

“NetDocuments is allowing me to achieve my goal of becoming paperless.”

– *Melissa Sternfield, Partner*

CHALLENGE

When Melissa left the large law firm to start her own practice, she wanted the same powerful technology that she was used to without the IT burdens. “I had been working at a large international law firm and I just left to start my own practice. In the large firm I worked with a lot of different [document management] systems with their own servers where documents were stored on those servers,” Melissa said.

“When I went solo, I needed the capacity to create and store documents in a database so that they would be searchable and usable to me in future, as well as the ability to store them in a place other than my computer. Being a solo, I don’t have my own separate server or large computer to store things on. I just have one laptop and a printer,” Melissa said. “It is also important for me to be respectful of the environment so I wanted to create a paperless law office, at least to the extent possible.”

SOLUTION

Melissa wanted a simple solution that would provide her with powerful document management features that would work without servers or IT consultants. “[NetDocuments] was sort of a perfect marriage of what I was looking to do with the full text searching capacity and my need to store my documents somewhere,” she said.

Melissa was also able to put her IT worries to rest. “This really allowed me to do all those functions that you would usually need a big firm or expensive computer equipment to do, by myself,” she said. “NetDocuments is allowing me to achieve my goal of becoming paperless because I can store all documents and emails electronically and retrieve them easily.”

RESULTS

Melissa now has a very simple and easy way to store, manage and share all of her documents. “I use the integrations with my MS Office Suite to draft and save documents and then I use it to email documents through the Outlook integration,” she said.

“Now with NetDocuments, I use Workshare Professional for doc comparison which is integrated with NetDocs, I use QuickBooks Pro and Microsoft Office Suite, and then I’ve got my laptop and printer. That is all I use.”



Melissa Sternfield is dedicated to providing high-quality real estate legal representation to individuals and businesses of all sizes, from start-ups to large public companies, in Colorado, throughout the United States and worldwide.

Ms. Sternfield has a decade of experience practicing real estate law in Denver, with an emphasis on development, acquisition, disposition, leasing and financing. She believes in creative solutions and helping clients adapt to changing economic climates. She is committed to developing long-term client relationships based on close collaboration and achieving results.

Website: <http://www.sternfieldlaw.com>