

Using Technology to Increase Efficiency and Access to Justice



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DESCRIPTION

The use of technology brings exciting possibilities and real challenges to any attorney. Hear from colleagues and thought leaders on how best to leverage technology and its power in creating access to justice. Understand ethical considerations, helpful tools, and realistic suggestions when using technology in your practice and communications.

AGENDA

1 Tech Competence and Ethical Confidentiality Issues

Technology can be both our friend and our foe. This is especially important for small firm and solo low bono attorneys. This presentation takes a deep dive into the Rules of Professional Conduct relating to confidentiality, conflicts, and the complications and rewards of using technology in our legal practices. Senior Professional Responsibility Counsel Jeanne Marie Clavere guides a discussion of the ethical challenges of web marketing, virtual law firms and navigating social media with competency and civility. We'll also look at a few examples of problem cases involving the use and abuse of social media.

Jeanne Marie Clavere - Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA

2 Technology as Bridge to Access

This session will cover the basics of technology and then jump into specific examples on where technology can create efficiency and bridge the access to justice in your law practice.

Jordan Couch - Palace Law, University Place, WA

Nefra MacDonald - Clio, Surrey, BC

3 Win-Win: Improve Access to Justice via Tech and Increase Revenue

Technology for improving access to justice can tackle the difficult issue of Access to Justice. The interesting side effect is that the same technology can increase the total revenues of all lawyers as more members of the public participate in the system.

Mir Tariq - Legal Atoms, Seattle, WA