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TRAINING RESOURCE

The Video Training Library Launched September 1, 2009

Boston - September 1, 2009 – AudioCaseFiles, a Division of Courtroom Connect, Tuesday announced the launch of its online Video Training Library. The Video Training Library organizes trial video clips to illustrate trial technique at each stage of the trial, such as the use of rhetorical devices during opening statement, the use of hypotheticals in examining an expert witness, how to handle hostile witnesses on cross-examination, and the final four minutes of closing argument. Each clip is accompanied by expert commentary and analysis.

The Video Training Library is a joint project between AudioCaseFiles, Courtroom View Network and William and Mary School of Law. Professor and trial attorney, Jeffrey Breit, leads the program for the law school. “In my 30 years of trial experience with over 200 jury trials, I have often consulted books to see how others have handled similar situations,” Breit said. “But a video source that shows what really happened in a courtroom, with expert narration, goes much further than any book could do. Real life examples can enhance any trial advocacy class and allows advocates to enhance their own lawyering style by watching others in action.

“The premise behind the Video Training Library,” said Breit, “is the idea that courtroom persuasion is a learned art. To be an effective litigator an attorney must hone his advocacy skills.” Thus, the Training Library features video clips on techniques such as how to develop a trial theme in your opening statement, how to deal with a likeable witness during cross-examination, and how to flip the other side’s theme on rebuttal.

The Video Training Library is available to law schools that currently subscribe to AudioCaseFiles’ institutional products.

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About AudioCaseFiles

AudioCaseFiles, a service of Courtroom Connect, is the premier audio and video training and research resource for law schools, providing audio opinions of the most commonly assigned cases for first and second year law students, as well as courtroom video.

About Courtroom View Network

Courtroom View Network (CVN) was established in 2006 to capture and webcast compelling video coverage of trials to the legal industry. Courtroom View Network has raised the bar for trial preparation and created the world's largest repository of courtroom video. In addition to delivering video, Courtroom View Network also captures evidence, streams text, and provides a series of post-production services to meet each individual client's needs. CVN currently has over 5500 hours of video with 300 cases, 800 expert witnesses, and 900 attorneys.

About Courtroom Connect

Courtroom Connect is the leading provider of advanced communication services to the legal industry, including law firms, court reporters, and litigation support firms. Courtroom Connect provides Internet access, videoconference, and video and text streaming products on a permanent basis, as well as on a temporary basis for legal events such as trials, jury research, war rooms, and presentations. The company has three lines of business. Remote Counsel (www.remotecounsel.com) operates a legal-specific videoconferencing network with over 300 public rooms worldwide, and offers live deposition streaming and other services. Courtroom View Network (www.courtroomview.com) is an online media organization that delivers live and on demand video of high-stakes civil litigation to the legal and professional community. AudioCaseFiles (audiocasefiles.com) offers students downloadable MP3 audio opinions from over 1,500 cases. For more information about Courtroom Connect, call 877.838.9067 or visit www.courtroomconnect.com

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