

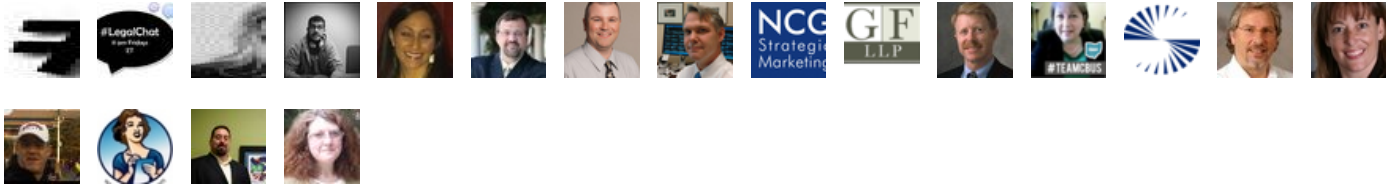
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Event Participants





#legalchat is today moderated by @legalchatter @dannymjohnson @legalerswelcome @justengage Be there at 11:00am ET

02-Mar-12 14:50 | TwtrChat411



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#Legalchat – Topic: Technology & The Practice of Law – Mar 2 @ 11 am ET TODAY <https://t.co/bZBXYyA> #ilta #legalit #law #attorney

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02-Mar-12 15:50 | legalerswelcome



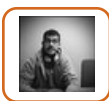
Join me for a #legalchat TweetChat at in 8 minutes: <http://t.co/6kwQijql> #ilta #legalit #abatechshow #legalchat

02-Mar-12 15:52 | LegalChatter



Need guest moderators for 3/30 & 4/13 - interested? Please let me know! #legalchat

02-Mar-12 15:58 | LegalChatter



I wouldn't say Technology has "changed" the practice of law. It's made aspects easier, but it's still up to you to be K-ledgable #legalchat

02-Mar-12 15:59 | BradshawLaw



Hello everyone and happy Friday! How is everyone today? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:01 | LegalChatter



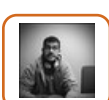
@BradshawLaw Morning! How are you today? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:01 | LegalChatter



Today's topic Technology & The Practice of Law #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:03 | LegalChatter



@LegalChatter I'm fine, thanks. I think @btannebaum has been pretty adamant on this subject. Technology is a tool, not a platform #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:03 | BradshawLaw



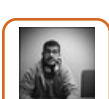
Hope everyone has had a productive week - looking forward to opinions on today's topic... #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:04 | LegalChatter



@BradshawLaw definitely agree its a tool, now how its used is another story :) #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:04 | LegalChatter



@LegalChatter You use it to help business, but you still need to : research, find solutions for clients, be Prof. Responsible #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:05 | BradshawLaw



@LegalChatter Not really;) Aondering if everyone's ready for the Google privacy changes though. Or just thoughts on the change. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:09 | nikiblack



What technologies do you still find lawyers using that needs to be updated? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:10 | LegalChatter



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RT WordPerfect :) @LegalChatter: What technologies do you still find lawyers using that needs to be updated? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:10 | jeffrey_brandt



Good one! RT @jeffrey_brandt: WordPerfect :) @LegalChatter: What tech do you still find lawyers using that needs to be updated? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:11 | nikiblack



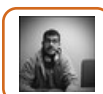
@nikiblack Not sure folks have actually 'read' those privacy changes or just clicked button to get the reminder off the screen #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:11 | LegalChatter



@jeffrey_brandt Seriously - I'm always astonished folks still use that & the courts? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:12 | LegalChatter



The problem I'm finding with Tech is that the easy of using boilerplate motions leads to poor practice of law. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:12 | BradshawLaw



Why are the courts so far behind in technology? Does anyone else find that interesting? #legalchat

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RT @BradshawLaw: The problem Im finding with Tech is that the easy of using boilerplate motions leads to poor practice of law. #legalchat

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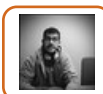
It's more what many don't use. I know quite a few lawyers that still refuse to use email at all in their practice. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:13 | nikiblack



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We are said to be advocates. That means you still need to take the time to write the exact grounds your reasoning is based on. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:13 | BradshawLaw



