

**Leveling the Playing Field  
with Technology:  
Smart Tools in the Office and Hi-Tech  
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~Las Cruces, NM~

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**August 26, 2011 at 6:00**

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**Friday  
August 26, 2011**

Whether you're a luddite or a  
wonk, this CLE seminar will  
provide you with additional tools  
for managing, investigating,  
building and presenting your best  
case - in your office and in the  
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**8:30-9:00: Registration**

*Moderator: Dennis Candelaria,  
Assistant Federal Public Defender, Las Cruces*

**9:00-10:15: Building an Electronic Tool Chest for  
Organizing Your Office**

Discover a range of tools you can use for multi-tasking, managing pleadings, and keeping an electronic calendar. From tracking your time, to coordinating notes about your client, you'll learn what "must-have" programs and hardware your defense practice requires to keep most of your work on your computer.

*Presenter: E.X. Martin, Dallas, Texas;  
Response Panelists: Aric Elsenheimer, Assistant  
State Public Defender, Las Cruces and TBA*

**10:15-11:15: Is a Talking Head Enough?  
Deciding when to use Technology in Trial**

Increasingly lawyers are encouraged to use technology in the courtroom, but if it's not used correctly it can distract from your presentation. Observe three demonstrations and examples with varying levels of technology and discuss which are the most persuasive with jurors.

*Kathy Love, McGinn, Carpenter, Montoya and  
Love, PA*

**11:15-11:30: BREAK Sponsored by ARAG**

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**11:30-12:30: Managing Discovery and Preparing  
to Go to Trial**

Learn what is admissible in court and the steps for taking the discovery, witnesses, and data you have and pulling it together to use in trial. Whether it's putting notes on PDF's, book-marking, or organizing a timeline and a computerized trial notebook, get yourself introduced to methods and software that can specifically help you organize your case.

*Presenters: Molly Schmidt-Nowara, Freedman,  
Boyd, Hollander, Goldberg, Ives & Duncan, PA;  
Steve Aarons, Aarons Law Firm PC, Santa Fe;  
EX Martin;  
Response Panelists: Aric Elsenheimer;  
Kari Converse, Assistant Federal Public  
Defender, Albuquerque*

**12:30-2:00: LUNCH**

**2:00-3:30: Courtroom Tools  
and Hi-Tech Demonstrative Evidence**

From the basics of clipping photos and video pieces, to creating a PowerPoint, this segment will demonstrate the creative side of how to transform discovery into a high-impact audio/visual. Become acquainted with simple techniques such as tables and the more challenging programs of Adobe Pro, Trial Pad and Exhibit A. Learn how to set-up and use equipment in the courtroom. Master ways to survive mishaps and ensure things go smoothly.

Kari Converse, Steve Aarons, E.X. Martin

**3:30-3:45: BREAK**

**3:45-4:30: iPhone and iPad for the Defense: A Look  
at the Future**

As technology develops, effective attorneys must learn to renovate the way they practice. Raising the level of your use of computer technology increases professional competence, productivity and the ability to help clients with legal problems. In this session you will be introduced to the capabilities of iPhone and iPad to manage your contacts, calendars, criminal codes; and courtroom presentations. *E.X. Martin*

**4:30-5:30 Open Forum: Champagne Technology on  
a Beer Budget**

This open forum will be based on your questions about software you've heard about and how to do specific tasks; queries from the ListServe; and the survey circulated at the beginning of this seminar. Our tech trainers will help you create a plan and a list of priorities for improving the tech tools in your office and the ones you use in court. Discuss with colleagues what's in the courtrooms across the state where you'll be trying your cases and what free and low cost options are "out there". As time permits, we will also provide a chance to look at and play with equipment or programs new to you.

*Panelists: E.X. Martin, Kari Converse, Steve Aarons*

**Visiting Trainer: E. X. Martin, Dallas, Texas**

E.X. is an attorney in Dallas, Texas handling only federal and state criminal cases. He is active in both the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and is a former director of the Dallas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. He has spoken at legal seminars in over thirty states on topics such as "Hi-Tech Demonstrative Evidence", and "Computer Assisted Legal Research For the Criminal Law Practitioner". E.X. was the first attorney in Texas to successfully use a computer generated crime scene animation in the trial of a criminal case.