

60 Sites in 60 Minutes

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Legal

1. <http://blawgsearch.justia.com/> A great site for finding the legal blog you need - over 1000 legal blogs are categorized!
2. <http://www.law.com/> A one-stop site for finding the latest news, trends, and developments of interest to all lawyers. Content comes from a variety of legal information sources and is categorized into useful areas such as Specific Practice Areas, Technology, In-House Counsel, Small Firm, Large Firm, Supreme Court Information, Legal Surveys, Legal Blogs, RSS Feeds, and Legal Jobs.
3. <http://www.jurytest.net/> Wondering how your case may turn out? Looking for an advantage over your opponent. JuryTest may be your answer. Here's how it works: 1) Prepare a case outline. 2) Upload exhibits to the JuryTest web site. 3) Record case arguments and approve the jury questionnaire. 4) JuryTest jurors watch and list to case presentations, then vote and provide feedback. The result ... you are able to better identify your case strengths and weaknesses, improve your trial strategy, and finally have the evidence you need that it's time to convince your client that settlement might be looking pretty good right now.
4. <http://thomas.loc.gov/> This is an oldie but goodie and it just keeps getting better. I've always used this site to watch Congress and the progress of legislation, but the site now carries links to the Constitution, access to Committee reports, treaties, the U.S. Code, government legal resources, and even webcasts from the Library of Congress.
5. <http://www.legaltalknetwork.com/index.php> The Legal Talk Network is a great source for up-to-date legal information on a variety of subject. Popular and experienced lawyers from around the country host regular shows which are available on the site. Not only are the shows entertaining and informative but now certain shows are approved for CLE. The most recent addition to the show lineup is the ESI Report with Michele Lange from Kroll Ontrack. A great way to keep up to date on the latest electronic discovery news and issues.
6. <http://www.ediscoverylaw.com/> Provided by K&L Gates, electronic discovery law is a blog on legal issues, news and best practices relating to electronic discovery. Among other topics the site includes a comprehensive online eDiscovery case database, links to eDiscovery case summaries, and information and analysis regarding the Federal Rules Amendments.

7. <http://www.oyez.org/> Chances are you are already familiar with Oyez ... but if you are not, let me introduce you to one of the best web sites covering the U.S. Supreme Court. The site contains all the information you ever wanted. Case information, biographies of the justices, audio recordings of oral arguments and opinion announcements. And just in case you were interested, you can pinpoint where your favorite Just is buried.
8. <http://www.legalwebdesigner.com> Still don't have a firm website? Choose from a variety of packages and finally get that website up. Come on, what are you waiting for?
9. www.dockets.justia.com - [Justia Federal District Court Filings and Dockets](#) see all federal court filings and dockets.
10. www.regulations.justia.com - [Justia Regulation Tracker - Federal Register Recent Federal Regulation Documents](#) – Justia's Regulation tracker for all Government agencies – file rules, proposed rules and notices
11. <http://www.infirmation.com/shared/insider/payscale.tcl> - [Infirmation.com: Firm Salaries & Other Statistics Charts](#) A service provided by FindLaw that keeps track of law firm salaries and benefits.
12. <http://www.bmacewen.com/blog/> - [Adam Smith, Esq.: An inquiry into the economics of law firms....](#) an analytically focused, professionally produced publication addressing the authors passion—the economics of law firms
13. <http://thevirtualchase.com/> - [The Virtual Chase: Teaching Legal Professionals How To Do Research](#)
14. www.techshow.com - [ABA TECHSHOW®—The World's Premier Legal Technology Conference&Expo](#)
15. www.swaptree.com - [Swaptree - List of Items You Want](#)
16. www.morepartnerincome.com A fantastic website/blog updated every day with a variety of information related to increasing law firm partner income and business intelligence tools.
17. <http://www.istockphoto.com/index.php> - Jazz up your digital presentations. Upgrade from ClipArt to high quality photos. Over 1 million royalty free stock photos to choose from at very reasonable rates. Alternatively, if you are a budding photographer, submit your best photos here for purchase.
18. <http://www.trialjuries.com/trialjuries/> - TrialJuries helps lawyers submit their cases and have them "decided" by online jurors similar to those who would serve on an actual jury at trial. To use the service, a lawyer submits a written statement of each side's case. Alternatively, the lawyer may submit an audio or video argument. Exhibits may also be added. Then the lawyer submits up to five verdicts and five feedback questions using an automated "form builder" and sends the case to the jury. Mock jurors review the submissions and answer the questions. When their review is done, the lawyer receives their verdict and can review their comments and feedback. A demo is available at the site. The cost to submit a case is \$1,500. With audio, the cost is \$2,000, and with video, \$2,500.
19. <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/default.aspx> - Microsoft Office makes all lawyers crazy. Find help, how-tos, tips and tricks at this very useful site
20. www.mailitsafe.com - Finally, an easy way to send encrypted email, integrating seamlessly with Outlook
21. www.startstop.com - All things digital dictation. Including a great guide for the legal profession about how digital dictation can successfully be implemented in a law firm.

