

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH

Coordinating legal clinics and internship programs and advising the participants can be time-consuming. Take advantage of The West Education Network® (TWEN) Web pages to maximize your time and manage your programs.

Following are ways you can use TWEN to help manage a clinic or internship program. For more in-depth instructions on how to use TWEN, refer to the *Student's Guide to TWEN* or the online Help.

Communicate with Your Participants on TWEN

- Use the calendar to schedule meetings and deadlines.
- Post news and announcements.
- Respond to questions and stay in touch with e-mail options.
- Hold live discussions using live chat windows with organization members. For example, you can hold a virtual meeting to answer questions about internship opportunities.
- Create online forums for all participants or create private, password protected forums for specific student teams.
- Respond to questions and stay in touch using e-mail options. You can e-mail individuals, groups, or entire organizations.
- Use customized polls to survey participants and then view the results as a bar graph or pie chart.
- Create TWEN guest passwords for observers or participants outside of your law school.
- Find tips for conducting legal research in primary and secondary sources using Legal Research and Writing Tools.

Use TWEN to Provide Secure Access to Clinic and Internship Resources

- You can set up password protection for your TWEN Clinics and Internship page. You can distribute this password to the program participants only.
- You can set up a second layer of security for individual forums, document pages, or live discussions within your Clinics and Internship page. Only participants who have the required password will be able to access these resources.

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For technical support, call **1-800-486-4876**.

You can also send an e-mail message to west.twensupport@thomson.com.

Allow Students to Access Valuable Software Used by Attorneys

- Citation markup links citations in word-processing documents to full-text documents on Westlaw. For example, you can link to forms, briefs, court rules, and practice guides on Westlaw.
- WestCheck® automatically extracts citations from a document and verifies their accuracy by checking them in KeyCite® and other Westlaw resources.

TWEN Is Easy to Use

- Anyone can manage a TWEN page—you do not have to be a webmaster.
- You already have free access to TWEN as part of your school's Westlaw subscription.
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Create Your TWEN Page Today

To create a Web page or obtain information about TWEN, please contact your school's Westlaw account manager. The user-friendly TWEN Creation Wizard guides you through the design of your site in just a few minutes. You can also call a TWEN team expert at 1-800-306-9378 or send an e-mail message to west.academic@thomson.com.

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