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Court technology group honors Colorado Judicial Branch web site *Site earns second Top 10 Court Websites Award*

DENVER – For the second time in three years, the Colorado Judicial Branch Web site at www.courts.state.co.us has been honored as one of the top 10 court Web sites in the world.

The Forum on the Advancement of Court Technology (FACT) recently announced this year’s honorees, which also include Web sites of the Superior Court of California in Orange County, the Iowa Judicial Branch, Michigan Supreme Court and Connecticut Judicial Branch. Winners were selected from a review of national and international sites and judged on criteria including access to public records, access to justice and the availability of electronic services.

The Colorado Judicial Branch conducted a major overhaul of its Web site in 2008, and has continuously worked to enhance the site and the services it provides.

“We are extremely proud of our talented and hard-working Web site administration team,” said Judicial Branch Chief Information Officer Chad Cornelius. “Led by Web administrator Scott Stientjes, the team has evaluated and incorporated ideas and suggestions from hundreds of site users. As the state continues to grow and change, we will continue to ensure the services available on our Web site evolve to meet the public’s needs.”

The Top 10 Court Websites Award was founded by Justice Served, which named the Colorado Judicial Branch site one of the top 10 court Web sites in the world in 2009. The award now is sponsored by the Forum on the Advancement of Court Technology, a special committee of the National Association for Court Management.