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### **JUSTICE SERVED® Top 10 Court Website Awards for 2009**

Eureka, CA (July 27, 2009) - The 2009 winners of the JUSTICE SERVED® Top 10 Court Website Awards are published online at <http://justiceserved.com/top10sites.cfm>. This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year that the company has selected best-of-class in court Internet service delivery. The winners are:

<b>Superior Court of California, County of Orange</b>	<a href="http://www.occourts.org">www.occourts.org</a>
<b>Colorado State Judicial Branch</b>	<a href="http://www.courts.state.co.us">www.courts.state.co.us</a>
<b>State Court of Chatham County Georgia</b>	<a href="http://www.statecourt.org">www.statecourt.org</a>
<b>Singapore Subordinate Courts</b>	<a href="http://www.subcourts.gov.sg">www.subcourts.gov.sg</a>
<b>Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara</b>	<a href="http://www.sccsuperiorcourt.org">www.sccsuperiorcourt.org</a>
<b>Courts Service of Ireland</b>	<a href="http://www.courts.ie">www.courts.ie</a>
<b>Iowa Judicial Branch</b>	<a href="http://www.judicial.state.ia.us">www.judicial.state.ia.us</a>
<b>Spokane County District Court</b>	<a href="http://www.spokanecounty.org/districtcourt">www.spokanecounty.org/districtcourt</a>
<b>US District Court, District of Maryland</b>	<a href="http://www.mdd.uscourts.gov">www.mdd.uscourts.gov</a>
<b>Alabama's Legal Information Network</b>	<a href="http://www.alalinc.net">www.alalinc.net</a>

The annual awards are issued as a service to the court management profession by listing exceptional websites in one location so that courts may benchmark to best practice in online service delivery.

JUSTICE SERVED considers every court-related website it can find, and does not require nominations to get on the list. The company also considers court organizations worldwide in the competition. In 2009 nearly 3,000 websites were reviewed and narrowed to the Top 10. Surprisingly, the competition last year narrowed the field from 4,000 sites, indicating that substantial consolidation is occurring.

The evaluation criterion for the award is primarily the presence of E-Government interactive services instead of static content. Thereafter, navigation, aesthetics and special interest content are weighed.

"Not only does the public at large expect to conduct government business online, but today's economic pressures have actually reduced court hours in many jurisdictions. Whether it is a seasoned lawyer filing a civil case or someone trying to resolve a traffic ticket, courts worldwide are expected to have a fully functional web presence in order to provide virtual access to justice," said Chris Crawford, JUSTICE SERVED president. Crawford has 36 years of court management experience and is an expert in judicial administration. "Without a 'best of breed' list such as this, other court jurisdictions would have to develop successful Internet strategies on their own. Benchmarking is only possible when the best solutions are readily available."

JUSTICE SERVED is a court management and information technology consulting firm offering a wide variety of services to courts, justice agencies and related organizations. A full description of available services can be found at [www.justiceserved.com](http://www.justiceserved.com). Further analysis of this competition can be found at the Serving Justice Blog at <http://blog.justiceserved.com>

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