.org
- **Macintosh Computers in a Law Firm by David Weikert**
www.wap.org/journal/maclawoffice/default.html
- **Cusimano's Directory of Legal Products for Apple Macintosh Computers**
www.cusimano.com/lawyers/mac
- **Macs vs. PCs**
www.maclaw.org/macsvpcs.htm

3.2. Macintosh Non-Legal

- **Macintosh Products Catalog from Apple**
<http://guide.apple.com/index.lasso>
- **Comparison of Mac OS X (v10, v10.1, v10.2) and Mac OS 9**
www.apple.com/macosx/features/compare.html
- **www.everythingmac.com**
- **www.machome.com**
- **www.macinstein.com**
- **www.macworld.com**
- **MacOX hints**
www.macosxhints.com
- **Useful Mac Sites (general) (this is a PDF document)**
www.maclaw.org/BestMacWebSurveys.pdf
- **MacOS Rumors**
www.macosrumors.com

3.3. News Items (as of June 20, 2003)

- **Microsoft drops IE for Mac**
<http://zdnet.com.com/2100-1104-1017126.html>

3.4. Other

- **CSALT (Canadian Society for the Advancement of Legal Technology)**
www.csalt.on.ca
- **Apple Service Providers**
Locate an authorized Apple Service Provider.
<http://buy.apple.com/enlocator.html>