



Center for Legal and Court Technology

New Equipment in the Courtroom

The McGlothlin Courtroom, the heart of the Center for Legal and Court Technology, has a history of demonstrating the newest technological products. We recently received three new products from Freedom Scientific. All three products advance our efforts with the Accessible Courts Initiative and focus on visual impairment adaptations.



The Topaz is an individual video magnification system designed for witnesses, attorneys, jurors, judges and others reviewing evidence. It can be adjusted from a magnification of 3X to 82X by turning the easy view manual knob. The table or platen holding the document moves to adjust the viewing area, and can lock in place. It includes a large 22" LCD monitor that tilts to accommodate sitting or standing and has pre-set designated contrasts to make easy adjustments.

The Onyx Deskset is a smaller profile, portable magnification system. It includes a camera mounted on a rotating



arm to enable you to aim the camera as needed. With a 17" flat panel monitor and a carrying handle, the Onyx is easily moved from location to another.

Freedom Scientific has also supplied us with SARA™ (Scanning and Reading Appliance), a device that can scan documents such as books, evidence, and depositions, using Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and read it aloud in a variety of voices and languages. Sara can also be connected to a computer monitor and provide large print in complement with the speech, and the print style, color, size and spacing can be adjusted to fit the user.



SARA can also play prerecorded DVDs.

Freedom Scientific was founded in 2000 and its founders have a history of creating and producing visual impairment products first hand. To learn more about these products and others, go to www.freedomscientific.com.

CLCT Training & Conference Schedule

July 14-15, 2008, Williamsburg, VA—Technology Augmented Trial Advocacy Course

July 24-26, 2008, Williamsburg, VA—SubTech Conference

September 15-17, 2008, Orlando, FL—Basic Court Technologist A/V Certification Course

October 13-15, 2008, Williamsburg, VA—Technology Augmented Trial Advocacy Course

November 6-7, 2008, Williamsburg, VA—6th Conference on Privacy and Public Access to Court Records

January 7-9, 2009, Williamsburg, VA—Advanced Court Technologist A/V Training Course

March 9-11, 2009, Williamsburg, VA—Basic Court Technologist A/V Certification Course

To learn more about these courses and to register, go to www.legaltechcenter.com