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Docketwise

The Insider's Guide

Immigration case management with forms, intake and billing



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among law practice software, read from Docketwise's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Docketwise's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Docketwise's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 13 of the 25 other law practice software we grade

Docketwise, branded 8am DocketWise on its site, is case management software for immigration law firms. It combines immigration form filling, multilingual client intake, a client portal, calendaring, billing and trust accounting. Pricing is per user with three tiers.

> **You build intakes and set up forms, so it is a C.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about Docketwise**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for immigration case management and forms**

Docketwise runs immigration cases, with smart forms, client intake, a portal and billing.

2 **Paid plans start at $80 a month for each person**

As its pricing page puts it: $80 per user / month, billed yearly ($90 billed monthly).

3 **You can try it first**

Free trial with no credit card required; length not stated on the pages read.

4 **It runs on Web**

Web.

5 **Immigration forms**

Smart Forms fill immigration forms from case data, and intake questionnaires can be built in several languages.

6 **Case and priority date tracking**

Cases, tasks and priority dates are tracked in one place, with calendaring and a client portal for document requests.

7 **Billing and trust accounting**

Time tracking, invoicing and trust accounting are listed, with a LawPay integration for online payments.

8 **A 2.0 GPA, above 13 of 25**

That is against the other law practice software we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Docketwise you would be making client trust accounts kept the way bar rules require. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Docketwise at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $80 per user / month, billed yearly ($90 billed monthly)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
Free trial with no credit card required; length not stated on the pages read.

RUNS ON
Web

MADE BY
8am (DocketWise), since 2016

CATEGORY
Law Practice Software

OUR GRADE
2.0 GPA, fair

The report card

Best for immigration case management and forms

Docketwise runs immigration cases, with smart forms, client intake, a portal and billing. It starts at $80 a user a month, and e-filing, e-signatures, texting and the AI assistant need Pro at $100. It only fits immigration practices.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Docketwise

Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	$80 a user a month on yearly billing, at the top of what law-practice tools cost against a $59 middle. The useful extras start at $100 on Pro.
Free plan and trial	C	Free trial with no card, though its length is not stated. No free plan.
Features	C	Forms, cases, priority dates, intake, billing and trust accounting. It is immigration only, and e-filing and e-signatures need Pro.
Ease of use	C	No store rating on record. You build intakes and set up forms, so it is a C.
Platforms and integrations	B	Web only, with Clio, Gmail, Outlook, QuickBooks, LawPay, Zapier and others listed.

Grade point average — Fair, out of 4.0 **2.0**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Docketwise is for

- ✓ Fits if you run an immigration practice and want forms and cases together
- ✓ Works for firms that need client intake in several languages

Who it is not for

- ✕ Not for you if you handle other kinds of law: the forms and flows are immigration-only
- ✕ Pricey if you want e-filing, e-signatures or the AI assistant, all Pro at $100 a user
- ✕ Watch out: free data migration is listed only for annual Advanced plans
- ✕ Watch out: the home page carries a notice about a security incident

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Immigration law firms that want forms and case tracking together
- ✓ Firms that need client intake in several languages
- ✓ Practices that bill through LawPay

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Built for immigration practices only, so a general practice would find the forms and workflows narrow.
- ⓘ E-filing, e-signatures, lead management, texting and the AI assistant need the Pro plan or higher.
- ⓘ Free data migration is listed only for annual Advanced plans.
- ⓘ The site carries a notice of a security incident on its home page.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$80

A month to start, for each person

Docketwise is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $80 per user / month, billed yearly ($90 billed monthly).

> **Free trial with no card, though its length is not stated.**

From our grade for free plan and trial

BASIC

$80

per user / month, billed yearly ($90 billed monthly)

Smart forms, case management, multilingual intakes, priority date tracking, client portal, calendaring, time tracking and unlimited cloud storage.

PRO

$100

per user / month, billed yearly ($120 billed monthly)

Adds e-filing, e-signatures, lead management, texting, QuickBooks integration and the DocketWise IQ legal AI.

ADVANCED

$120

per user / month, billed yearly ($140 billed monthly)

Adds multiple branches, permission groups, priority support, tailored setup and a 5GB file size limit.

Trying it first

Free trial with no credit card required; length not stated on the pages read.

Read from docketwise.com on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Yearly billing is $10 to $20 less per user

Yearly prices are $80, $100 and $120 per user per month against $90, $120 and $140 billed monthly.

Stated on docketwise.com

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Place it runs: Web

Immigration case management with forms, intake and billing. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: AI features, workflow automation, time tracking, forms, case management, trust accounting.

> **Forms, cases, priority dates, intake, billing and trust accounting.**

From our grade for features

Immigration forms

Smart Forms fill immigration forms from case data, and intake questionnaires can be built in several languages.

