

Prosecutor Training Centers

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Distance Education Development

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- **Distance Education for prosecutors - no longer a luxury but a necessity. Why?**
- **Live training alone is insufficient to provide the timely instruction prosecutors need. Why?**
- **Prosecutor training centers –ideal site for creation and delivery of training content to dispersed prosecution offices**

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- **Lessons Learned...**
- **Distance education programs do not have to be elaborate or expensive**
- **Distance education programs can be built incrementally**
- **Focus on getting the training to the prosecutor in whatever way you can**

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- Started in the early 1990's- with small lending library of purchased VHS tapes- ABA, NITA
- 2001- Built satellite television studio at NAC, JTN transmission of studio shows
- 2002- Began taping live classes, creating and distributing training modules-DVDs/CD-ROMS
- 2007 – Developed a Video on Demand system- streaming video on DOJ intranet
- 2010- Discontinued practice of taping live classes – now broadcasting only studio-produced shows

2011 Distance Education at U.S. Department of Justice Training Center

- Justice Television Network- satellite broadcasts
- Video on Demand- at computer desktop
- Packaged Training Modules- DVDs/CD-ROMs
- West LegalEdcenter- commercial, on-line learning product

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- **Going Forward**

- Web-based Computer Based Training integrated into a Learning Management System
- Presently researching new off-the-shelf software
- Also beginning to use Adobe Connect and Sharepoint