
MOBILE LAWYERING

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A Drama in Six Acts

Act I: The House Call

Act II: The Deposition

Act III: The Settlement Conference

Act IV: The Courtroom

Act V: The Trip to Nowhere

Act VI: The Accidental Tourist

Act I

The House Call

Setting: A client's office

Issue: Request for status report
from another client

Question: Can you do it while taking
the phone call?

Act I Solution:
Go to Time Matters®

Pop up a timeline on the matter and see what's going on.

Act I

The House Call

- Practice Management Tools for Lawyers
 - Time Matters
 - Amicus Attorney
 - Abacus Law
 - ProLaw
 - Case Master
 - Legal Edge
 - Perfect Practice
 - Advocate 2002
- Calendar/E-mail tools
 - Microsoft Outlook
 - GroupWise
 - Act! 20002
 - Goldmine
 - Lotus Organizer
 - Ecco
 - Netscape

Act II

The Deposition

- Setting:** Deposition of Mrs. Jones; a defendant along with her husband who controlled the defendant corporation
- Issue:** Fraudulent transfer of company funds
- Question:** “Mrs. Jones, did you receive money from Mr. Jones?”
- Objection:** “Marital privilege; witness instructed to not answer.”

Act II Solution:
Run a Quick Search For:

Marital /s Privilege /s Discovery

**A LAWYER'S STOCK-IN-TRADE IS
INFORMATION**

Information is Highly Portable

Act II Solution:

The Portable Law Library

My laptop contains the following books:

Colorado Reporter: 1,320

Federal Reporter: 1,205

Federal Supplement: 1,190

Colorado Revised Statutes: 40

Colorado Practice Series: 20

Act II

The Deposition

- Legal Research
 - CD-ROM of cases, statutes and rules
 - Premise
 - West's LawDesk
- Transcript Searches
 - LiveNote
 - Ebinder
- Exhibits
 - Digital documents
 - TIFFs, PDFs etc.
- Trial/Case Notebook
 - CaseMap
 - Summation
 - Litigator's Notebook

Act III

The Settlement Conference

Setting: Settlement Conference

Issue: Settlement judge tells you that other party says your own expert's report supports their position

Act III Solution:

Find the report ... FAST!

Go to Client File

Locate the Relevant Document

Act III

The Settlement Conference

- Replication of Computer Directories
 - Network Unplugged
 - PCAnywhere
 - Carbon Copy
 - Laplink
 - Microsoft Windows
- GoToMyPC.com
 - Access your network from any browser
 - No configuration required
 - Secure & encrypted
- CaseMap
 - Facts, Issues, and Questions
 - Objects
 - Documents
 - People
 - Places
 - Things
 - Events
- Other Trial Tools:
 - Litigator's Notebook
 - Summation
 - CaseMap

Act IV

The Courtroom

Setting: The Courtroom

Issue: Who said what?

Act IV Solution:
Search the transcript

Switch to Deposition Project

Look for Words
or
Search All Transcripts

Act IV

The Courtroom

- Deposition and Courtroom Testimony
 - LiveNote®
 - eBinder®
 - Summation®
 - Concordance
- Documents & Exhibits
 - CaseMap
 - Images in PDF
 - TIFF, JPG, GIF's

Act V

The Trip to Nowhere

Setting: Routine appearance at small claims court in Lake Woebegon

Issue: Defendant appears and challenges notice under the statute

Question: What does the statute say?

Act V Solution:

Whip Out your Palm

Notice Statute in hand to
quote to the judge



Act V

The Trip to Nowhere

- Documents on the Palm
 - DataViz Documents to Go
 - Adobe Acrobat for Palm/PocketPC
- Other items on the Palm
 - Calendar
 - Conflict Check
 - Contacts
 - Expense Tracking
 - Time and Billing
 - Integrated Telephone

Act VI

The Accidental Tourist

Setting: Communing with baboons in Africa
on the Cape of Good Hope

Issue: Checking back into the office
for a general status report

Question:
Judge orders accelerated
Trial schedule and need
to confirm dates.



Act VI Solution:

Fire up any web browser

- Check your e-mail
- Check your calendar
- Check status of case

Act VI

The Accidental Tourist

- TimeMatters World Edition
- GoToMyPC.com
- Hotmail, MSN, Yahoo Mail
- IRC Chat
- Exchange Server / Outlook
- ASP Solutions (e.g. West)
- Window Remote

The Alternative

Running on Empty

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take it with
you, you're
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