

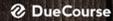
# Training Attorneys with Virtual Reality (with Pro Se Litigants coming soon)

a collaboration between:  
Justice & Diversity Center of The Bar Association of San Francisco;  
Access to Justice Lab at Harvard Law School; and  
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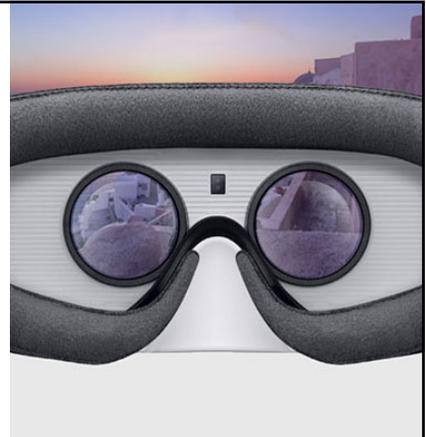


## Presentation Roadmap

- ✓ What Exactly Is VR?
- ✓ Why VR + Who Benefits
- ✓ The Harvard + JDC Study
- ✓ JDC's Settlement Day Program
- ✓ Early Feedback
- ✓ Lessons Learned + How You Can Do IT



What is  
Virtual Reality?



How to View 360° Videos

# Strengths of VR Training

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*What do you think might be some of the benefits of training through VR?*

## VR training helps attorneys experience a shift in mindset.



Confidence + BELIEF



Process what it feels like



Mental transition

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## Strengths of VR

- Skill building through observation
- Expands existing training models
- Catch attention of distracted learners
- Millennials / Gen Z expect it



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# Good VR Candidates

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## Trainee Candidates

- ✓ **New Attorneys**
- ✓ **First-Time Participants**
- ✓ **Law Students**
- ✓ **Pro Se Clients**
- ✓ **Courtroom Staff**

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# Content Candidates

- ✓ **Experiential settings**  
**(Evidence v. Tax Law)**
- ✓ **Pain points**
- ✓ **Sources of anxiety**

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## the San Francisco study

**Access to Justice Lab at Harvard Law School:**  
empirical research to improve the justice system

- Matthew Stubenberg wanted to study virtual reality training for attorneys



**DueCourse:** AI-powered professional development platform for lawyers

- Drew Amoroso, CEO and then-President of Barristers Club of Bar Association of San Francisco

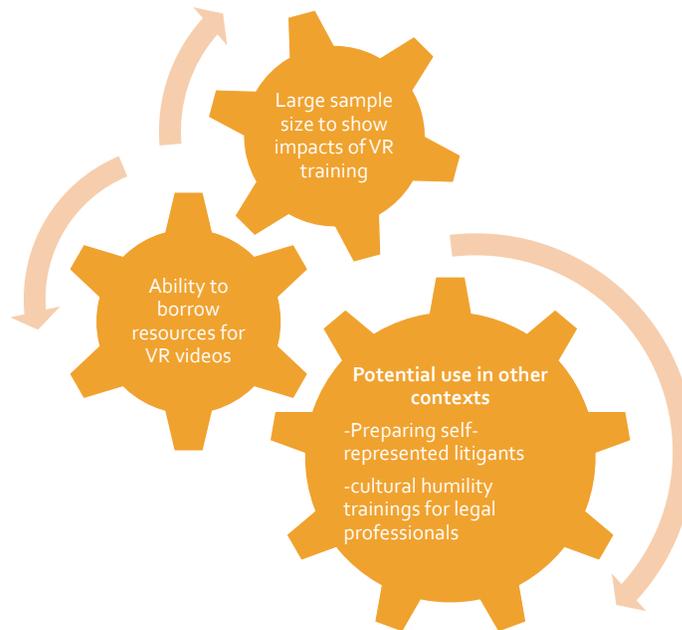


**Justice & Diversity Center:**  
free legal services in San Francisco

- Gloria Chun, Director of Pro Bono Legal Services
- Jay Lee, Pro Bono Manager



## Studying JDC's pro bono settlement conference clinic



## How did we make our 360-degree videos?

- Permission from San Francisco Superior Court to film in courtrooms, hallway and conference rooms
- 360° camera on a tripod
- Lavalier microphones
- Scripts for typical scenes
- JDC staff and friends acting as attorneys, client, judges





