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Courtroom Connect and Courtroom 21 Show Trial Teams How to Get the Most Out of Internet Access at Trial

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Courtroom Connect, the leading provider of high-speed Internet access, printing, and remote real-time transcripts to attorneys at Court, and Courtroom 21, the world center for courtroom and related technology experimentation, announced today that they are co-presenting an Emerging Technology session at this year's annual LegalTech Conference. The session -- titled,

“Learn How to Get the Most out of Internet Access at Trial: Is Your Trial Team Ready?”

will take place on

Monday, February 2, 2004 at 11:45.

Michael Breyer, CEO of Courtroom Connect, will be speaking, along with Courtroom Connect President, Louis Goldberg and Mollie Nichols, Associate Director for Research and Professional Education of the Courtroom 21 Project.

The Emerging Technology session will describe how courthouses are becoming Internet-enabled and illustrate the ways in which attorneys at trial make use of this technology today. Michael Breyer, CEO of Courtroom Connect, had this to say, “Now that high-speed Internet access at the courthouse is becoming a standard trial technology, litigators need to understand how to take advantage of this powerful platform. The purpose of this session is to demonstrate the ways in which litigators can do that; from staying connected through email and instant messaging to following live proceedings via digital streaming. The possibilities are virtually limitless.”

Louis Goldberg, President of Courtroom Connect elaborated. “Our presentation at LegalTech will help litigators determine whether they are ready for Internet access at court. We have found that law firms today are already using this technology to their advantage - producing exhibits and documents during trial, sending and receiving e-mail during down time, using digital feeds to distribute and receive critical work product, and conducting legal research right from the counsel's table. After seeing this presentation, our audience should be ready for Internet access at court – and know how to best take advantage of it.”

Mollie Nichols, an experienced litigator from Courtroom 21, will end the session with a brief testimonial of her experience using the Internet during trial. She will discuss the benefits she experienced, including fast, effective, and efficient access to needed information.

For more information about LegalTech or the Emerging Technology sessions, please visit their Web site at www.legaltechshow.com.

For more information about Courtroom Connect and its product offerings, please call

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About Courtroom Connect

Courtroom Connect partners with courts throughout the country to provide secure Wi-Fi wireless Internet access, printing, and real-time transcripts to attorneys at the courthouse – all at no costs to courts. Using their laptops, lawyers can send email, print documents, search legal databases, and access their case management system from anywhere in the courthouse. The service is secure, easy to use, and fully supported by Courtroom Connect. Courtroom Connect's Wi-Fi network is also used to provide Internet service to court reporters, jurors, media, government agencies, and other members of the courthouse community. And with the addition of the latest product, Trial-Connect™, trial teams now have access to these services in any courtroom in the United States. For more information about Courtroom Connect's services and our growing list of customers, please visit our web site at www.courtroomconnect.com.

About Courtroom 21

The Courtroom 21 Project is an ongoing international demonstration and experimental effort that seeks to determine how technology can best improve all components of the legal system. It includes, in the College of William & Mary Law School's McGlothlin Courtroom, the world's most technologically advanced trial and appellate courtroom. A joint project of the Law School and the National Center for State Courts, the Courtroom 21 Project, "The Courtroom of the 21st Century Today," is a 1997 recipient of a Foundation for Improvement of Justice Award for its efforts to improve the administration of justice through technology. The Project includes two Courtroom 21 Portable Courtrooms, full-size traveling high technology courtrooms now in great demand for professional conferences. The Courtroom 21 Project provides education and training for judges and lawyers, consulting services, and the Courtroom 21 Select Panel of Special Masters for Electronic Discovery Disputes. The Project is also the hub of the Courtroom 21 Court Affiliates a growing network of state, federal, non-United States courts, and federal agencies, currently in excess of 2000 judges and 2,500 courtrooms, interested in the efficient use of courtroom and related technologies.

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