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Legal Beagle's Blog

Free CALI Course: Topics in Digital Law Practice

Posted by Library Blog on 02/01/2012 at 02:39 PM



Because of technological, economic, and market pressures, the way attorneys practice law is rapidly evolving. Are you prepared?

[CALI](#) is offering a FREE nine-week, online course on [Topics in Digital Law Practice](#) to help address these issues starting Friday, February 10, 2012 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

You will need to [register](#) for the course. Use your RWU School of Law email address and type "RWU School of Law" for the organization.

You can join the course for one or all of the sessions. The presentations will be recorded and posted to the course blog.

Cutting Edge Technology in Law Practice

Posted by Library Blog on 02/15/2012 at 12:37 PM

Law practice has been revolutionized by mobile devices, social media, and cloud services, expanding from bricks and mortar to portable and virtual practice.

The Law Library has some great books on these topics for you. A major publisher in this area is the [ABA Law Practice Management Section](#). The publications and programs offered by the Section are in four core areas of practice management – marketing, management, technology, and finance.

Some recent acquisitions on law practice technology are:

- [*The 2011 Solo and Small Firm Legal Technology Guide: Critical Decisions Made Simple*](#) (KF320 .A9 S65 2011) by Sharon D. Nelson et al. This is annual publication of the Section.
- [*iPad in One Hour for Lawyers*](#) (KF320 .A9 M54 2011) by Tom Mighell
- [*The Lawyer's Guide to Working Smarter with Knowledge Tools*](#) (KF320 .A9 L38 2010) by Marc Lauritsen
- [*Social Media for Lawyers: The Next Frontier*](#) (KF320.A9 E44 2010) by Carolyn Elefant and Nicole Black
- [*Virtual Law Practice: How to Deliver Legal Services Online*](#) (KF320 .A9 K56 2010) by Stephanie L. Kimbro
- [*Cloud Computing for Lawyers*](#) (2012) by Nicole Black. This book is on order.


For up-to-date articles about law practice technology, sign up for a free subscription to the Section's monthly webzine, [Law Practice Today](#). Also, some content from the Section's bi-monthly magazine, *Law Practice Magazine*, is freely accessible to non-subscribers. Check out the [current issue](#) of *Law Practice Magazine* for stories about social media in law practice.

The 10 Best Websites for Law Students

Posted by Library Blog on 02/24/2012 at 01:28 PM

The [National Jurist](#), the leading publication for law students, listed the ten best websites for law students in the February, 2012 issue. They are:

- [ABA Journal](#)
- [Above the Law](#)
- [The Careerist](#)
- [Jurisprudence on Slate.com](#)
- [Law Professor Blogs Network](#)
- [Legal Blog Watch](#)
- [Lowering the Bar](#)
- [SCOTUSblog](#)
- [The Prime Time Crime Review](#)
- [Wall Street Journal Law Blog](#)

 For news about legal education and law practice, [sign up](#) for free access to the digital edition of the *National Jurist* as well as free access to the *National Jurist Insider e-Newsletter* and the *Employment Insider e-Newsletter*.

Print issues of the *National Jurist* are also available in the Law School Bistro. They are located in the magazine rack near the entrance to the Bookstore.