

Information Technology Ideas

1. Money to train lawyers in use of e-mail and HSBA website (not in general computer use or software applications).
 - A. Promote/support Bob LeClair's user-friendly facilities and training sessions?
 - B. Establish our own training program?
 - C. Send student workers to law offices to demonstrate and answer questions?
2. Acquisition of software to better analyze current and future consumer-use of HSBA website.
3. Put a directory on our website for free use by members. (This assumes that we can get a server that facilitates lawyer-only use of certain items)
4. Survey members to see what other legal materials they would like us to put on the website.
5. Create easy-to-use pages for a) complaining about a lawyer, b) trying to find a lawyer (coordinate, of course, with lawyer referral program), c) asking a question about the law (coordinated, of course, with the law line program).
6. Set up hawaii.net lawyer e-mail network with a listserv for each section and division (including CLE), and one for general bar matters.
7. Gear up to do annual registrations and periodic changes to information via the website.
8. Set up a front-end search engine so website users need use only it.
9. Put Bar Journal on the website, ideally on a current basis, but at least with respect to "back" issues.
10. Set up CLE pages for sale of materials and for registration for seminars. Also determine best way to reach mainland lawyers who might sign up for CLE program when in Hawaii for a vacation.
11. Improve navigability of current site.
12. Look into cost of phone-mail service for staff and sophisticated use re dealing with members and the public. Sophisticated or high-sound-quality conferencing is high priority.
13. Work with judiciary to move toward electronic filing and digital signatures.
14. Invest in staff's access to and ability to use cutting-edge computers and software.
15. Develop ways to protect members from junk e-mail. (filters?)