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**Law School Connect , the Law School Recruiting  
Videoconference Network, Connects Law  
School Students to Los Angeles**

*Law School Connect Launches two initiatives in LA: Second District  
Court of Appeals Joins the Network and Howard University Invites LA  
Firms to its Virtual Job Fair*

**(Los Angeles, California) Monday, June 5, 2006** --- William & Mary Law School's Courtroom 21 Project, the world center for courtroom and related technology, in conjunction with Courtroom Connect, the leading provider of communications services for litigation, announced today at the Los Angeles Legal Tech, that **Law School Connect**, a program that brings together law schools, law firms, non-profits, and judges via video conferencing, is expanding its network to include the Second District Court of Appeals in Los Angeles, California. In addition, Howard University, a member of the Law School Connect network, has announced that it will hold a virtual job fair where law firms in three cities, including Los Angeles, will be invited to remotely interview Howard law students during a three-day period in Fall 2006.

When asked about the benefits of the Law School Connect program, Fred Lederer, Director of The Courtroom 21 Project and Professor of Law at William and Mary Law School replied, "It enables employers to interview people they have never been able to reach, and it allows students to interview with judges, law firms, government agencies, and nonprofits, that they had never thought possible." Mr. Lederer is not alone in his excitement over the future of Law School Connect.

Joseph Lane, Clerk/Administrator, Second District Court of Appeal agrees, "This court is pleased to have this program available to assist students."

Howard University has also been impressed with the service. According to Director of Career Services, LuEllen Conti, "We have had such great success with the law students who have used the service that we decided to create a virtual job fair around it. We are inviting top firms from Los Angeles, Miami, and Atlanta to participate. Remote interviewing via videoconferencing is as simple as making a phone call, but it can be a powerful recruiting tool for courts and law firms. We look forward to the job fair in September."

A growing list of prestigious law firms, courts, and law schools have joined the network, including Proskauer Rose LLP, Heidell Pittoni, LLP, Weitz & Luxenberg, LLP, Nebraska and Vermont Supreme Courts, Wake Forest, Ohio State and Tulane University.

### **Program Details**

Law firms, courts, legal non-profits and law schools all join Law School Connect to set up recruiting interviews through videoconferencing.

- **Law Firms, Judges, and Legal Non-Profits** gain access to any of the law schools within Law School Connect over videoconference for recruiting interviews. Law firms and legal non-profits pay a membership fee, legal non-profits pay a fee or receive a sponsor, and Judges receive access for free.
- **Law Schools** either pay a membership fee or find a law firm sponsor. Law schools Career Services Offices have complete control over scheduling interviews, initiatives and other programs. They work directly with law firms to set up interviews. Law School Connect provides the technology infrastructure, technology support, and promotes which law schools are available to law firms.

### **About Courtroom Connect**

Courtroom Connect is a leading provider of telecommunication technology and services for litigation proceedings including depositions, mock trials, war rooms, and trials throughout the U.S. Courtroom Connect is rapidly expanding its wireless and wired data networks providing secure high-speed bandwidth, Internet access, and

transmission of video, audio, data and real time transcripts in over 40 courthouses nationwide. A complete range of technology services can also be provided on a temporary basis at courthouses, war rooms, and law firms.

For more information about Courtroom Connect and its product offerings, please call 877.838.9067 or access the company online at [www.courtroomconnect.com](http://www.courtroomconnect.com).

### **About The Courtroom 21 Project**

The Courtroom 21 Project is an ongoing international demonstration and experimental effort that seeks to determine how technology can best improve all components of the legal system. A joint project of William & Mary School of Law and the National Center for State Courts, it includes the McGlothlin Courtroom, the world's most technologically advanced trial and appellate courtroom. The courtroom's technology is made possible by its many participating companies. To see a complete list of the Courtroom 21 Participating Companies and the technology available at Courtroom 21, please visit [www.courtroom21.net/technology](http://www.courtroom21.net/technology).