Case and priority date tracking

Cases, tasks and priority dates are tracked in one place, with calendaring and a client portal for document requests.

Billing and trust accounting

Time tracking, invoicing and trust accounting are listed, with a LawPay integration for online payments.

E-filing and e-signatures

e-Filing and e-signatures start on the Pro plan.

DocketWise IQ

A legal AI assistant for writing and document help, included from the Pro plan.

Messaging and leads

The Pro plan adds a lead management CRM, text messaging and bulk messaging.

Where it runs

Web

What it works with

Clio
Gmail
Google Calendar
Outlook
QuickBooks
LawPay
Zapier
Lawmatics

Docketwise is made by 8am (DocketWise), and has been around since 2016.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

13/25

Other law practice software it is graded above

Docketwise's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 13 of the 25 other law practice software we grade, and level with 5.

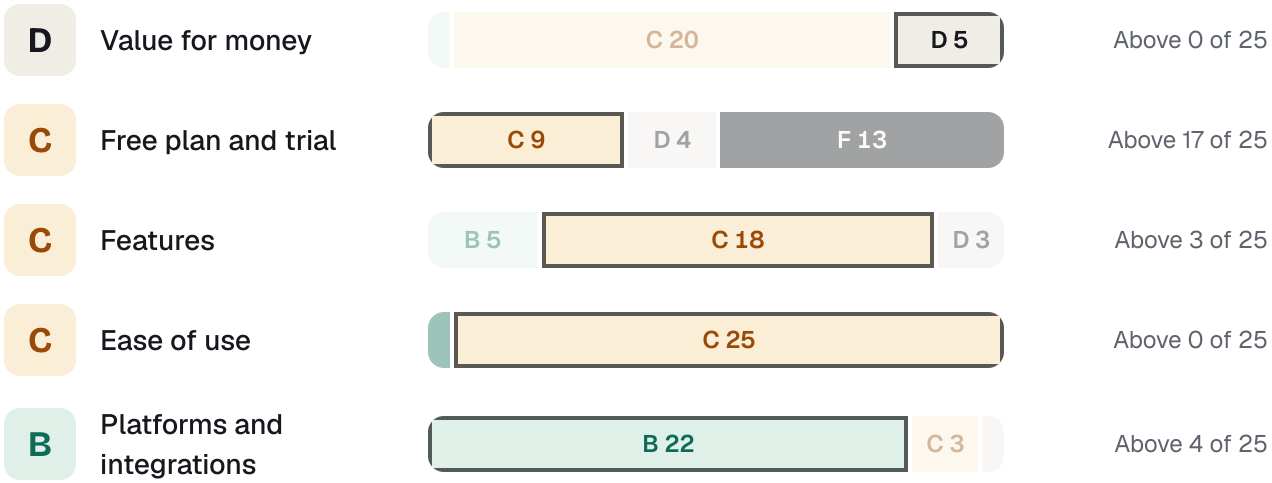
It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 4 of 25) and worst on value for money (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $80 a month for each person, against a middle price of $59 for the category: 8 of the 10 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 2.3 out of 4. 2 tools score higher and cost less.

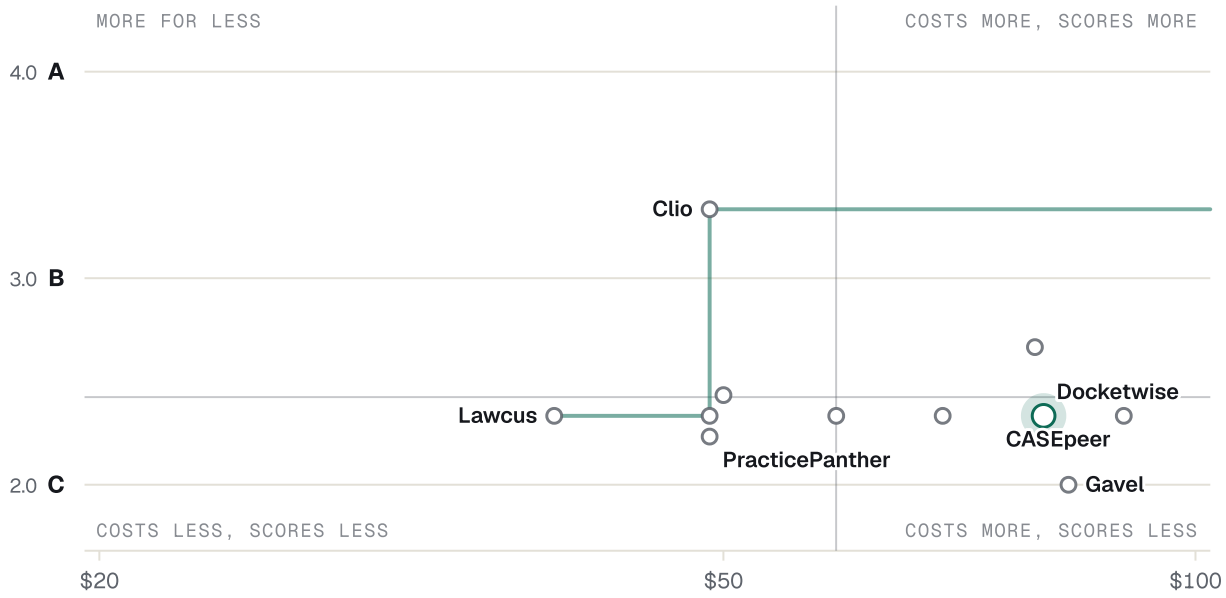
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 26 law practice software we grade, cut by the letter each got. Docketwise's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 11 law practice software. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Docketwise is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double) ⍰

