



HotDocs[®] – The technology behind Wills for Heroes

The Wills for Heroes program relies on volunteer attorneys who usually don't have expertise in estate planning. With a brief training session on the HotDocs document automation software, attorneys are equipped to handle the estate planning needs of the first responders they serve.

HotDocs makes it easy for the volunteers to consistently turn out high-quality legal documents by taking complex estate templates and transforming them into an easy-to-use "interview" that guides the attorney through the process to produce an automatically filled-in will or other document.

It All Started in Utah

HotDocs software's origins date back to the late 1970s. Back then, a pioneering research project at Brigham Young University Law School used computers to create legal documents, which led to the development of a PC-based tool for creating "automated practice systems." In 1987, the project spawned the creation of Capsoft Development to continue the work and commercialize the products. A decade later, Capsoft was acquired by the company that eventually became known as LexisNexis.

With over 400,000 users worldwide – including over half of the AmLaw 100, and firms, corporations, and agencies of all sizes – HotDocs is now the recognized world market leader in the document automation software industry. It has also won virtually every industry award – including **Law Office Computing Reader's Choice Award for Document Assembly** and the **TechnoLawyer Reader's Choice Award for Document Assembly and Automation**.

LexisNexis Traveling Lexpo



LexisNexis is taking a back-to-basics approach to spreading its high-tech message of how technology is transforming the practice of law by hitting the highways and byways of America in its new "Traveling Lexpo" – a 39-foot RV branded bumper to bumper with the company's trademark red logo.

The LexisNexis Traveling Lexpo is staffed by two driver/team members, as well as local LexisNexis experts at each stop. The vehicle will cover an estimated 15,000-20,000 miles in its initial tour as it stops at sporting events, legal industry gatherings, courthouses, law schools, law firms and other destinations in Arizona, California, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas, before heading to the southeast United States.