

# Sao Paulo's Justice Tribunal Case Study

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## Sao Paulo's Justice Tribunal Chooses SIGNificant Biometric Signature Authentication Solution



There is no longer a need to print documents just to sign them in court

### Highlights

**Client:** Tribunal de Justica do Estado de Sao-Paulo – Sao Paulo's Justice Tribunal

**Product:** SIGNificant

**Number of signature stations:** 15,000 signature stations

### Overview

Sao Paulo, Brazil's modern center for business is the world's third largest city and the largest city in South America. With 17 million inhabitants, almost every major industry in Brazil is based in Sao Paulo. Additionally, fifteen percent of Brazil's gross national product is generated there. Tribunal de Justica do Estado de Sao-Paulo is therefore one of the most important and largest court houses in Brazil, in charge of its vast population's justice interactions.

### The Challenge

As the traditional signature still being recognized as an acknowledged method for authenticating legal documentation, the need to secure and manage over 15,000 signatories is not a trivial issue. Sao Paulo's court had to find a way of both authenticating signatures while at the same time improving document handling procedures.



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### The Solution

SIGNificant has equipped Sao Paulo courts with over 15,000 signing stations that are being used daily for biometrically signing and sending secured legal documents. By using SIGNificant the court can also achieve the increased efficiency of paper-free document workflow as there is no need for printing court orders just for the sake of signing them.

SIGNificant's intuitive user interface allows judges to easily embed their handwritten signature into documents, creating a digital signature which also includes an RSA certificate and the time/date stamp. Once the signatures are verified against the database of pre-enrolled signatures (over LAN or WAN), the documents are protected from unauthorized modifications.

An inherent advantage of using SIGNificant is the fact that there is no need for judges to be physically present at a specific location in order to issue court orders, such as immediate arrest warrants.

### The Benefits

- No need for physical presence of signatories at a specific court session
- Substantially saves hardcopy peripherals and Electronic Office Supplies (EOS) costs
- Seamless integration with court's current workflow procedures
- Uses the trusted and familiar advantages of the handwritten signature
- Non-invasive biometric authentication
- Eliminates document handling-time by keeping an all-electronic cycle

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