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How Useful is Your Network Statement? by [Ivon Lerdorf](#)

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Whether your client is worth of \$1,000 or \$1 million, no mandatory case document is more important than the network statement.

In every one of the fifty states, the network statement is the document that contains basic information about the parties and their children, household budgets, assets, and liabilities. The network statement is the directory to all things financial for every divorce case.

No matter how many pages of financial statements you have, a complete network statement is critical for fast courtroom responses. If you're standing in a courtroom in New Jersey and the judge asks "How much is Mary's checking account worth," you should be reaching for Easy Soft's Information Sheet. Your ability to respond quickly can make the difference of whether the judge listens to you or your steal-the-show opposing counsel.

Need another reason? Credibility determinations are often made on the basis of the quality of presentation of the network statement. If you're a judge in New York, which would you be more likely to believe: a network statement that was computer-generated using Easy Soft's NY Statement of Net Worth or one that was handwritten with math mistakes? With each case that you present using Easy Soft's divorce settlement software your individual client's credibility grows and does yours, and that same credibility can translate into real dollars and cents for your client.

And how many times have you seen the judge rifling through the network statement, whether during a motion, in a conference, or at trial? In Arizona, Exhibits B through Q might be hundreds of pages of financial statements, but your judge should be making notes on Exhibit A, Easy Soft's AZ Affidavit of Financial Information. Stenographers read along with the network statement when your client is giving testimony. And judges' law clerks make the first draft of decisions with those network statements on their already-cramped desk.

While there isn't a substitute for obtaining primary source financial documents, every state requires attorneys to boil down the stacks of numbers into the network statement.

Shouldn't you be sure that your client's network statement is as useful as the ones produced with Easy Soft?

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