

# Awareness of Technology in Court

## A Personal Journey

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# Awareness of Technology in Court

## What technology?

Electronic Communications

Electronic documents

Images

Legal Research Facilities

Databases

Transcript

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## Electronic Communications

Links to outside servers

Links to the Internet

Butterworths

Westlaw

Google

Video Links

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## Electronic documents

Pleadings

Submissions

Authorities

Transcript

Spreadsheets

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## Electronic documents

The power of MS Word *Hidden Text*.

Detailed document with all text, authorities, prompts, etc visible for me

Reduced document, without visible Hidden Text, for the Court and my opponent

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## Electronic documents

All electronic documents can be hyperlinked to other documents, so primary pleadings can be linked seamlessly to further and better particulars or to images. This is the power of HTML, the language of the Internet.

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## Images

Format

Viewer

Single Page or Multi Page

Screen Size

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## Legal Research Facilities

Case search

Statute or Regulations search

Legal Procedure

Legal Textbooks

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International caselaw or legislation search

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## Databases

Why databases?

Form

Ease of Use

Speed

Result of Search

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## Transcript

Real Time or End of Day

Storage

File re-organising and naming

Search Tools