



## **Review: Quikscribe Digital Transcription System**

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TechnoLawyer member Ted Boxer asks:

>"Quite timely as my Norelco (now Philips) tape unit just  
>bit the dust and I am starting the search, just for digital  
>dictation without voice recognition. The only user I know  
>has an Olympus DS 330 system. He likes it but noted that  
>the volume seems low (but not to his secretary) and his  
>secretary said that the foot pedal on the AS300Pro is tiny  
>compared to their prior Sony tape unit. He also said that  
>it took his office (two lawyers and one secretary) about a  
>month to get the kinks of the system. I would be interested  
>in hearing from others who have made the switch."

I would highly recommend looking into the Quikscribe digital transcription system. It is a wonderful product with a lot of features that most other digital dictation systems don't have, yet it is not that costly. You can use it with the Olympus DS-330, Phillips SpeechMikes, and several other units, so there is no proprietary hardware issues. There is a really helpful comparison chart of features at <http://www.quikscribe.com/Compare.aspx>. It is easy to install and use. Most of the attorneys that I have setup with it can be up and running in less than a half hour. It provides great workflow for secretaries, and you can send your transcription files via the network, e-mail or FTP. If you need the names of some attorneys using it, I'd be happy to provide you references. I am a legal technology consultant and believe me, I evaluated a ton of different products before deciding that Quikscribe was the best thing out there. I hope this info proves helpful to you.

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