



Superior Court of California County of Fresno



PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Tuesday, November 16, 2004**

For More Information Contact: Sherry Spears, Media Coordinator at (559) 488-3467.

Redesigned Court Web Site Increases Access to the Public

www.fresnosuperiorcourt.org

The Fresno County Superior Court has redesigned their web site to increase access to the judicial system for the public and legal community. After the first of the year selected frequently accessed pages will be translated into Spanish and the Court plans in the future to expand it to also include pages in the Hmong language. The web site is organized in three user-friendly sections:

- Areas that are frequently accessed such as jury and forms
- By department
- General information, for example - court locations, childcare and other useful links.

In addition the web site has also enhanced the following areas:

Representing Yourself - Never before has a self-represented litigant had so many options and methods for helping themselves get through the complexities of the judicial system. By clicking on the “Representing Yourself” button on the home page, the user will be provided with options for information on civil, domestic violence, juvenile, small claims, family law, probate and traffic matters. Also included on the home page is a link to the Fresno Superior Court’s own Spanish Self-Help Center, located in Fresno, and other “useful links” such as the “EZLegal file” and “I-CAN!”, both interactive web sites to assist in form preparation and a link to the Administrative Office of the Courts’ Self-Help Center.

Attorneys and Press - The new web site also contains useful media contact information, notable case documents and hearings, and Judicial Council media request forms.

Pay Traffic Fines Online – The court is especially pleased to now offer easy on-line credit card payment services associated with traffic fines, as well as a section on traffic school.

Jury – As always, service information and the ability to check one’s own juror service status or perhaps postpone service to a future date is available by using the juror badge number printed on the summons.

Employment – Available court employment opportunities are listed in this section.

end