

LegalLink offers everything from videotaped depositions and evidentiary videotapes to demonstrative support for expert witnesses. We provide digital conversion of videotape to CD or DVD, synchronization to the written record, and complete multimedia courtroom presentations.

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EXTENSIVE IN-HOUSE FACILITIES

Most court reporting companies “sub” out their videography and trial presentation work to another vendor. At LegalLink, we have the expertise to handle all of this in-house—giving you the control and speed you need for your most critical cases.

The right equipment at your fingertips

- » Our equipment is owned and maintained by our in-house video departments so it can be yours at a moment’s notice.
- » State-of-the art equipment and knowledgeable personnel provide the equipment appropriate to meet your needs in every situation.

Professional videographers and trial technicians

- » Our Certified Legal Video Specialists (CLVS) have successfully completed our nationally recognized deposition training program. They typically have a BA or MA in broadcasting or film and an average of seven years’ experience.

Professional recording procedures

- » On-camera microphone and image testing to ensure properly functioning video and audio recording.
- » Custom white-balance at each depo to ensure actual color recording.
- » High-level of coordination between videographer and reporter.

Client support

- » Convenient office locations so that we can service last minute depositions and duplication requests.
- » Online scheduling and custom client-based web scheduling pages.
- » 24/7/365 scheduling and technical support availability.

“Special thanks goes to your trial technician, he was extraordinarily flexible in terms of our time needs, available 24 hours a day, and at all times a pleasure to deal with. As the arbitration progressed, I began to think of him as a fifth partner on the trial team as he began to anticipate our needs rather than simply react to our requests.”

Paul L. Warner
Jeffer, Mangels, Butler
& Marmaro, LLP

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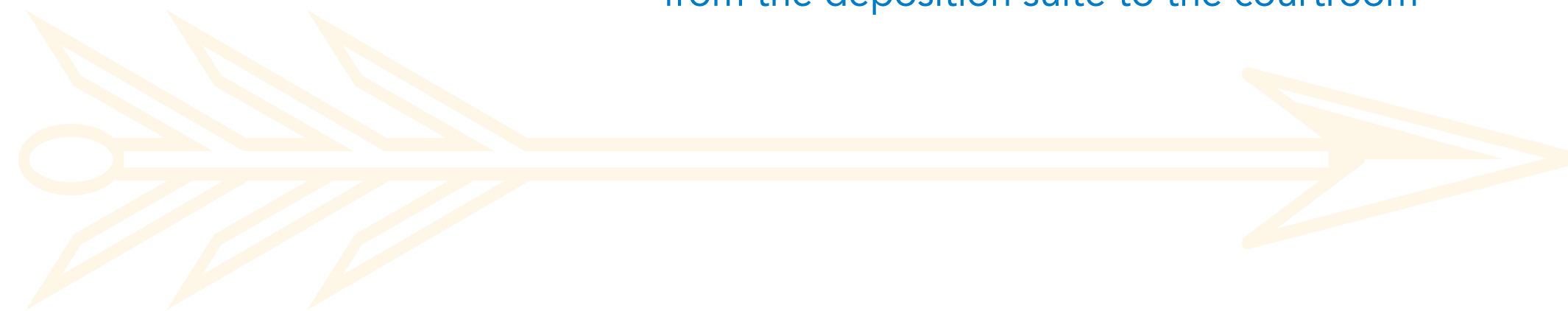
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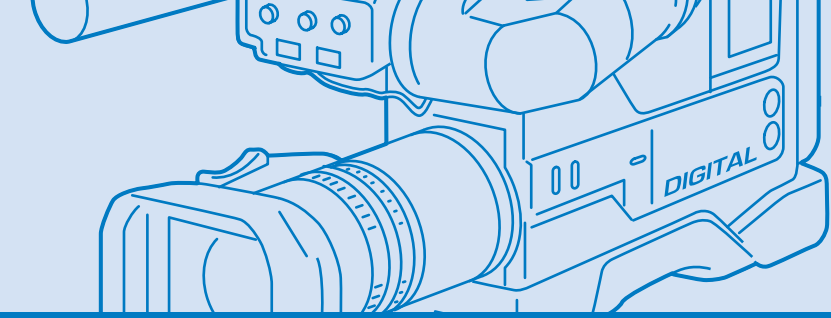
Legal Videography and Trial Services

from the deposition suite to the courtroom



Many attorneys say that any deposition worth taking is worth videotaping. Video is so powerful because it captures facial expressions, body language, and demeanor—qualities that simply do not appear in printed transcripts.

