

Technology in the Courtroom: Could It Change the Course of History?



Judges and attorneys look at what works and what doesn't in the use of technology in the courtroom through the lens of the historic District of Columbia trial of Charles Guiteau, assassin of President James Garfield. Mock "old school" versus "new school" presentations of closing arguments from the Guiteau trial, followed by a panel discussion.

Date:

Thursday, July 31, 2008

Time:

4:15 p.m.

Location:

**Ceremonial Courtroom, 6th Floor
E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
3rd Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.**

Admission is free.

**A reception will follow
the program.**

No reservations are required.

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Introduction to the History of the Garfield Assassination and the Guiteau Trial:

Suzanne M. Woods, St. Albans School, Department of History and Director of the School of Public Service

Mock Closing Argument Presentations:

David Kendall, Williams & Connolly LLP

James E. Boasberg, Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Panelists:

James Robertson, United States District Court for the District of Columbia

Rosemary M. Collyer, United States District Court for the District of Columbia

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Moderator:

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