

State Appellate Courts CMS Replacement Informational Update Supreme Court of Arizona Court of Appeals Division One

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Team Introduction

Roles Present at ITAC

- Karl Heckart – CIO, AZ Supreme Court
- Wayne Doughty – Project Manager Consultant, AZ Supreme Court

Description of Project

On 10/1/2018, ADOA ASET approved the original project investment justification (PIJ) to procure an Appellate Case Management solution.

This solution:

- This project replaces a 20 year-old, custom developed, appellate case management system with a COTS (commercial off-the-shelf) product that employs modern, vendor supported technology.
- The current system is based on PowerBuilder. This enterprise appellate case management system is used by the Arizona Supreme Court (ASC) and the Arizona Court of Appeals (COA), Division One.
- JTI is highly integrated and will allow for the Court's Clerks, Staff Attorneys and the Justices/Judges to work efficiently within one system. JTI's eCourt also has a website to allow users access to court information and filing of petitions/comments through the Rules Forum on the website.

Project Status

Why we are returning

- Project is Closed

Updates

- The contract with JTI was terminated on April 27, 2023.
- ASC and 1CA have been informed that the project has been closed.
- Only 1 deliverable was completed and approved by the ASC and 1CA.
- The project accounts and billing haven't been finalized due to the contract termination negotiations with the vendor is still in progress.
- We haven't yet performed a formal lesson learned review.
- We are working with another vendor investigating the possibility of their Appellate product being a replacement for our current Appellate case management system (will require a new PIJ).

Q & A Session