

Law Firm Tops Patent Quality Scores with Switch to Patent Bots

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Edell, Shapiro & Finnan, LLC (ESF) is an IP law firm based outside of Washington D.C. In 2021, the firm's 30+ attorneys obtained 500+ patents on behalf of clients like Cisco, IBM, and Northrop Grumman.

The firm used another automated proofreading tool until a client recommended Patent Bots Prep & Pros Pro. When ESF partners Andrew Floam and Ryan Morton signed up for a 14-day free trial of Patent Bots, three benefits immediately jumped out to them.

Greater accuracy. Thanks to state-of-the-art language processing, Patent Bots was much more effective at identifying claim word support, claim phrase support, and antecedent basis errors.

Faster workflows. Patent Bots streamlined multiple patent prep workflows and delivered proofreading results much faster than the previous tool.

Intuitive interface. Unlike their previous tool's outdated Microsoft Word plugin, Patent Bots's modern web-based interface made it easy for attorneys to understand and diagnose errors.

"Our team quickly learned to utilize patent proofing features provided by Patent Bots," Morton said. "Patent Bots was easy to learn, and the tool offers many features."

Pat Finnan, ESF's Managing Partner, added "Patent Bots is more cost-effective than competing technologies and greatly reduces the time-consuming patent proofreading process. We save money and provide higher quality patents for our clients."

Within a year, all ESF attorneys using the former tool migrated to Patent Bots. The switch paid off in improved quality. The firm's patent quality ranking in Tech Center 2400 improved from eighth in 2020 to second in 2022!

"Patent Bots has really impacted how we work here at ESF," Floam said. "Our attorneys spend less time on tedious patent prosecution tasks and our patents have fewer errors and broader applicability. Thank you Patent Bots!"

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