

Recommended iPad Apps for Lawyers
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All apps listed below are available in the Apps Store unless otherwise noted. Clicking the icon/image will open your internet browser for more information about the selected app.

Security & Storage:



Find my iPhone/iPad (free)

If you misplace your iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, or Mac, the Find My iPhone app will let you use another iOS device to find it and protect your data. Simply install this free app on another iOS device, open it, and sign in with your Apple ID. Find My iPhone will help you locate your missing device on a map. You can then choose to display a message or play a sound, remotely lock your device, or erase your data on it.



iCloud (free)

Comes pre-installed on iPad & iPhones. Automatically syncs data (calendars, reminders, contacts, music, apps, etc.) between your iOS devices. Activate iCloud under the Settings menu. Comes with 5GB storage space free.



DropBox (free up to 2GB)

Dropbox is a free online “cloud” storage service that allows transfer of photos, docs, and video files to any computer, iPhone, or iPad. Has become the standard transfer/access app for many other apps. Easy to use.

General Productivity Apps:



Adobe Reader (free)

Install the free Adobe Reader mobile app to work with PDF files on your iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch. View PDF files, navigate through content, annotate & comment on PDFs, fill out forms, electronically sign documents, email PDF documents as attachments.

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Sign-N-Send (free)

Sign-N-Send will work with most document types including PDF, MS Office documents (Word, Excel, or Powerpoint), or images. The writing feature is not a stamp but your actual handwriting. Different “ink” color options. Generates a PDF file that can be emailed. Using a stylus to create your signature is recommended.



Penultimate (\$0.99)

Penultimate gives you the fast, tactile gratification of writing on paper, with digital power and flexibility. Take notes, keep sketches, or share your next breakthrough idea – from anywhere. Using your finger or a stylus, you can handwrite notes, drawings, sketches, etc. and organize into “notebooks.” Can be shared via email, DropBox, etc.



Dictamus – Dictation App (free - limited features or \$18.99 full features)

Highly rated by users. Use your iPhone or iPad as a dictating device rather than lugging around a recorder. Voice activated dictation features include rewind, overwrite, insert. Saves dictation audio in various file formats which can be emailed to your secretary or shared via DropBox, etc. Test drive free version first – limits recordings to 30 seconds.



Jump Desktop (\$14.99)

Jump Desktop is a remote desktop application that lets you control your computer from your iPad, iPhone or iPod Touch. Access and manipulate files & data on your desktop or laptop computer remotely. Jump Desktop is secure, reliable and very easy to set up.



GoToMyPC (Requires existing subscription – \$9.99/mth & up based on # of computers)

Allows remote access to subscriber’s desktop and/or laptop computers & office network. Access & manipulate files, data & email on your remote computer. Full keyboard functionality, multi-monitor support. Works with Citrix.

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QuickOffice Pro (\$14.99)

Microsoft® Office productivity tool for your iPhone or iPod touch that offers an intuitive and easy-to-use interface for creating & editing of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint files with an integrated file management solution & convenient access to multiple cloud service providers including Dropbox, Google® Docs, Box.net, Huddle and SugarSync.



Prezi - Presentation Builder (\$5.00/mth)

Prezi Viewer App (free)

Presentation software and storytelling tool that allows users to either create dynamic visual presentations from scratch or import existing PowerPoint slides. Allows sharing of presentations. Requires Prezi Viewer (free).

Legal Specific Apps:



Fastcase (free)

Legal research application, putting the American law library in the palm of your hand. Fastcase contains cases and statutes from all 50 states and from the federal government. Search by citation, keyword (in Boolean or natural language), or browse statute collections. Register an account to save favorites and your own customized search history.



Rulebook (some state rules free download, others available for purchase)

Reference court rules and other legal authorities. Free Arizona Court Rules! Access The Bluebook® (\$ to download) along with federal and state court rules in one app—all of which are kept current through regular updates.



LawBox (free Federal Rules – others available for purchase)

LawBox is a legal reference and search utility for the iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad. Features fast full text legal search engine for mobile devices. Built-in library allows users to download additional state and federal codes as needed.

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iJuror (\$9.99)

Jury selection app using virtual sticky notes. Provides template for jury selection that allows users to tap “seats” to add juror info and share via email. Drag & drop functionality to select , dismiss and rearrange juror seating.



JuryTracker (\$4.99)

JuryTracker is designed to record observations of juror behavior during trial. Built in gestures and emoticons to quickly note observations. Allow ability to type specific notes. All notes are time stamped so they can be cross referenced with the transcript to better understand what the juror(s) were reacting to.



TranscriptPad (\$49.99)

This paperless tool puts multiple transcripts in the palm of your hand rather than carrying around hard copy transcripts. Read hands-free, create color-coded designations based on user generated issue codes, flag or email critical sections, generate reports to email or print. Transcript must be imported as .txt files (standard)



Exhibit A (\$9.99)

Exhibit A is a tool for organizing and presenting information in the courtroom, in the boardroom, in the classroom, or anywhere you need to present your information. Allows users to highlight, markup and zoom exhibit images. Useable video file types limited to those supported by iPad. *Requires appropriate cables or wireless projection equipment



TrialPad (\$89.99)

Evidence management and presentation tool developed for use in a trial, hearing, or ADR settings. Organize, manage, annotate, and store documents and video. Create separate case folders, organize and sort important documents, and dynamically annotate and present them on a large monitor or projector from the iPad. Useable video file types limited to those supported by iPad. *Requires appropriate cables or wireless projection equipment.



TrialDirector Mobile (Beta – Release Pending)

Evidence management and presentation tool designed for use with the iPad. Create case folders, add exhibits using Dropbox or iTunes. Use annotation and presentation tools. Prepare more complex exhibits in TrialDirector and export to TDMobile for presentation. Useable video file types limited to those supported by iPad. *Requires appropriate cables or wireless projection equipment.