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## Successful New Orleans Technology Program Now Headed to Mississippi

Mississippi technology sessions to provide attendees with CLEs

**Jackson, MS, September 6, 2006** – The Mississippi Bar (MSB) and The Legal Electronic Discovery Institute (LEDI), a Washington-based non-profit promoting the development of standards and education in the field of legal electronic documents and discovery, today announced the detailed program and sponsorship highlights for its upcoming Mississippi Technology seminar. The first of this free seminar series was initially hosted in New Orleans (May 22-23, 2006) for more than 150 Louisiana and Gulf Coast attorneys and law firms designed to assist in rebuilding their practices in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Due to the positive response, the technology program is now being offered for Mississippi attorneys at the Hilton Jackson in Jackson, MS on November 2nd, 2006.

With the goal of helping Katrina-afflicted legal practitioners get back on their feet by arming them with useful legal technology and legal vendor-sponsored products and services, MSB and the LEDI have assembled a fast paced seminar schedule. The seminar topics are geared at a practical level of "what do you need" and will include hands-on application workshops, primers on low cost office technology, litigation support essentials, the wireless law office, and a pragmatic "50 Tips for Lawyers" session. These sessions are being led by well known national legal consultants who are donating their time including such luminaries as Ernest Svenson, owner of [ErnieTheAttorney.com](http://ErnieTheAttorney.com); Ross Kodner, President of MicroLaw; Andy Adkins, Director of the University of Florida Law School Legal Technology Institute; and Jim Calloway of the Oklahoma Bar (both former Chairs of the ABA TECHSHOW).

In addition to these educational sessions, the lunch keynote will be given by Monica Bay, Editor-in-Chief of Law Technology News and the Editorial Director of Law Firm Inc. and Small Firm Business magazines.

The biggest thrust for putting this program together has been aided by unprecedented vendor support in terms of financial backing and software and services donations. To date, CaseLogistix, Attenex, Adobe, Envision Agency, Law Technology News, as well as professional organizations such as the American Bar Association Law Practice Management Section have signed up for various sponsorships. We expect more vendors to step forward in the next two months.

“We are very excited about this program, our speakers, and especially the initiative taken by the legal technology vendor community to get this critical seminar off the ground in Mississippi,” said Tom O’Connor, LEDI’s Director and brainchild of the super session and affected attorney outreach effort.

For more information on support and sponsorship opportunities, visit the Legal Electronic Document Institute Web site at [www.legal-edocs.org](http://www.legal-edocs.org), or contact Tom O’Connor at [toconnor@legal-edocs.org](mailto:toconnor@legal-edocs.org) or (206) 347-1063.

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The Mississippi Bar’s mission is to serve the public good by promoting excellence in the profession and in our system of justice. [www.msbar.org](http://www.msbar.org)

#### **About Legal Electronic Document Institute**

The Legal Electronic Document Institute is a Washington non-profit corporation established to promote the development of education and standards in the field of legal electronic documents, including practice management of electronic documents, electronic trial practice with litigation support systems, e-filing, e-signatures and e-discovery. [www.legal-edocs.org](http://www.legal-edocs.org)

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