

Personal Injury Lawyers Benefit From Synchronized Digital Video Transcripts

Two of the most valuable benefits of <u>litigation support</u> technology are the ability to increase our capabilities and make us more efficient in the time we spend completing specific tasks. An apt example of both can be found in the use of synchronized digital video transcripts by personal injury lawyers.

Digital video transcript synchronization is the process of matching deposition video content to a <u>court reporters</u> electronic transcript, so that the two are synchronized in vision and sound. This powerful technology provides personal injury lawyers the ability to maximize the full potential of their <u>depositions</u> and is now considered one of the most valuable **litigation support** tools

Save Trial Preparation Time

With digital video synchronization, personal injury lawyers and support staff no longer have to search through hours of video content to find corresponding testimony. All they need to do is simply click on a line of testimony in the transcript and the corresponding video will play. This takes all the guesswork out of where and when to start and stop video playback, saving a tremendous amount of trial perpetration time and allowing for more strategy and research.

Easily Note Inaccurate Representations

Digital video transcript synchronization provides attorneys with a much greater chance of noting testimony discrepancies. The ability to simultaneously review the **court reporters** transcript with the video of the witness provides the opportunity for better analysis of non-verbal communications like body language, vocal tone and inflection. If contradictory testimony is provided, the personal injury lawyer can immediately recall the original video clips to rebut or discredit a witness.

Enhance Trial Presentations

Digital video transcript synchronization enhances the effects of information and testimony collected in **depositions** during trial. Lawyers and support staff can easily review, edit and create custom <u>legal video</u> clips from synchronized content to give a jury a more intense impact from deposition testimony. The technology also allows attorneys to edit and link to case-related exhibits so they can present diagrams of accident scenes or other pertinent images. All video clips can then be easily imported into trial presentation programs including Trial Director, Sanction, Visionary, and PowerPoint.

Synchronizing video and transcripts maximizes the full potential of depositions. When it comes to a personal injury attorney's ability to best represent their client, technology is the ultimate ally.