

Dragon NaturallySpeaking Professional and Legal

The primary differences between Dragon Professional and dragon Legal are:

- 1) Dragon NaturallySpeaking Legal has an additional 25,000 word vocabulary. This vocabulary is a compilation of frequently used words in the legal industry. The speech engine within the software is optimized to recognize the frequency with which those unique words may be used within the legal discipline. The difference between using the Legal vs. the Professional version can be as much as a 30%+ accuracy difference. See the February 2006 Vocabulary Tech Note.
- 2) The Legal version of Dragon understands and knows how to properly format legal citations. When using the Professional version, the results are unusable for a legal professional. The following is an example of the output generate by Dragon Legal and Dragon Professional. The proper format for these case citations is found in the Dragon Legal column:

With Dragon Professional	With Dragon Legal
Two eighty nine northwest second four sixteen Minnesota nineteen seventy nine	289 N.W.2d 416 (Minn. 1979)
Two sixty two Alabama two eighty five nineteen eighty seven	262 Ala. 285 (1987)
Five forty seven New York supplement third eight fifty	547 N.Y.S.3d 850

- 3) The final major difference between the two versions is the overall software Accuracy. Based upon the two above examples, a user in a legal discipline will experience higher levels of errors when using Dragon Professional. To ensure high accuracy levels, attorneys, judges and others in the legal industry should make use of Dragon NaturallySpeaking Legal edition.