



TECHNOLOGY

That Even a Lawyer Can Use



Getting Started

- What can you do?
 - Create
 - Run
 - Both
- Know what the applications/equipment limitations are
- Be prepared

Internet

✓ Finding Information and People

- www.google.com
- www.martindale.com
- www.findlaw.com
- www.texasbar.com
- www.yahoo.com (Find People)

Internet

Web Research

- ***Westlaw***
- LexisNexis
- LexisNexis Courtlink
- Pacer

Westlaw enables legal professionals to retrieve cases, statutes, and other documents from West's vast library of legal and business materials in a matter of seconds.

www.westlaw.com

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LexisNexis can be used to obtain archives of state and federal case law, statutes and regulations, in addition to specialized libraries covering all major fields of practice

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Courtlink eAccess allows users to obtain federal and state court docket reports and records.

www.lexisnexiscourtlink

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Allows users to obtain docket reports and orders from federal appellate, district and bankruptcy courts, and from the U.S. party/case index.

<http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov>

Internet

✓ Courts On The Web

Federal Courts - www.uscourts.gov

- Southern District of Texas

www.txs.uscourts.gov

- Northern District of Texas

www.txnd.uscourts.gov

- Eastern District of Texas

www.txed.uscourts

- Western District of Texas

www.txwd.uscourts.gov

- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

www.ca5.uscourts.gov