Um, EVERYTHING? RT @legalchatter: What technologies do you still find lawyers using that needs to be updated? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:13 | bren924



@nikiblack you find they don't use it bc why? what is their reasoning? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:14 | LegalChatter



older versions of Word in particular. Get with the times! RT @legalchatter: @bren924 ones that really bug you? :) #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:15 | bren924



@BradshawLaw but boiler plates can be modified to each case, no? Why start from scratch each and every time? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:15 | LegalChatter



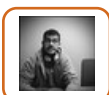
@LegalChatter Some don't know how to "work" email & won't learn. Others-more reasonably-don't want to use w/ just clients/courts #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:16 | nikiblack



Really?! Wow. MT @nikiblack: ... I know quite a few lawyers that still refuse to use email at all in their practice. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:16 | MarketingTheLaw



@nikiblack True. However, legal research was time consuming and expensive. @WestlawNext has made it faster and easier #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:16 | BradshawLaw



@MarkWBennett @nikiblack I disagree: Tech has TRANSFORMED legal practice substantively and substantially! #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:16 | GoetzFitz



@LegalChatter Good Friday Morning. Sorry to be late. I was lurking. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:16 | JFBrashear



@JFBrashear Yep. Me too. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:17 | nikiblack



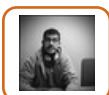
@bren924 Upgrading Word is like pulling teeth - I find so many adverse to change... #legalchat

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RT @JFBrashear: I know of lawyers who have their secretaries print out their emails, and fax back handwritten replies. Sheesh. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:17 | LegalChatter



Now, when we're looking at "virtual office" lawyers, I don't think there's enough postings on the possible P.R. issues. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:17 | BradshawLaw



@JFBrashear Morning~! Thanks for joining today's #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:17 | LegalChatter



@GoetzFitz I think it's an issue of how one defines "practice." ie. substantive knowledge or procedural practice #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:18 | nikiblack



@LegalChatter oh I agree. But many fail to realize how much out-of-date tech hampers their practice. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:18 | bren924



@JFBrashear sadly, I do too! many print print print and use paper calendars... #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:18 | LegalChatter



Ok, sorry to cut short, but i have to run. Nice talking to you all! #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:19 | nikiblack



RT @BradshawLaw: cant sit in starbucks w/screen open to the recds of clients & confidentiality isnt preserved for eavesdroppers #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:20 | LegalChatter



@BradshawLaw: Encrypted WiFi is available, but you're right about being sure the screen can't be read or photographed. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:20 | JFBrashear



@nikiblack: @GoetzFitz For my practice, which is primarily in litigation, it has been both. Especially in federal court. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:20 | RonColeman



@nikiblack thx for popping in Niki! Have a great weekend! #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:20 | LegalChatter



@LegalChatter start with IT educating attorneys on the BENEFITS of change. It also helps when some attys demand it. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:20 | bren924



@MarketingTheLaw hi there! how are you today? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:21 | LegalChatter



@RonColeman goodmorning! thanks for joining today #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:21 | LegalChatter



@JFBrashear Do you really want to take the chance though? There's always just getting your comp stolen as well. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:21 | BradshawLaw



@JFBrashear photographed is key now with mobile devices in everyone's hands... #legalchat

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@PamMakowski Morning Pam! #legalchat

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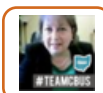
The biggest impact of tech is acceleration of everything. "Next day" is now too slow. @RonColeman @nikiblack: @GoetzFitz #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:22 | JFBrashear



RT @nikiblack: Substantive knowledge & experience are key to being good lawyer. Tech makes ability to implement knowledge easier #legalchat

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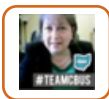
I am carrying my files to court on my Kindle and everyone thinks thats great, but too much work #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:22 | PamMakowski



@bren924 Change management :) #legalchat

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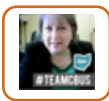
I think we need to figure out how to get lawyers on board. Not only does tech make things easy, #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:27 | PamMakowski



What technologies have truly enhanced and helped the practice of law? Favorites? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:27 | LegalChatter



It makes you a better lawyer because you can access so much more info #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:27 | PamMakowski



