

The End User

Here we take a step back from our usual view as industry insiders to look at end users, people who need, use and love their travel goods. This month: an attorney and an executive director share their favorite business cases.



NAME: Hope Scott

OCCUPATION: Attorney

HOMETOWN: Voorhees, NJ

Being a working mom is never easy, especially when you're an attorney in solo practice, but Hope Scott manages to keep things together on the fly thanks to the Jack Georges brief she's carried for three years. "I travel four days a week going to clients, the courthouse and library, and I really do need a mobile office," says Scott. Standard items for our attorney on the move include a big 17" Dell laptop ("It's handy for presentations"), cell phone, papers and notepads. "I can leave my handbag in the car and just take the brief, which looks more professional," says Scott. "And because it has big loop handles I can carry it over my shoulder and it looks like a big handbag — so I don't have to look like a lawyer, but can still be a pro and be fashionable."



NAME: Jonathan Holmes

OCCUPATION: Executive Director

HOMETOWN: Princeton, NJ

As the executive director of Children Can Shape the Future, a non-profit that promotes educational and community-building programs in Camden, NJ, and Philadelphia, PA, Jonathan Holmes is a man who's very much on the go. "I'm on the road three or four days a week on site visits, meeting with community members and sponsors, so my business case is really more of a mobile office," says Holmes. A typical loadout consists of his 13" MacBook, iPhone, informational materials, notebook and digital voice recorder, which all fit neatly into his Brenthaven. "It's a plain, unassuming computer brief, but there's room for all my peripherals and papers," says Holmes. "The Brenthaven is bigger than what I used before — a leather case for papers, with a separate slim computer case, but I couldn't fit things like an external hard drive into the old case and this is a lot more comfortable to carry around."

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