

## Top Ten Reasons to Use Videoconferencing

During last week's *Why Use Videoconferencing?* Technology Topics Brown Bag, Scott Peppet and Mimi Wesson shared how they've been able to use this technology with great success. In the discussions that ensued, the attendees also offered their experiences and suggested other creative ways one could capitalize on this technology. We would like to share with you ten terrific reasons why you might want to consider using videoconferencing.

1. Invite lawyers, judges, etc. from across the country and around the world to participate as guest speakers in a class seminar.
2. Participate as a guest speaker at another university or conference in the comfort of your own office here at the Wolf Building.
3. Be in two places at one time whether at one conference and speaking at another, on vacation but available for meetings or presentations, etc. This is also a great solution if you inadvertently double-book yourself.
4. Facilitate or participate in meetings without the hassles or costs (time and \$\$\$) associated with travel.
5. Collaborate on articles or other projects with individuals from other universities or law firms.
6. Hold two conferences simultaneously and have keynote speakers present at one location while delivering their presentations to both audiences.
7. Share courses between campuses and with other universities.
8. Solve the problem of what to do if your guest speaker is not able to travel to your conference or meeting because of weather-related or other issues.
9. Use for tenure review meetings or preliminary interviewing of faculty candidates.
10. Videotape your conference for future viewing, sharing with others, or archiving purposes.

Both the Wittemyer Courtroom and the Carrigan Teaching Courtroom are videoconference-equipped, and a remote videoconferencing cart can be used in any room with an ethernet connection. Participants from other universities or law firms typically have videoconferencing capability, but if not, the service may be available at a FedEx Kinko's near them (at cost).

Videoconferencing is easier than you might think! If you would like to explore ways in which you might be able to take advantage of this technology or plan and set up your next videoconference, just ask Chris Bell at [cbell@colorado.edu](mailto:cbell@colorado.edu) or Doris Cheung at [Doris.Cheung@colorado.edu](mailto:Doris.Cheung@colorado.edu).