22. <http://www.abanet.org/lpm/home.shtml> - The home page of the Law Practice Management Section of the ABA

Useful

1. <http://podbop.org/> Type in your city and get a list of upcoming live music events in your area complete with sample MP3s of the performer's music.
2. <http://www.rcls.org/ksearch.htm> A great site for kids - a good and SAFE gateway to research on the Internet.
3. <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/> This is more than just a dictionary. Don't know how to pronounce something? Help is at hand. Imagine yourself coming from a foreign land and trying to tell your lawyer what you think of him. But how do you pronounce "nincompoop?"
4. <http://www.citebite.com/> It happens to all of us. We find a great quote we want to share from some article on a web site so we email a link to the article to a friend. Citebite helps you do the same thing but takes it a step further. Here's how it works. You paste a chunk of text and the URL of the page containing the text into the citebite form. In return you get a link that opens the web page that contains the articles and highlights the chosen text. That's just cool.
5. <http://www.wikihow.com/> You've heard of wikipedia, the encyclopedia you can edit. Now we have wikiHow, the How-To-Manual you can edit. Some of my favorite articles include how to ... be just friends with a member of the opposite sex, understand chat acronyms, and just for men, how to wear a tube sarong.
6. <http://www.igoogle.com/> There are a lot of personalized homepages available on the web. My personal favorite is igoogle. I have access to my favorite news sources, my calendar, email, weather, my RSS reader, among other "stuff." There are thousands of add-ins available to add to your home page and you can arrange and organize your stuff however you want.
7. <http://mashable.com/2007/06/29/personalized-homepages/> The article on Mashable.com provides a detailed comparison of 14 personalized home pages. It will help guide you to the homepage that has the features and benefits that suite you to a tee.
8. <http://webworkerdaily.com/2007/05/28/7-apps-for-online-note-taking/> This article describes and compares seven applications for online note-taking.
9. <http://www.sociaexplorer.com/pub/home/home.aspx> Developed at Queens College of the City University of New York, the site's objective is "to help visually analyze and understand the demography of the U.S. through the use of interactive maps and data reports." The site features a series of interactive census maps using U.S. census data back to 1940. These maps provide visual displays of census data for the entire country or any location within it for dozens of categories and subcategories. Use it, for example, to see how racial groups are concentrated within the U.S., to compare income levels, or to find where particular industries are concentrated. You can also create slideshows showing movement of data across locations or time periods.
10. <http://www.lawlink.com/> - LawLink - The Attorney Network - Think Linked In, but only for lawyers!
11. <http://www.dailyblogtips.com/> - Daily Blog Tips – if you have a blog, a tip a day to make it better!

