



Information Technology is of increasing importance in today's courts. Constituents demand prompt access to information both in the courthouse and over the Internet. Court staff must leverage technology to improve efficiencies in response to ever-shrinking budgets paired with increased demands for services. Deploying information technology in courts, however, requires extra diligence in order to preserve the integrity and security of information that is vital to the administration of justice.

Sierra-Cedar recognizes the unique complexities of deploying Information Technology in courts of all levels. We have established a North America practice with professionals dedicated specifically to the successful design, development, and implementation of information technology solutions for Justice and Public Safety organizations.

### **Our Solution: Case Management and Information Sharing**

Sierra-Cedar has proven methods for implementing, developing, and integrating case management systems in courts. Representative projects include the following:

- Sierra-Cedar prepared a strategic study for consolidating the five civil case management systems in the Los Angeles Superior Court. The study provided in-depth analysis of each system and a pragmatic road map for consolidation and cost reduction.
- In the northwest, Sierra-Cedar is currently implementing a series of 34 NIEM conformant interfaces to a new statewide implementation of a leading COTS CMS.

### **Our Solution: Court Document Management and eFiling**

Case files and documents are the most critical information source for courts. While proper processing of these documents is essential, there are significant associated costs. For over 15 years, Sierra-Cedar has provided reliable and cost-effective solutions for courts.

- Sierra-Cedar implemented an innovative document management system in the nation's largest general jurisdiction court. The system captures tens of millions of documents and offers convenient public access over the Internet.
- Sierra-Cedar implemented an advanced document management and eFiling solution for the King County Courts in Seattle. The system integrates with the statewide docketing system and has enabled the court to implement one of nation's most ambitious mandatory eFiling programs.
- Sierra-Cedar is currently deploying electronic document sharing for restraining and protective orders that allow court orders to be electronically delivered and promptly registered and enforced by the Sheriff to maximize public safety.

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