RT But someone does have to look out for the risks. They must be balanced @glambert: All the "we can't take that risk..." #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:27 | jeffrey_brandt



RT @JFBrashear: Laptops and mobile devices can be stolen from home, car or office too. Lawyers should secure them, esp in public. #legalchat

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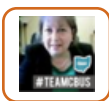
@PamMakowski how do u get them on board when they don't give you the time? #legalchat

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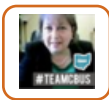
@jeffrey_brandt - there's a difference b/t balancing risk and putting your fingers in your ears and going "lalalalala" ;-) #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:28 | glambert



That's my question, too. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:28 | PamMakowski



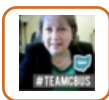
E-filing is starting to get them on board #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:29 | PamMakowski



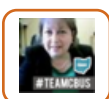
RT lol True! @glambert: thr's a difference b/t balancing risk & putting yr fingers in yr ears & going "lalalalala" ;-) #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:30 | jeffrey_brandt



I have been offering seminars on marketing and we get people who love it, but only 6-8 at a time! #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:30 | PamMakowski



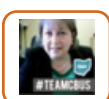
They leave here with a twitter account and facebook page, but doubt that there is much followup #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:30 | PamMakowski



@glambert But then blatantly ignoring sensible security practices is even worse #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:31 | jeffrey_brandt



We do have to spend the lion's share of our seminars going over security. Most are clueless #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:31 | PamMakowski



RT @PamMakowski: We do have to spend the lions share of our seminars going over security. Most are clueless #legalchat

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RT @JFBrashear: Consider the risks in the context of the situation. See ABA Formal Opinion 11-459. <http://t.co/rkzH9PdZ> #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:34 | LegalChatter



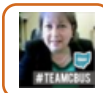
Speaking of security, how are you dealing with issues like Dropbox? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:34 | bren924



Is it as bad as we think it is? @jeffrey_brandt: But then blatantly ignoring sensible security practices is even worse #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:34 | glambert



Once I got a tweet from Ohio Sup. Ct. announcing case very relevant to hearing I was in. People were impressed, but not enough! #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:34 | PamMakowski



Seems this is a case where attys demand something easy to use and they don't really care about the implications. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:35 | bren924



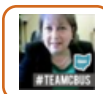
RT @jeffrey_brandt: It would eb nice if ABA and state bars could keep up with tech when issuing opinions. NC does well at this #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:35 | LegalChatter



@glambert Overgeneralizing, I'd say worse. 2 many go for convenience over anything else #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:35 | jeffrey_brandt



@bren924 Or they don't understand #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:35 | PamMakowski



RT @bren924: Seems this is a case where attys demand something easy to use and they don't really care about the implications. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:35 | jeffrey_brandt



Some attys only put public access docs @bren924: Speaking of security, how are you dealing with issues like Dropbox? #legalchat

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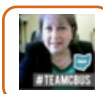
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Agreed @jeffrey_brandt: @glambert Overgeneralizing, Id say worse. 2 many go for convenience over anything else #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:36 | LegalChatter



Seems there are three primary uses: marketing, case management and education. Maybe we need to attack one at a time #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:37 | PamMakowski



.@LegalChatter that's the stance I take... if it isn't client or firm confidential, go ahead and use it. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:37 | bren924



Yup @bren924: .@LegalChatter thats the stance I take... if it isnt client or firm confidential, go ahead and use it. #legalchat

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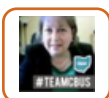
RT @bren924: .@KMHobbie @LegalChatter who am I to stand in the way of a tool that works for them, as long as the risks are known. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:42 | LegalChatter



@glambert Particularly with mobile technology, personal & professional are blending, creating security nightmares. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:42 | LawBase



When you talk about security, remember that attys leave files behind, mail can go to wrong address, etc. You need to be reasonable #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:43 | PamMakowski



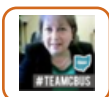
#legalchat - incorrect use of tech leads to big prblms for attys. Training IS IMPORTANT. Not how to use, but when and why!