Multimedia presentations have become essential tools in the litigation arena. At trial, during settlement talks, arbitration, or mediation, attorneys frequently tap into the power of sight, sound, and motion to create a lasting impression on judge, jury, and opposing counsel.



VIDEO DEPOSITIONS

Our clients choose to videotape depositions for a variety of reasons:

- » To preserve testimony and witness demeanor.
- » To reduce/observe attorney coaching of witnesses.
- » To impeach the witness at trial.
- » To reduce trial costs by playing back video testimony instead of bringing the witness to testify at trial.

LegalLink provides:

The best videographers: Legal videographers only have one opportunity to get the footage right. That is why it is so important to hire a video provider that employs skilled and trained legal video specialists using the latest technology. LegalLink provides the best videographers and equipment in virtually any location worldwide.

Flexible data delivery for video you can use anywhere, anytime: LegalLink can deliver your video in VHS or any other videotape format, CD, DVD, or directly to a hard drive.

Digitize to CD or DVD for easy viewing: Whether you need to convert an existing VHS tape to digital format or would like delivery of your deposition on CD or DVD, LegalLink can generate a digital version of your

deposition video playable on virtually any standard PC or laptop—no additional software needed.

Synchronization: For unmatched impeachment capabilities as well as tremendous research potential, LegalLink will synchronize your CD or DVD video to the court reporter's certified ASCII transcript. This means that you can find, prepare, and present video testimony quickly and easily. We can synchronize to all of the major software packages.

Videotape, CD, and DVD duplication: LegalLink offers fast turnaround on producing multiple copies. The source can be DVCAM, miniDV, BetacamSP, SVHS, SVHSc, Hi8, VHS, and VHSc videotape; or CD, DVD, and hard drive. We can record to any or all of the source formats.

Editing: Our expert staff helps you prepare only the testimony you need for trial, settlement talks, or arbitration by copying testimony excerpts from the source to an edit master. You can choose to receive the edited testimony on videotape, CD, DVD or other portable storage device.

MULTIMEDIA COURTROOM PRESENTATIONS

Digital trial presentations get and hold the jury's attention, enhance comprehension of complex issues, and promote retention of information. We can be there in the courtroom with you, or train your staff to manage the trial presentation system. Our comprehensive service includes everything from initial strategy consultations to choosing software to making sure you have every piece of equipment you need.

Presentation strategy and consultation: We consult with you to design a presentation program that meets your case needs. Our consultants will explain the available presentation options and help you choose one that will allow you to make your case persuasively.

Trial software reselling and training: Our trainers provide one-on-one or group instruction on most of the major trial presentation packages.

Experienced courtroom technicians: Our specialists can set up the courtroom, present evidence at trial, and help with war room preparations.

Digital document image annotation and digital video clip creation: We can prepare and annotate documents, or prepare digitized video testimony, for use with the major trial presentation packages.

Presentation computer and display rentals: We provide all the computer systems, peripherals, and display equipment necessary for a successful presentation.

"Allow me to tell you how first rate the trial technician was in every respect before and during the trial. His ability is expert, and he is unflappable under pressure. His work ethic is superhuman—he was in the office before and out after all the rest of us, day in and day out."

Kent M. Roger, Esq.
Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP

OTHER VIDEO AND TRIAL SERVICES

Training programs: Custom training programs created by law firms to educate in-house staff and partners on critical issues. Our full production and videotaping services enables your firm to create a video resource library for the entire staff.

Mock trials: LegalLink can assist with all aspects of a mock trial, from preparation of content to rental and set-up of all necessary equipment.

Digital still photography: Multi-megapixel camera and photographer for on-site still shooting or in-studio still shooting.

Video photos: Creating a still photo from a frame of video—useful for creating hard copy exhibits of an event or deposition.

Site surveys: Programs that illustrate remote or inaccessible places critical to the case.

Product testing: Video recording of various tests on products to measure issues in question.

Day-in-the-life documentaries: A video program that shows what someone's daily life is like. Usually used when someone's life has been dramatically changed by an event.

2D and 3D animations: Computer-generated graphics designed to illustrate complex events and systems, such as DNA, construction defects, or the flow of toxic waste into ground water.

"MoFo has used LegalLink for over 10 years to create high-profile videos for firm-wide training programs and partner retreats. Their creativity, professionalism, and understanding of the legal environment is unmatched by any other video provider."

Carl R. Whitaker
Chief Marketing Officer
Morrison & Foerster, LLP