What's New:
LawHelp Interactive & A2J Author

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Agenda

- Document Assembly Overview
- LawHelp Interactive & A2J Author Defined
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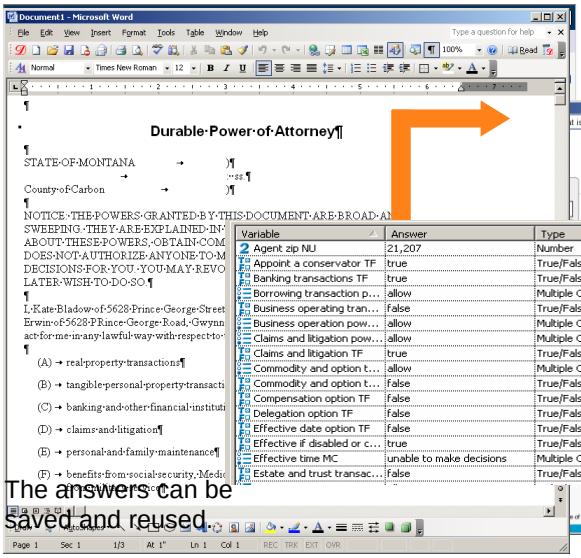
- Innovative Projects
- Resources

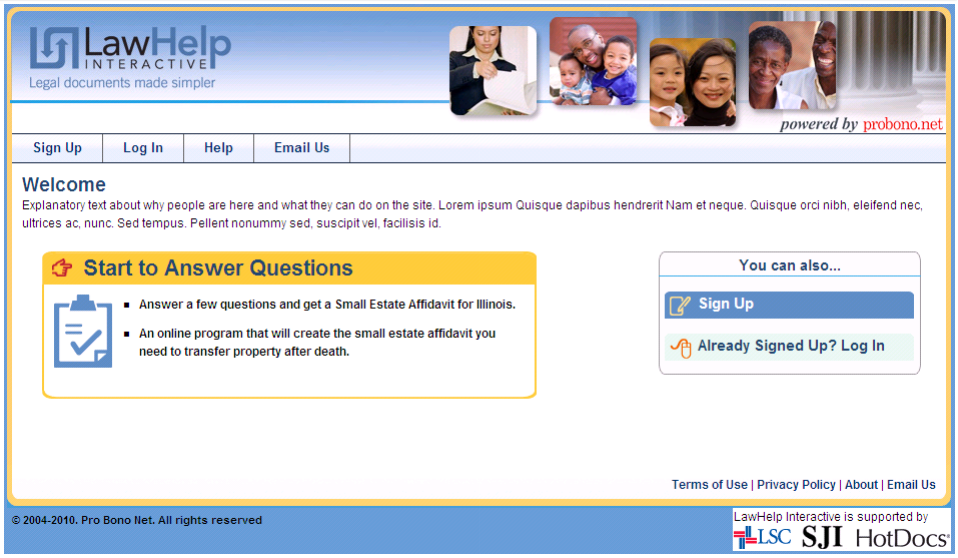
What is Document Assembly?



A personalized document is created from the answers.

The answers can be saved and reused.

LawHelp Interactive



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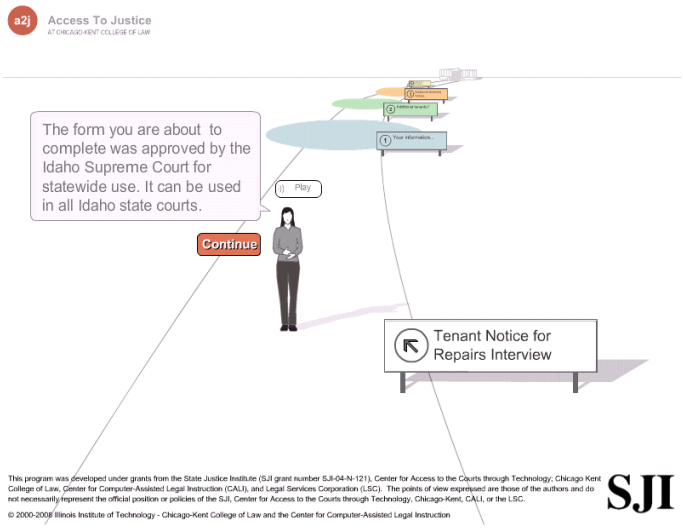


A2J Author Updates

- New Program Coordinator !
  - **Dina Nikitaides**
    Center for Access to Justice & Technology
    Chicago-Kent College of Law
    dnikitaides@kentlaw.edu **or** 312-906-5331
- Support for A2J Author®
  - Direct general how-to questions to the Listserv
    →docassembly@lists.lsntap.org **(community & CAJT)**
  - Inquiries or requests for assistance w/grants
    →Dina
  - Requests for software enhancements
    → "Send Feedback" button in the software

A2J Author Updates

- Version 3.0
  - Final test on LawHelp Interactive this weekend!
  - Launch and Release
- Release Trainings
  - Jan / Feb: Watch for dates/times on a2jauthor.org
- Training Schedule for 2010:

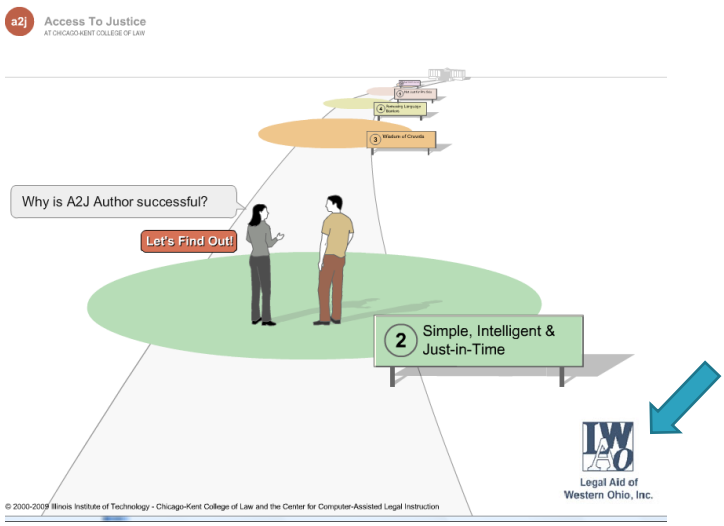
Trainings	Thursdays at noon Eastern
New User Workshops	1st Thursdays
Advanced User Forums	2nd Thursdays
Online Intake Group	3rd Thursdays

A2J Author Updates

- 3.0 – The New Features
  - Show Me Video
  - Show Me Graphic
  - Branding Logo
  - Copy/Paste
  - Send Feedback Option
  - Save & Exit
  - Answer Saving Progress Indicator
  - And more…

Show Me Graphic & Video

Branding Logo

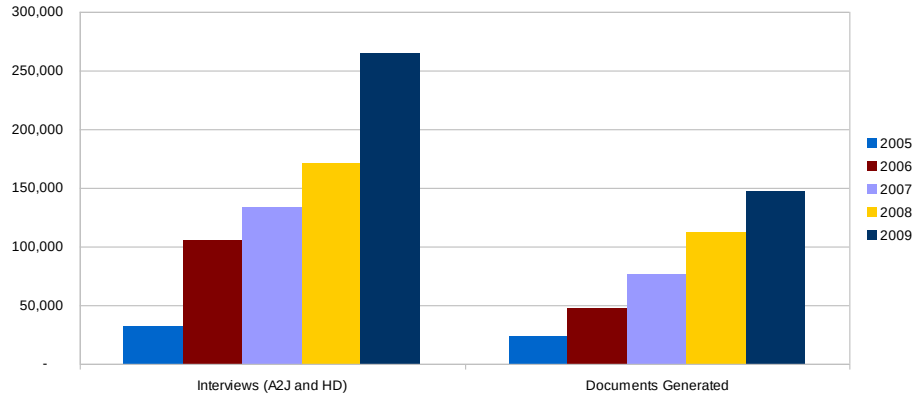


A2J Author in 2010

- 4.0 – Senior Enhancements
  - End-User Control Over Font Size
  - End-User Control Over Volume
  - Improved Date Feature Using a Calendar
  - Calculator Feature
- 2010 Project
  - Development Assistance & Training
  - Sustainability Study & Strategic Planning for the Next Version

LawHelp Interactive Updates

Usage



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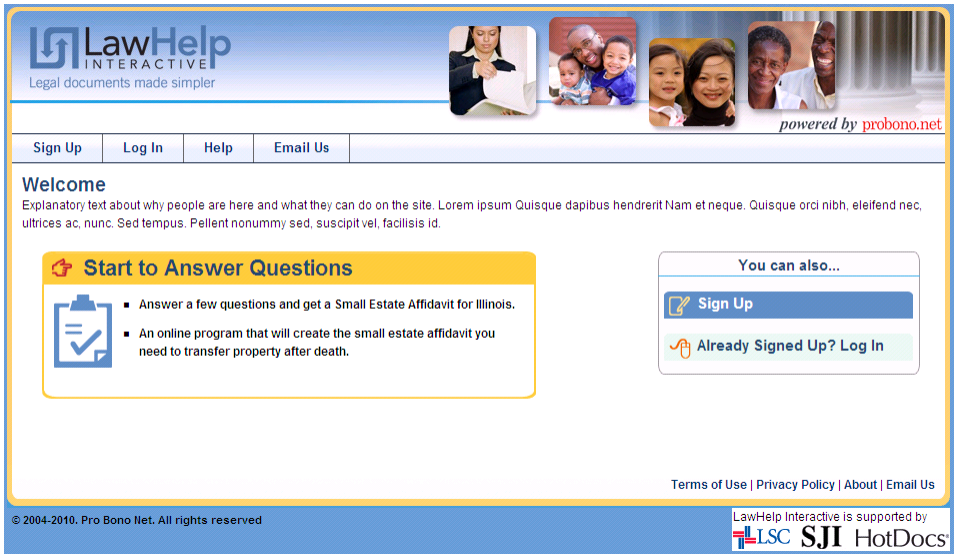

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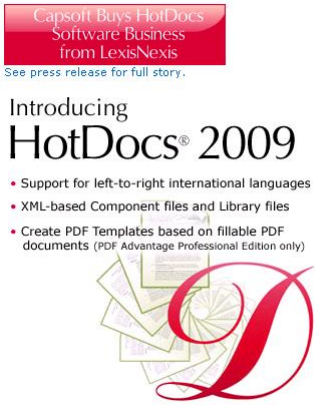

Infrastructure Improvements

- Hosting
- Plone Upgrade
- Session Management

Data Integration

- LawHelp Interactive & Legal Server
- E-Filing

And Next . . .

- Contributor Portal Enhancements
- Interface Translation
- HotDocs Upgrade
- More Infrastructure Improvements
- California and Texas Court Project

Innovative Projects

What have you been working on?

LHI Project Highlights

- Maine Calculators
- Self-Help Center Support
- New York Courts Training & Outreach
- Oklahoma & Kentucky Child Support

Resources

Document Assembly E-mail Lists

- LawHelp Interactive Announcement List
- Document Assembly Developers List
- http://www.probono.net/dasupport/groups/

PBN Document Assembly Support Area

- http://www.probono.net/dasupport/

A2J Author Web Site

- http://www.a2jauthor.org/