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
• 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