### Oculus Go

- Portable all-in-one VR headsets
- Facebook donated 10 headsets

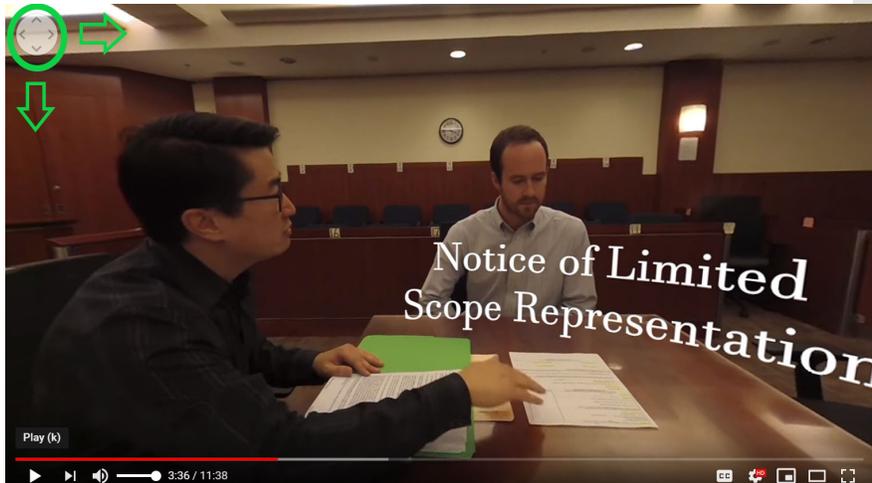


Our VR  
Training Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLSC3PoPStw&feature=youtu.be>



