

ESILAW 2006.3

Release Notes



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Welcome to ESILAW 2006.3! As always, we would like to thank you for your comments and suggestions as they have helped us to produce an easier-to-use, more functional product. Following is a list of new features and changes in this update.

QuickStart Navigator

- The QuickStart Navigator provides an intuitive walkthrough designed to assist new users in completing the steps required to setup ESILAW. This navigator can be disabled at any time through *User Settings*.

ESILAW Navigator

- The ESILAW Navigator is a GUI interface designed to offer single-click access to the most commonly used functions, such as Clients, Time Entry, and Inquiry. The navigator can be disabled at any time through *User Settings*.

Hide Sidebar

- The Hide Sidebar feature allows you to hide the left sidebar menu in order to increase work-space. This is ideal for users running in lower resolutions such as 800x600 or for those who prefer to use the pulldown menus and/or ESILAW Navigator. Hide Sidebar is found in the User Settings menu and can be enabled or disabled at any time.

User Settings

- The new User Settings menu, found under the System menu and the Settings pulldown menu, includes user specific settings such as Hide Sidebar and Set Background Image. New user specific options include:
 - Hide Sidebar option allows you to hide the left sidebar menu
 - Hide Navigator option allows you to hide the ESILAW Navigator
 - Hide QuickStart allows you to hide the QuickStart Navigator
 - Set Background Image has been moved from System menu to User Settings

Timetracker Remote

- Timetracker Remote allows users to enter time and/or disbursements from a remote location and export the data file to head office for import into ESILAW. The redesigned interface is simpler and provides a seamless import of remote data and export of posted entries with no reliance on network connectivity. Ideal for users who are frequently out of the office and require access to client information as well as the ability to track time and disbursements. Timetracker can be purchased through your local ESILAW dealer or directly from ESI.

Timetracker

- Timetracker has been updated to allow users to save both the username and the password when logging in to ESILAW. Timetracker can be purchased through your local ESILAW dealer or directly from ESI.

Find

- The new Find feature lets you easily search for and find any transaction and drilldown to the audit to view the transaction details. Search for time entries, cheques, trust entries, and more. Security features also control viewing of audits based on the user's security settings in Set Passwords.

Reversals

- Reversal features have been implemented into the following programs:
 - Time Entry

- Disbursement Entry
- Trust Receipts
- Trust Transfers to Pay A/R

Re-open Client Files with Details

- Client files can now be re-opened with the original details or transactions associated with the file.

Bank Reconciliation

- Bank Reconciliation adjustments, both post-able and worksheet, now print with the Bank Reconciliation worksheet.

Billing > Set Bill Options > Restore Default Templates

- You can now easily restore the original billing templates provided using the Restore Billing Templates feature.

Autofill

- Autofill has been added to more data entry programs.

Billing Realization Report

- The Billing Realization report can now be added to the Automatic Report Runner.

System Parameters

- System Parameters has been changed to System Settings.

Royal Bank E-billing Module

- Electronic billing is now available for clients using the Royal Bank. Produce electronic bills into compatible RBC format for Royal Bank related clients. Requires E-billing module.

ESILAW Marketplace Link

- The new ESILAW Navigator features a link to the Marketplace, where you can purchase licenses or add-on modules on-line.

Enhancement & Bug Fixes

- Additional minor enhancements and bug fixes.