



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Hall of Justice and Records**  
**400 County Center**  
**Redwood City, CA 94063**

**Hon. Mark R. Forcum**  
**Presiding Judge**

**Hon. George A. Miram**  
**Assistant Presiding Judge**

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### **Court Launches New Internet Services**

San Mateo County Superior Court Presiding Judge Mark R. Forcum announced the launch of two Internet services. The first service, called "Open Access," provides attorneys and the public access to court case information over the Internet. Open Access provides access to Civil, Family Law, Small Claims and Probate case information. To protect the integrity of court records, confidential information and personal data is not available. Case information is accessed using a case number or a party's name on the case. Judge Forcum notes that this service "eliminates unnecessary trips to the courthouse to view a case file because the attorney or litigant can access information over the Internet at a time and place that is convenient to the user."

The second service is wireless Internet access for attorneys, litigants, and members of the public. This subscription-based service is available at the Hall of Justice in Redwood City on the second floor. According to Assistant Presiding Judge George A. Miram, this service, "will be helpful to attorneys and litigants who need to access their email or legal research service while attending to their business in the courthouse." In the coming months, additional locations will be added throughout the courthouse.

These two programs were launched to make it easier for court users to address their legal issues. More information and access to these services is available on the Court's website at

<http://www.sanmateocourt.org/>

Or call <http://www.courtroomconnect.com/> customer support phone number: (877) 838-9067