02-Mar-12 16:44 | sapreston



RT @sapreston: #legalchat - Training IS IMPORTANT. Not how to use, but when and why! || what's training?? can I bill my time?? ;-)

02-Mar-12 16:45 | glambert



But clients are using technology to find us and communicate -they also need to be educated about security for their legal matters #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:45 | PamMakowski



@PamMakowski Problem is, IT has to think in terms of 1,000,000 documents, not just the one that was put into FedEx #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:46 | jeffrey_brandt



Hi everyone! Apologies for jumping in late. Was my DD's special person at school. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:46 | AndreaCan



sounds familiar - #legalchat - Training IS IMPORTANT. Not how 2 use, but when & why! || @glambert what's training?? can I bill my time? ;-)"

02-Mar-12 16:47 | sapreston



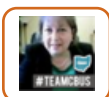
@AndreaCan Hi andrea! Welcome! Glad u could join! #legalchat

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RT @sapreston: incorrect use of tech leads to big prblms for attys. Training IS IMPORTANT. Not how to use, but when and why! #legalchat

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So maybe we need to focus on security issues to make attys reach a comfort level so they will adopt technology #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:48 | PamMakowski



@sapreston Morning! Thx for joining... #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:48 | LegalChatter



RT @jeffrey_brandt: Problem is, IT has to think in terms of 1,000,000 documents, not just the one that was put into FedEx #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:48 | LegalChatter



@bren924 There are at least a couple of Dropbox add-ins that will encrypt before transmission. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:49 | JFBrashear



the sky is falling - "@jeffrey_brandt: Its 2 late. They R downloading whatever apps they lk, security concerns mostly irrelevant #legalchat"

02-Mar-12 16:51 | sapreston



RT @sapreston: technology enables, lack of understanding disables. Training is key. #legalchat

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RT @JFBrashear: @bren924 There are at least a couple of Dropbox add-ins that will encrypt before transmission. #legalchat

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Technology enables, lack of understanding disables. Training is key. RT @sapreston #legalchat

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@sapreston Not the whole sky, but parts. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:52 | jeffrey_brandt



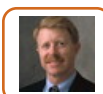
RT @JFBrashear: @jeffrey_brandt NC Bars Formal Ethics Opinion 11-6 about law firm use of Cloud SaaS: <http://t.co/JXRBEjC> #legalchat

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+1 "@jeffrey_brandt: @sapreston Not the whole sky, but parts. #legalchat"

02-Mar-12 16:52 | sapreston



@PamMakowski: clients need to be educated about security < That's the jist of ABA Formal Opinion 11-459. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:53 | JFBrashear



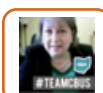
@JFBrashear @PamMakowski and in order to educate clients, atys must first consent to be educated #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:54 | jeffrey_brandt



@JFBrashear @PamMakowski and conversely, IT must be educated about Prof code and the bar opinions and such #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:55 | jeffrey_brandt



@jeffrey_brandt Sounds like a Summit is coming! #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:55 | PamMakowski



RT +1 @sapreston: #legalchat - technologists need 2 embrace the comingling of pers & pro personas. security is going 2 B more challenging.

02-Mar-12 16:55 | jeffrey_brandt



Thx everyone for a great chat today - need to cut out 5 mins early - join us next week! #legalchat

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@jeffrey_brandt Attorneys need to accept that "using" technology is insufficient. Lawyers must "understand" technology. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:56 | JFBrashear



Agreed RT @JFBrashear: Attorneys need to accept that "using" technology is insufficient. Lawyers must "understand" technology. #legalchat

02-Mar-12 16:56 | sapreston



OTOH there are also more ways to make big mistakes, for lawyers and clients alike... #legalchat

02-Mar-12 17:03 | RonColeman



The digital era has transformed pretrial discovery -- and what gets discovered -- phenomenally. (This is not news!) #legalchat

02-Mar-12 17:05 | RonColeman



U would think they would have added a password option. RT @LegalChatter @bren924: re security, how are you dealing with Dropbox? #legalchat

02-Mar-12 19:15 | sauerlaw



#legalchat Anyone know of current podcast/resource relating to Cyberbullying law and free speech regulation suitable for M.Ed. students?

02-Mar-12 19:19 | edtechzombie1