



THE 21ST CENTURY DIGITAL COURT



**University of Leeds, 28 May
2003**

A conference organised by Court 21, an academic partnership between the Law Department, the Informatics Research Institute and the Business School of the University of Leeds in conjunction with the Courtroom 21 project and CourtCom Ltd.

New communications technologies are having major impacts on litigation and the very nature of the courts. The electronic presentation of evidence, video links with remote witnesses, digital document exchange and court web pages are amongst the important developments which will be discussed in this conference. With speakers from England and the USA, including practitioners, policy-makers and academics, the conference will provide information and insights into the 21st Century Digital Court.

Programme: See details below

Conference fee: £120

Venue: Court21, Law Department, University of Leeds



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09.15 - 09.50 Registration and coffee

09.50 - 10.00 Welcome from the University of Leeds

The courts and technology

Lord Justice Henry Brooke, Chairman, Judges' Standing Committee on Information Technology

Court services and information technology

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Courtroom 21: The American experience

Professor Fred Lederer, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg

The IT Courtroom in England and Wales

Bruce Laurie, CourtCom Ltd.

Break

11.30 – 12.00

Data security and the courts

Professor Brian Collins, Independent Consultant

Technology and the legal professions

Dr David Wall, CyberLaw Research Unit, Department of Law, University of Leeds

Virtual reconstructions in the courtroom

Dr Damian Schofield, SChEME, University of Nottingham

Lunch

13-00 –14.00

Evidence from Computers *Peter Sommer, Computer Security Research Centre, LSE*

The prosecutor and digital evidence

Scott Stein, US Federal Prosecutor

The implications of technology for the law of evidence in England and Wales *Professor David Ormerod, Department of Law, University of Leeds*

The implications of technology for the law of evidence in the USA

Professor Fred A Galves, School of Law, University of the Pacific

Break

15.30 – 16.00

The Council of Europe's Cybercrimes Convention

Dr Yaman Akdeniz, CyberLaw Research Unit, Department of Law, University of Leeds

Televising the courts

Sue Prince, Department of Law, University of Exeter

Internet access to the courts

Professor Clive Walker, Department of Law, University of Leeds

Discussion forum: *Chaired by Jeremy Barnett (Barrister at St Paul's Chambers, Leeds, Chair of the Bar Council IT panel and Chairman CourtCom Ltd.) with discussants as above plus Professor Pete Dew (Informatics Research Institute, Leeds University), Mathias Kelly QC (Chairman of the Bar),*

Close17.30

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