

WHAT IS IT?

Topics in Digital Law Practice (TDLP) was a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) offered by CALI® in the Spring of 2012. It was designed to provide an overview of the changes that are occurring in the practice of law today, especially with respect to technology. It introduced law students to real-world situations and technologies that they will encounter in the job market and pointed law professors to new avenues to cover in their courses.

The course ran for 9 weeks and featured the crème de la crème of legal thought leaders and innovators as instructors. Each topic had a thirty minute presentation, Q&A session and interactive assignment. CALI has recorded and archived these materials and they are available under a Creative Commons license. Law faculty are encouraged to view and use these videos in their current course offerings. Available at http://tdlp.classcaster.net/

TOPICS AND INSTRUCTORS:

Week 1: The Virtual Law Office

Instructor: Stephanie Kimbro

Attorney and Technology Consultant

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Week 2: Document Automation

Instructor: Marc Lauritsen

Attorney and Document Automation Expert

http://www.capstonepractice.com/marc.htm

Week 3: Technology in the Courts

Instructor: Jim McMillian

Principle Court Technology Consultant

National Center for the State Courts (http://

www.ncsc.org)

Week 4: Unbundling Legal Service Delivery

Instructor: Richard Granat

President of SmartLegalForms, Inc. and DirectLaw, Inc.

http://www.elawyeringredux.com/promo/about/

Week 6: Contract Standardization

Instructor: Kingsley Martin

President, kiiac.com

www.contractstandards.com/

Week 7: Online Legal Forms in Legal Aid

Instructor: Ronald W. Staudt

Professor of Law

Chicago-Kent College of Law

Week 8: Unauthorized Practice of Law in the 21st Century

Instructor: William Hornsby

Staff Counsel at American Bar Association

Week 9: Social Media for Lawyers

Instructor: Ernest Svenson

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Week 5: Free Legal Research Tools

Instructor: Sarah Glassmeyer

Director of Community Development / Law Librarian

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