

## CaseMap User Breaks Down the Reasons to “Get Excited” for CaseMap 10, and Why the Latest Features Are Worth the Upgrade

### Dan Siegel’s CaseMap 10 Review Available on Demand

On December 10, 2011, veteran litigator and CaseMap expert Dan Siegel gave a sneak peek of CaseMap 10 to hundreds of litigators, corporate counsel, paralegals, and others who work in litigation. Dan doesn’t work on the CaseMap team. Like you, he’s a practicing litigator. Unlike you, he’s the author of the ABA book “The Lawyer’s Guide to CaseMap.” Few if any litigators know CaseMap better than Dan. If you missed his sneak peek, you can still watch it on demand on your computer.

[Watch Dan’s review of CaseMap 10 now.](#)

“I had been hesitant to sell new versions of CaseMap to my clients for the past several years because I had some concerns about the price point relative to the functionality enhancements,” explains Jacintha (“Jay”) Hodgson, a 20-year veteran litigation software consultant with the UK-based consulting firm, Hassnet Ltd. “So when I heard that LexisNexis was taking some major strides with the CaseMap 10 version of the software, I was curious and asked to serve as a beta tester. What I saw in the beta really excited me. These new features make me want to sell CaseMap to my clients again!”

Hassnet Ltd. is a distributor of several leading litigation software products to European law firms. One of the products Jay supports is CaseMap fact and issue management software from LexisNexis, which she has installed in approximately 50 law firms over the years.

CaseMap helps litigation teams bring together the relevant facts, documents and issues of each case into a central location for improved case assessment.

Last month, LexisNexis announced the introduction of CaseMap 10, a new version of the software that features full-text search capabilities and now allows users to bulk import virtually any kind of electronic document into the CaseMap database.

Hodgson, like other CaseMap users who beta tested the product prior to release, found five key features most appealing:

#### 1. Revised Interface

Hodgson immediately liked the reworked opening screen for CaseMap, which she found much less crowded and easier to navigate.

Date & Time	Fact Text	Source(s)	Material	Status
11/25/02	William Lang meets Philip Hawkins while touring Converse Chemical Labs plant in Bakersfield.	Deposition of William Lang, 25-14.	Yes	Disputed Us
12/??/2002	William Lang invites Philip Hawkins to visit Anstar Biotech Industries facilities in Irvine.	Interview/Notes	No	Prospect
01/??/2003	William Lang offers Philip Hawkins Sales Manager position at Anstar Biotech Industries.	Interview/Notes, Email from Phil Hawkins at Anstar Biotech Industries Employment	Yes	Undisputed
Mon 01/13/2003	Philip Hawkins joins Anstar Biotech Industries as a Sales Manager.	Interview/Notes	Yes	Undisputed
Mon 12/01/2003	Philip Hawkins promoted to Anstar Biotech Industries VP of Sales.	Interview/Notes	Yes	Undisputed
Fri 01/09/2004 to Wed 01/21/2004	Philip Hawkins negotiates draft Hawkins Employment Agreement with William Lang.	Hawkins Employment Agreement	Yes	Undisputed
02/??/2004	William Lang tells Philip Hawkins that he has changed his mind regarding the Hawkins Employment Agreement.	Philip Hawkins, Deposition of William Lang	Yes	Disputed Opposite
03/??/2004	Susan Sheridan has dinner with Linda Collins and complains about Anstar Biotech Industries management.	Deposition of Linda Collins, 33-15	Unsure	Disputed Opposite
Wed 05/11/2005	Philip Hawkins receives Hawkins Performance Review from William Lang. is rated a 1 "Outstanding"	Hawkins Performance Review	Yes	Undisputed
06/??/2005	William Lang makes decision to reduce size of staff.	Deposition of Karen Thomas 43-19	Yes	Disputed Us
07/??/2005	Susan Sheridan is terminated.	Deposition of Philip Hawkins	Yes	Undisputed
Mon 07/04/2005	Philip Hawkins allegedly makes derogatory remarks about Linda Collins to Karen Thomas during Anstar.	Interview/Notes	Yes	Disputed Opposite
Tue 07/12/2005	Anstar Biotech Industries second quarter sales announced. Sales have dropped by 8%.		Unsure	Undisputed

#### 2. Improved Search Functionality

“Once I started working with the software, I was immediately impressed by the much-improved search tool in CaseMap 10, which gives users the ability to search across the entire CaseMap case database of spreadsheets and documents,” said Hodgson. “This enables us to pinpoint key information and evidence very quickly, which is extremely

valuable to busy litigation professionals.”

### 3. Easier Document Importing

The next thing that struck Hodgson was the new document importing capability in CaseMap 10, which makes it easier to work with key documents — regardless of whether they are PDFs, emails or Word files — by giving them access to everything related to the case in one location.

### 4. Bulk OCR

“Another really great enhancement in CaseMap 10 is that the software now supports bulk OCR of documents,” she noted. “One of the great benefits to this for users is that the text contained within document images is now searchable, so we can quickly locate key information and do faster case analysis.”

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### 5. Microsoft Integrations

CaseMap 10 also delivers integration with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Outlook and Micro-

soft SharePoint. According to Hodgson, this will allow users to seamlessly send work product and case data to CaseMap from within a Microsoft application so they can centralize key case documents and facts in CaseMap without having to enter the information twice or perhaps cut and paste sections of text. Users can also install a SharePoint “web part” to view real-time CaseMap data on a case team or matter, as well as grant access to the page for clients and co-counsel.

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“Most of all, however, I was very impressed with the stability of CaseMap 10, which has always been a real hallmark about the development of this software,” she said. “It’s a huge source of comfort to have a product in place for which I know I won’t have to spend hours fixing client data or calling technical support.”

### You'll Probably Get Excited ...

“I’m someone who takes a critical look at the upgrade features with each new version release of a software product and

asks, ‘Would I pay the upgrade money just to buy those features?’ Often, the answer is No,” says Hodgson. “But with CaseMap 10, I was lucky to be part of the beta testing group and I can state clearly that this is a very powerful upgrade every law firm will want to make sure they acquire. Go look at the webinars if you haven’t already done so and you’ll probably get excited.”

### SEE FOR YOURSELF ...

Access these resources to find out more about CaseMap 10 and see for yourself why customers are saying — it’s a 10!

[Watch this brief video overview of CaseMap 10.](#)

[Watch litigator and CaseMap expert Daniel Siegel's sneak peek of CaseMap 10.](#)

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