



TDLP MOOC

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
www.virtuallawpractice.org

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 5: Free Legal Research Tools

Instructor: Sarah Glassmeyer
CALI

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
Attorney at Law
www.ernietheattorney.net