

OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE

General Assistance

1. National Center for State Courts (NCSC)
Robert Baldwin
 - Established a clearinghouse for the nation's courts to identify equipment, personnel, and other resources that can be made available to the affected courts.
www.ncsconline.org/katrina/resources.asp
2. Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association
(225) 242-4830
 - Offers assistance
3. New York Courts
Chief Judge Kaye
Jonathan Lippman
Expertise from 9/11 in:
 - Court Security
 - Recovery of records
 - Recovery of voice and data communication
 - Planning and installation of computer networks
 - Setting up temporary court sites
 - Recreating lost files
4. Maryland Court of Appeals
Chief Judge Robert M. Bell
Court of Appeals Maryland
Robert C. Murphy Courts of Appeal Building
361 Rowe Boulevard
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1699
 - Any assistance
5. American Bar Association
Robert A. Stein, Executive Director
321 N. Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60610-4714
(312) 988-5225
 - ABA Task Force on Hurricane Katrina established by President Michael Greco to marshal resources that may be helpful
www.abanet.org/katrina/
6. Bob Wessels
 - Offers whatever assistance is needed

7. Greacen Associates, LLC
John M. Greacen
HCR 78 Box 23
Regina, New Mexico 87046
(504) 289-2164
john@greacen.net
 - Free consulting services
8. American University and Bureau of Justice Assistants (BJA)
Maury Geiger (603) 356-3038
Joe Trotter (800) 203-2671
 - Technical Assistance

Courtroom Space

1. Baker City Court
Mark D. Plaisance
Judge, Baker City Court
(225) 775-5297 (private office)
 - Use of Baker City Court
 - Closed-circuit television connected with EBR Parish Prison
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Storage Space

1. 15th Judicial District Court
Judge Rick Michot
 - Moving boxes, furniture, and records
 - Offers storage space for those items

Furniture and office equipment

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2. San Diego Superior Court
Judge Bill Payton
 - Desks, chairs, conference tables
 - Electronic equipment

Monetary Aid

1. Administrative Office of the Courts in California (AOC) and the California Courts
Susie Viray
Supervising Administrative Coordinator
Center for Families, Children & the Courts
455 Golden Gate Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102-3688
(415) 865-7704; Fax (415) 865-7217; susie.viray@jud.ca.gov
 - Organizing a disaster relief fund for the purpose of assisting our courts in recovering from this loss
2. New York State Unified Court System
Office of Court Administration
25 Beaver Street, 11th floor
New York, NY 10004
Barry Clarke
(212) 428-2127
bclarke@courts.state.ny.us
 - Established the UCS Katrina Courts and Families Recovery Fund to assist court personnel and their families in obtaining food, shelter, and medical care, and to help restore the court system in the devastated areas

Security Support

1. Chief of Security for the New York Courts
Mathew O'Reilly
(914) 682-3225 or (917) 796-7227 cell
 - Court Security
 - Computers, megatometers, etc.

Social Services

1. New York Courts
Jim Gainey

(716) 845- 2127 office

- Help from Ellen, a Social Worker, who is available to assist any court families that may need Social Services

Outsourcing

1. New Jersey Courts
Theodore Fetter
Theodore.Fetter@judiciary.state.nj.us
 - Clerical assistance, research, etc.

Computers

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Theodore Fetter
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 - PC's
2. Chief of Security for the New York Courts
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(914) 682-3225 or (917) 796-7227 cell
 - Computers, megatometers, etc.
3. Colorado Judicial Branch
 - 250 laptops donated. Contact Chris Andrieu if interested.
4. State Courts Administrator, Missouri
 - 200 Compaq 550-933mhz Desktops
 - 200 17" Monitors
 - 60 Cisco 1924 Switches
 - 8 Compaq ML 370 GI Servers
 - 4 Xerox & Lexmark Large Network PrintersContact Chris Andrieu if interested.
NOTE: These come with no software installed. You must provide and install your own software on these computers.

Record Recovery

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2. Louisiana Binding

- Company in Baton Rouge used by Houston Courts to restore docket books after building flood

Other Resources Available

1. National Center for State Courts (NCSC)

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- Established the following website, where available assistance is being registered and identified:

www.ncsconline.org/katrina/resources.asp

Books, CD-ROMs, and on-line research

1. Thomson West is offering customers free replacement of print and CD materials, complementary Westlaw passwords, and technical assistance. Go to the Thomson West homepage (www.west.thomson.com) for details.