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace Docketwise you would be making client trust accounts kept the way bar rules require. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

It costs $960 a year.

What you could make

- Case management, forms and time tracking: an app builder makes these well.

What you could not

- × Client trust accounts kept the way bar rules require.

- Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- It is priced for each person, which means accounts and billing for a team.
- AI features, unless you pay a model provider for each request yourself.

What this rests on. Docketwise's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



LollyLaw, Clio, MyCase, PracticePanther and Smokeball

The 5 tools Docketwise is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

2.0 GPA

LollyLaw

Free trial

Immigration case management with form filling and payments.

- Docketwise also covers trust accounting.
- LollyLaw also covers invoicing.

Docketwise and LollyLaw compared in full

2.8 GPA

Clio

Free trial · from $49/mo

Practice management, legal accounting and legal AI for law firms.

- Only Clio lists iOS and Android apps.
- Docketwise also covers workflow automation and forms.
- Clio also covers invoicing and bookkeeping.

Docketwise and Clio compared in full

MyCase

2.2 GPA

Free trial · from $50/mo

Case management, billing and client portal for small law firms.

- Only MyCase lists iOS and Android apps.
- Docketwise also covers workflow automation.
- MyCase also covers invoicing and business texting.

Docketwise and MyCase compared in full

PracticePanther

2.2 GPA

Free trial · from $49/mo

Law practice management with built-in payments and accounting.

- Only PracticePanther lists iOS and Android apps.
- Docketwise also covers workflow automation.
- PracticePanther also covers invoicing and business texting.

Docketwise and PracticePanther compared in full

Smokeball

2.0 GPA

Paid

Practice management with automatic time capture and court forms.

- Only Smokeball lists Windows, iOS and Android apps.
- Docketwise also covers workflow automation and forms.
- Smokeball also covers templates and invoicing.

Docketwise and Smokeball compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Docketwise free?

No, Docketwise is a paid product, but you can try it first. Free trial with no credit card required; length not stated on the pages read.

How much does Docketwise cost?

Docketwise lists 3 plans. Basic: $80 per user / month, billed yearly ($90 billed monthly).

What platforms does Docketwise work on?

Docketwise is available on Web.

Does Docketwise offer any discounts?

Docketwise publicly lists the following: Yearly billing is $10 to $20 less per user.

Does Docketwise have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Docketwise is listed for Web.

Does Docketwise have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Docketwise is listed for Web.

Is Docketwise open source?

Docketwise is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

What does Docketwise integrate with?

Docketwise's listing names Clio, Gmail, Google Calendar, Outlook, QuickBooks, LawPay, Zapier and Lawmatics.

Who makes Docketwise?

Docketwise is made by 8am (DocketWise). It dates from 2016.

What are the alternatives to Docketwise?

The closest alternatives to Docketwise in our directory are LollyLaw, Clio, MyCase, PracticePanther and Smokeball.

How does Docketwise compare with other law practice software?

Docketwise's GPA of 2.0 is higher than 13 of the 25 other law practice software we grade, and level with 5.

Is Docketwise good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Docketwise D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $80 a month for each person, against a middle price of $59 for the category: 8 of the 10 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Docketwise?

To replace Docketwise you would be making client trust accounts kept the way bar rules require.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Docketwise's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Docketwise's own pages on 12 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by 8am (DocketWise). Prices change, so check docketwise.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

5,038	95	739	579
tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Docketwise, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/docketwise

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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Prices and grades as they are today

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Law Practice Software Insider's Guide

Every one of the 26 law practice software we grade, compared

Clio Insider's Guide

Practice management, legal accounting and legal AI for law firms

2.8 GPA

CARET Legal Insider's Guide

Cloud practice management with billing and accounting for law firms

2.2 GPA

CosmoLex Insider's Guide

Law practice management with trust and business accounting built in

2.2 GPA

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