The Best Lawyer Resources on the Web

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www.google.com

Google has become one of the most popular search engines on the web, and offers a wealth of tools for the lawyer. In addition to its most basic function as a web search engine, Google offers some less obvious features.

- Insert a phone number into the search engine and receive a reverse lookup
- Use the Images tab to locate clip art for your Powerpoint presentations.
- Use the Groups tab to access information from thousands of listserves.
- End your search with "!" if you are feeling lucky!
- Use the language tools to access a basic language translator.

http://my.findlaw.com

Owned by West, Findlaw is one of the most visited legal websites on the Internet, and for good reason. It is loaded with resources invaluable to any practice area. MYFindLaw is a customizable web portal site that provides an electronic calendar, to-do list, and contacts system that synchs with Palm devices and Microsoft Outlook. It is comprehensive, current, and best of all, its free.



www.accurint.com



Locating people and finding out about them is essential skill for litigators and

debt collection lawyers. \$.25 will get you an incredible amount of information, including addresses and Social Security numbers. Another click and about \$12.00 will give you a complete report on an individual, including past addresses, known relatives with their addresses and phone numbers, names, addresses, and phone numbers of neighbors, both at work and home, bankruptcies, etc. — its scary. The service will also produce criminal reports. Also useful, www.publicdata.com.

www.trialsmith.com

Exclusively serving plaintiffs' lawyers, this site provides access to full text of over ten million pages of testimony in 147,000 depositions – principally experts and corporate representatives. At \$195 per year and \$30 per download, it is

not cheap, but you can search the database for free, allowing users to hold off on subscribing until something useful appears.

www.lexis.com

<u>www.westlaw.com</u> Others are cheaper, but none are better. Also

check out their free offerings at

www.lexisone.com and www.findlaw.com.



www.lawyerexpress.com www.htla.org/htlalints.html

Although providing no content of their own, these sites provide links to relevant legal sites on just about every topic.

http://terraserver.microsoft.com/

<u>www.mapquest.com</u> Aerial imagery for demonstrative evidence or just a map to get you to the courthouse, these sites are lifesavers.

http://dgl.microsoft.com

<u>www.corbis.com</u> Images for your Powerpoint presentations.

www.law.com Legal journalism at its best.



www.merck.com/pubs/mmanual

The best all around medical reference out there, perfect to quickly identify appropriate standards of health care.

www.ebay.com Great place for locating hard to find equipment.

www.priceline.com If precise location is not necessary, you can really save money with this site.



http://pub4.ezboard.com/bpricelineandexpediabidding

If you want to know what to bid above, check out this site.

<u>www.anywho.com</u> AT&T's directory of personal and business phone numbers. Also features

reverse lookup.

www.rootsweb.com Still haven't found who you are looking for? Maybe they are dead.

www.courttv.com/legal-docs/newsmakers/wills

Wills of the formerly rich and famous.

<u>www.theonion.com</u> Because the practice of law is too stressful, and life is too short.

www.deathclock.com Just in case you need a reminder that life is too short.

www.gotomypc.com This site will give you remote control of your office computer from any

browser. It even works through firewalls.

www.writelikealawyer.com

Ever have a client that needs a demand letter written, but cannot afford or justify your fee for the service. This site employs real lawyers to ghost write demand letters at a fraction of your hourly rate. If they are able to help, you have saved your client some money for which your client should be grateful. If the



matter develops into something more serious than letter writing, they will send the client back to you. Best of all, they don't practice law, so you don't have to worry about them stealing your client.

www.cybersettle.com An automated online tool for settling claims.



www.i-courthouse.com

An inexpensive way of conducting jury verdict research.

www.techbargains.com

Updated daily, this site reports on some of the best tech deals on the web. Everything tech – from cheap prices on PC's, to free t-shirt promotions, to games and stereo equipment. They also give you an advanced look at the upcomming weekend sale flyers for stores like BestBuy and CompUSA.