

# iPad for Lawyers

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A little over two years ago, Steve Jobs introduced the iPad. Initially, many people weren't sure what to do with it other than the obvious such as reading. However, it soon became apparent that the iPad has quite a number of benefits to many professionals, including Lawyers. Three areas where an iPad can benefit Lawyers are Productivity Improvement, Research and Presentations.

1. Productivity Improvement – Going to a deposition can mean lugging lots of paper to the site. On an iPad, there are Apps that can help you prepare your deposition questions. Then, you can go to the meeting, ask your questions and record the answers in one of the many Word Processing Apps available. Then just email the text files back to your office for further processing.
2. Research - There is just about any Research App you can image on an iPad from the US Code to California Immigration Law. Accessing this research on the compact and portable iPad gives you information at your fingertips.
3. Presentations – It is easy to open your PowerPoint presentations on an iPad using Apple's Keynote Software. Just get the VGA Adapter Cable (available at Apple and other stores), connect it to the 30-pin dock on the iPad and connect to a VGA presentation system, which many courts have. An iPad offers a much more compact solution than the more bulky Laptop.

These are just a few thoughts about this exploding area. For more information, attend one of the Forum on the Construction Industry's iPad Webinars:

<http://www.imageserve.com/aba/ipad-webinars-ead2.html>

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