

The National Litigation Support Team (NLST) recently announced the launch of their blog which can be found at: <http://nlsblog.org>.

The purpose of the blog is to share information regarding new and existing litigation support technology tailored to the interests of federal public defender staff and court-appointed Criminal Justice Act (CJA) panel attorneys. Besides facilitating communication, it is intended to highlight how people are taking advantage of different types of litigation support software programs and services, to share interesting articles and case law, as well as making available short, step-by-step guides and videos on how to use common applications (some which you may already have). The forum is envisioned to be a resource, a quick help guide, and an enjoyable read. Guest bloggers will hopefully add perspective, give feedback and ask questions.

There will be weekly posts to answer questions and address comments. Of course, the National Litigation Support Team can still be reached by phone or email:

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If you have questions that you think others might have, please let them know. The idea is that the questions and answers will be posted to the blog so that all can benefit. In a world where social media has taken communication to a whole different level, this blog will allow easy access to useful information and a place to share ideas. The blog will be hosted on a public site and available to all who are interested.

Don't hesitate to use the site or to contact the National Litigation Support Team with questions, thoughts or if you would like to be a guest blogger on <http://nlsblog.org> sign up. Blogging is about community building so the more active the site, the more helpful it will be to the entire defender community. And if you need Lamont, you know where to find him.