12. www.seatguru.com - Welcome to SeatGuru! Your Guide to Airplane Seats and In-flight Amenities – Never knowingly select a bad seat again!!
13. <http://www.themaclawyer.com/> - The Mac Lawyer – All about using Mac's in your practice
14. <http://www.infirmation.com/bboard/clubs-top.tcl> - Infirmation.com: Greedy Associates Boards
15. http://members.tripod.com/~Barefoot_Lass/index-2.html - Excellent site on stain removal. Every kind of imaginable stain, and how to get it out. If the guys give us grief for this site, we're going to throw a glass of red wine on their white shirts.
16. <http://www.dodgeball.com/> Do you have someone that you keep trying to hook up with but keep having trouble coordinating a time and place? Register with dodgeball, and get text messages regarding current location on your phone when you are physically close by.
17. <http://www.last.fm/> Download a free plug-in for iTunes at this site, and it will take note of every song that you play at least halfway through. Then it compares your tastes with those of like-minded listeners and makes recommendations that you can hear on the site.
18. www.wheresgeorge.com - tracks dollar bills. A great site to visit with kids or grandkids - shows them how BIG the world is, and how fast money travels.
19. www.worldometers.info - Watch live, the annual statistics for such things as world population, government spending, energy consumption, mortality rates, etc. Fascinating stuff.
20. <http://www.rcls.org/ksearch.htm> A great site for kids - a good and SAFE gateway to research on the Internet.
21. <http://www.joesgoals.com/> Do your goals just slip away from you day by day? Hold yourself accountable! Have as many goals as you want - and chastise yourself for cheating (ah, those waistline bulging restaurant meals - bad, bad bad!)
22. <http://www.freeinfosociety.com/site.php?postnum=460> Some of the great audio moments from history in MP3 format. Remember Spiro Agnew on hippies and yuppies? You're right, some things are best forgotten.
23. <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/meeting.html> The world clock meeting planner will help you arrange a meeting between folks around the globe without getting anyone up in the middle of the night.
24. <http://www.72hours.org/index.html> San Francisco has done a bang up job of compiling a simple guide to common disasters and the questions they give rise to. Is your family prepared for floods, terrorist attacks, or long term power outages? An excellent starting point.
25. <http://www.howjsay.com/> Don't know how to pronounce something? Help is at hand. Imagine yourself coming from a foreign land and trying to tell your lawyer what you think of him. But how do you pronounce "nincompoop?"
26. <http://concerts.wolfgangsvault.com/> The best collection of live concerts from the 60s and 70s anywhere. A sure-fire relief from that boring legal opinion you're working on. And don't bogie that joint.
27. <http://www.oag.com/NorthAmerica/AirlineAndAirport/whoflyswhere.asp> - OK, so some of us have an allegiance to just one airline, and some of us just want to get there the fastest way possible. This site shows you who flies direct to where, and includes airlines not on the big travel sites like Southwest, JetBlue and AirTran.
28. <http://www.sociaexplorer.com/pub/home/home.aspx> Developed at Queens College of the City University of New York, the site's objective is "to help visually analyze and understand the demography of the U.S. through the use of interactive maps and data reports." The site features a series of

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Off-the-wall

1. <http://www.wordspy.com/> Carbage, stoozing, glamping, car-panning, ninja loan, mobisode ... sound familiar? Welcome to wordspy, the web site devoted to lexpionage (the sleuthing of new words and phrases). To make it into wordspy the term must have appeared more than once in books, newspapers, magazines, web sites, and other recorded sources.
2. <http://www.youmail.com/> Record the perfect cell phone greeting for everyone who regularly calls you, based on the caller ID."Hi Frank. I told you we were through and not to call me. You're a worm Frank. A cheat and a jerk. I'm sending you to voicemail now Frank."
3. <http://www.humanclock.com/?s=1> Does anybody really know what time it is? Does anybody really care? Fun and innovative ways to pass a 6 minute increment.
4. <http://cheddarvision.tv> Ever had one of those days when your brain is toast, you just want to veg out to something completely mindless? We have the perfect site for you, one where you can seat peacefully in front of your monitor and - yes - watch live as a brick of cheddar cheese ages. Just do it.
5. http://men.style.com/gq/features/full?id=content_2526 The writer of this article, Alan Richman, traveled 23,750 miles and consumed more than 150,000 calories in the form of 162 burgers. The result, the list of "The 20 Hamburgers You Must Eat Before You Die." See if one of these comes from a joint near you. For those of you from Southern California, I'm sorry, In-N-Out Burger didn't make the list.
6. <http://www.buygodoggo.com/index.html> For the ultra-lazy comes this product for your pet. With just a little bit of training your dog can play fetch with himself. I'm not kidding. They brag about it. So instead of "man's best friend" your dog can be its own best friend. That's just wrong.
7. <http://www.atcmonitor.com/> I really wanted to put this in the "useful" category but I just couldn't do it. ATCMonitor allows you to listen to air traffic control centers around the country and view live radar feeds. On one hand it is very interesting, on the other it is pretty much like watching cheese age (see cheddarvision.tv).
8. <http://medgle.com/> Are you a hypochondriac? Then this is the site for you. It provides an interactive interface for entering your symptoms and learning all about how sick you really are.
9. <http://bighugelabs.com/flickr/magazine.php> You don't need to wait to be on the cover of Rolling Stone. Beat them to the punch and make your own magazine cover.
10. www.dumb.com - a vast collection of dumb things - signs, laws, quotes, videos, criminals, songs, etc. You could spend hours on this site!
11. <http://www.karmafarm.com/formletter.html> - The apology note generator! Yep, sometimes it is tough to just say "I'm Sorry". Here you will find a creative, easy to use apology form letter.
12. <http://www.killerfonts.com/order-President.html> - write like a dead president - really!

