

eLawyering and the Future of Legal Work

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The Larkin Moot Court Room

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The American Bar Association/Law Practice Management Section eLawyering Task Force

eLawyering is doing legal work – not just marketing it – over the Web. Pioneering practitioners have found dramatic new ways to communicate and collaborate with clients and other lawyers, produce documents, settle disputes, interact with courts, and manage legal knowledge. There are exciting initiatives underway now that deserve attention by all lawyers – present and future.

The legal profession is being disrupted from without and from within. To be successful in the coming era, lawyers will need to know how to practice over the Web, manage client relationships in cyberspace, and offer “unbundled” services. Come hear about the knowledge and skills you need to prosper in the years ahead.

eLawyering also offers major opportunities to improve access to justice by those who can't afford or don't like traditional commercial modes of service delivery.

This free program is open to all area law students and lawyers with an interest in the innovative use of technology. Refreshments will be served.

Panelists will include:

- **Richard Granat** (CEO and Founder, MyLawyer.com, Inc., SmartLegalForms, Inc. (www.smartlegalforms.com), www.directlaw.com- a virtual law firm platform provider)
- **Blair Janis** (Director of Software & Technology, WealthCounsel, LLC, Madison, WI, and adjunct professor at Brigham Young University Law School)
- **Stephanie Kimbro** (Owner of Kimbro Legal Services, a virtual law office in North Carolina, and co-founder of Virtual Law Office Technology)
- **Marc Lauritsen** (President and Founder, Capstone Practice Systems, Harvard MA, and former director of clinical programs at Harvard Law School)