

The Law Society of Upper Canada

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The Law Society of Upper Canada governs legal service providers in the public interest by ensuring that the people of Ontario, Canada are served by lawyers and paralegals who meet high standards of learning, competence and professional conduct.

BIRT is used by The Law Society to pull data from both a Microsoft Access database and an IBM iSeries database. The Access data source contains attendance details, while the iSeries data source contains the Society's financial data. An SQL query was created for both data sources, then a joint dataset was created to provide combined financial reporting from both databases.

The Law Society of Upper Canada especially likes BIRT because it has the ability to join two data sources, and the availability of application downloads like mashboards. A company representative found the online forums to be a lifesaver as the company was getting up to speed on how to use BIRT.

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