13. <http://www.confluence.org/> - There are 64,442 intersections of latitude meeting longitude - and the project here is to get a photo of each one. Some beautiful pictures here!
14. <http://www.nobodys-perfect.com/vtpm/index.html> - Inspired by Jerry Seinfeld's statement that there oughta be a toilet paper museum - now there is! Answers that ever burning question - should the tp roll over or under?
15. <http://www.theplumber.com/whereisthetoilet.html> - In every language, the question "Where is the toilet" is translated. A must visit site for world travelers.
16. <http://www.idiomsite.com/> - Why do we say what we say? When you tell someone not to look a gift horse in the mouth, do you know where that saying originated? All your answers here.
17. <http://www.youparklikeanasshole.com/> It's annoyed us all. See some outlandish photos, and download some infraction notices so you can express your humble opinion to the guy who doesn't know how to park.
18. <http://thrillingwonder.blogspot.com/2006/11/most-dangerous-roads-in-world.html> You think the roads in D.C. are bad? You haven't seen anything yet!
19. <http://www.warningsigngenerator.com/> Been dying to generate your own warning signs? Everything you need is here.
20. <http://bighugelabs.com/flickr/magazine.php> You don't need to wait to be on the cover of Rolling Stone. Beat them to the punch and make your own magazine cover.
21. www.woot.com It's now a noun, a verb and an online store/community where they sell one off the wall item a day and everybody comments on the item. No biggie you say, but the product descriptions are a riot and well worth the read. If you hit a wootoff, you could be hooked.
22. <http://www.jellyfish.com/sotd> Welcome to Smack Deals. Where every day at noon Central time you can actually play an online game show where you try to guess the percentage rebate that someone will pay for an item. Winning guess is declared a Guru and gets to spin a wheel for prizes. The Internet's First Live Shopping Game Show.
23. <http://www.my50.com/> Have you ever promised yourself you would learn to play an instrument, test drive a Ferrari, or simply tidy the garage? Well don't put them off any longer. With My50 you can make a list of things to do before you die - your life ambitions, goals and targets.
24. <http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/index.cfm> The New York Public Library Digital Gallery. 520,000 images. Can't make the physical trek to the library to view the collection. Check it out here. NYPL provides free and open access to its Digital Gallery and images may be freely downloaded for personal, research and study purposes only. Wonderful for those last minute grade school history projects.
25. <http://www.humanclock.com/?s=1> Does anybody really know what time it is? Does anybody really care? Fun and innovative ways to pass a 6 minute increment.
26. <http://home.swiftdsl.com.au/~vortexau/OfficeNicknames.htm> Office Nickname Generator . See what they call you when you are not around!
27. <http://cheddarvision.tv> Ever had one of those days when your brain is toast, you just want to veg out to something completely mindless? We have the perfect site for you, one where you can seat peacefully in front of your monitor and - yes - watch live as a brick of cheddar cheese ages. Just do it.