

EDUCATION UPDATE



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Erin has been TLABC's Education Director since August of 2011. Before joining this merry band she was a wedding and events planner, assistant cruise director, actor, server, bartender, barista, shop girl, baby sitter, granny sitter, Irish boarding school den mother, and tour guide, and collected donations for Greenpeace. She loves working at TLABC and is constantly amazed at the dedication, passion, and commitment TLABC members and supporters give on a continual basis.

Technology... can't live with it, can't live without it. There are times when technology makes my life easier, smoother, cheaper... and there are times when I want to throw my computer out the window and go back to using a single rotary phone hanging in the kitchen (didn't think I was that old... did you?).

Whether you love how fast technology advances or you loathe it... you have no choice but to keep up. I remember having to write down directions for my grandmother on how to use her VCR (which she taped to the machine itself) and many times have thought that I might now be in a position where I have to tape instructions to one gadget or another to remind myself how to use the darn thing. So, trust me, I sympathize when I get a call from a frustrated seminar registrant who can't access our materials online, or someone who can't figure out how to access a webinar they have signed up for. But, like it or not, we move with the times, and are integrating more technology into everything we do.

Here at TLABC we have been embracing the Not-So-New Brave World as much as we can since our first Pacific Legal Technology Conference in 2005, by helping our members learn more about the technology that will (hopefully) make their work easier and more efficient. We noticed a decline in our live conference, so this year have decided to provide this education as a monthly webinar series from October 2017 to May 2018. Michael McCubbin has had the daunting task to replace David Bilinsky as chair of the advisory committee and it has been a pleasure putting this webinar series together with him and our committee (Kate Gower, Ann Halkett, Registrar Tim Outerbridge, Thomas Spraggs and Mark Virgin). With topics ranging from Cloud Computing, Software Tips for Digital Practices, and Border Security, we have covered a wide (and sometimes terrifying) scope of what you must be aware of when integrating technology into your practice. If you have not had a chance to join us at any of these webinars we still have three more scheduled in March, April and May – and you can always catch up on our past programs by purchasing the video archive.

Whether you are new to the world of legal tech, or want to brush up on what is new... these webinars are for you!



UPCOMING PLTW WEBINARS

FRIDAY MARCH 9TH 2018

Artificial Intelligence: Will It Replace Lawyers?

Presented By: Kate Gower, David W. Miller & Thomas Spraggs
Sponsored By: i-worx

FRIDAY APRIL 13TH 2018

Everyone's Got Boundaries: Essentials on Crossing the Border and Maintaining Data Security

Presented By: Ryan Black, Brian Mauch & Solomon Wong
Sponsored By: Hub International

FRIDAY MAY 11TH 2018

60 Tech Tips in 60 Minutes!

Presented By: Valter Cid, Cat Digital Solutions, Paul Doroshenko, Nathaniel Russell, Shannon Salter, Euan Sinclair & Jan Kietzmann
Sponsored By: Dye and Durham

PREVIOUS PLTW WEBINARS ARCHIVES
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Getting Your Digital Office off the Ground (Whether You're Big or Small, New or Old)

Presented By: Wendy Baker QC, Lori Hart & Euan Sinclair
Sponsored By: Clio

Is there a Silver Lining when Cloud Computing?

Presented By: Tracy Ayling & Doug Munro
Sponsored By: BMC Networks

Practical Software Tips for a Digital Practice

Presented By: Chilwin Cheng & Jeremy Hessing-Lewis,
Sponsored By: Heuristica Discovery Counsel

Practical Advice for Conducting Electronic Discovery

Presented By: Michael Conde, Kate Gower & Ann Halkett
Sponsored By: Tracy Ayling, Litigation Support Consultant