

Effective Use of Internet Deposition Streaming Services

One of the most effective tools that an attorney can use to make the job of taking depositions easier is Internet deposition streaming allows for realtime transcripts, audio and video to be sent live over the internet to a remote user. When an attorney's caseload is packed, and they have multiple depositions in different locations on the same day, this technology literally allows a busy attorney to be in two places at the same time. Internet deposition streaming can save the attorney a significant amount of travel time and expense as well, by allowing co-counsel, industry experts or other member of their legal team who might be in a completely different part of the world to sit in on <u>depositions</u>. Streaming depositions allows users to oversee depositions online provided by witnesses or field experts from a remote location while also viewing the <u>court reporters</u> transcript in realtime as it is being produced. This provides the attorney with the ability to view the text transcript while watching the streaming video and listening to the audio as the witness is being deposed.

How It Works

Using this service means that any attorney is able to monitor **depositions**, regardless of where they are located. The process is pretty simple... Using your computer's internet browser, lawyers can simply log on to a password-protected website to watch the streaming video and audio, while seeing the **court reporters** transcript text on their computer screen. With the special security and encryption that are built in to the site, the attorney can rest easy, knowing that the transcript and other case materials from the deposition are protected from prying eyes. For situations where you have co-counsel in different locations, an instant messaging program allows attorneys to securely text chat with each other during the deposition itself with a clarity that wasn't possible prior to the introduction of internet streaming technology.

In short, the use of internet deposition streaming provides attorneys:

- * The ability to have multiple parties participating from different locations
- * The ability to view live video and listen to streaming audio
- * Real-time sharing of documents, drawings, photos, video and other case exhibits
- * Enhanced security features to help safeguard sensitive materials

Case Closed

Once depositions have concluded, the video and transcripts can be fully synchronized, allowing the attorney to easily search the text and view the accompanying video simultaneously. When combined with other <u>litigation</u> <u>support</u> tools like electronic transcripts and online case repositories, attorneys can maximize their effectiveness and serve their clients with the highest level of professionalism.

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