

# Shutts Attorneys Discuss a Quiet Revolution in Brief Writing

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In a recent article published in the American Bar Association's *Law Practice Today*, [Stephen Maher](#) and Ana Romes discuss a "quiet revolution" taking place in the way that courts consider legal briefs today.

Increasingly, judges are reading briefs on tablets rather than on paper. This shift requires lawyers to rethink how they design and craft their court filings in order to maximize the impact of their arguments. The article describes the challenges this trend poses for the practicing lawyer and suggests measures that lawyers can take to improve their filings in this new digital environment.

To read the full article, please click [here](#).

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