Meet your client  
and sign  
Agreement to  
Limited-Scope  
Representation

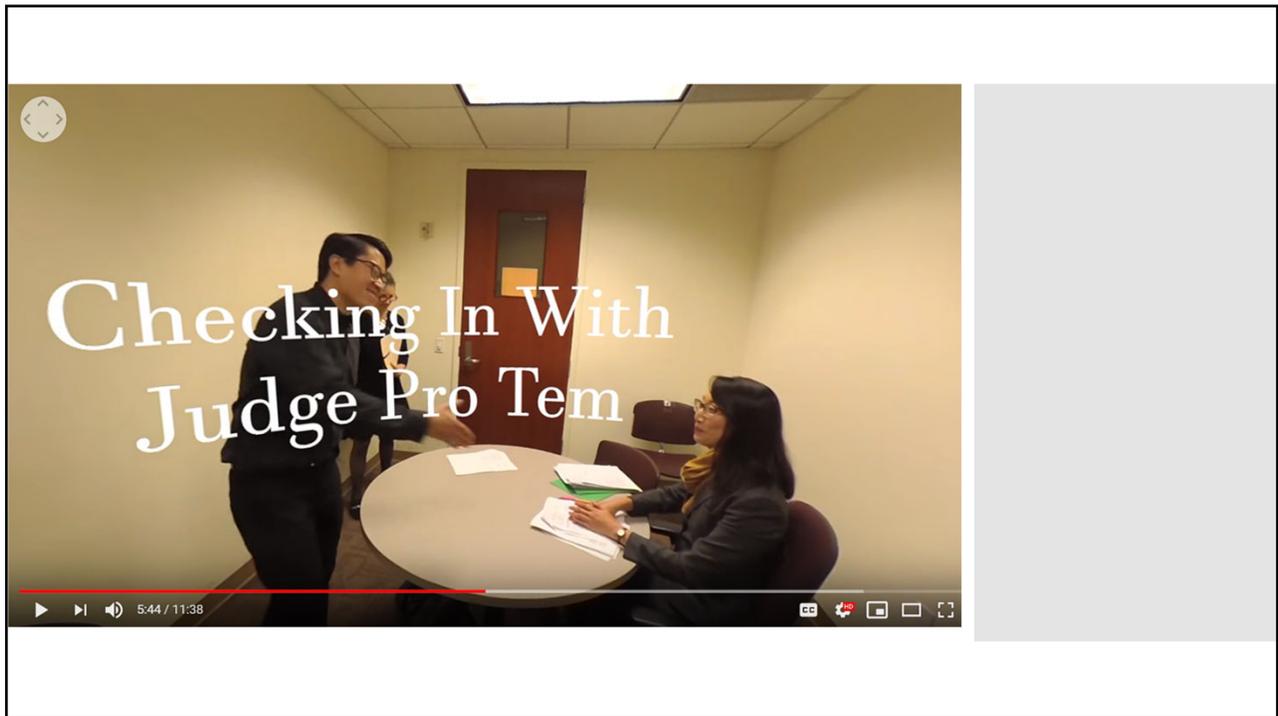


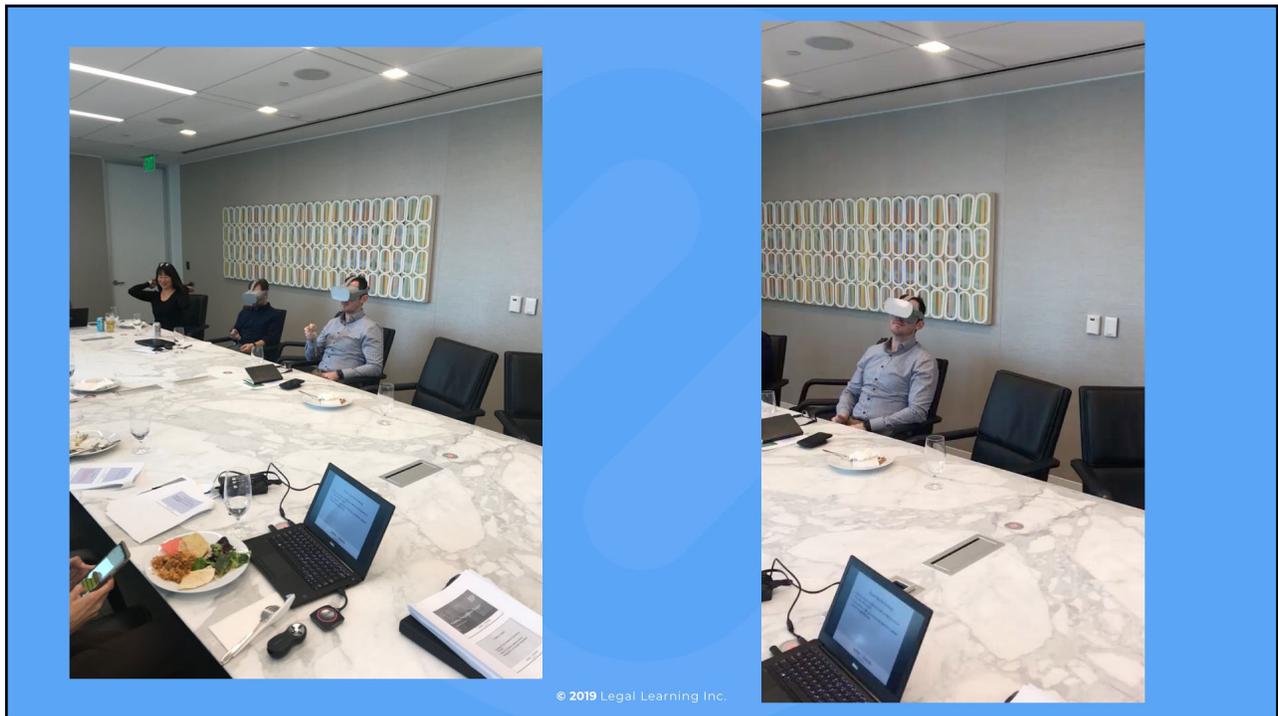
360° camera records entire room

Notice of Limited Scope Representation

Headsets provide a fully immersive experience

A person wearing a VR headset is shown in a virtual environment. They are smiling and gesturing with their hands as if interacting with the world. The background features a vibrant sunset over a tropical landscape with palm trees and mountains.





# A Few Lessons Learned

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*What are some of the challenges you see  
in creating / implementing VR training?*

## A Few Lessons Learned

-  Just. Get. Started. The videos won't be perfect
-  You don't need to address every aspect of experience
-  Film the videos in the actual setting or environment
-  Keep the videos SHORT
-  A 360 degree camera films . . . everything

Here's What You Need  
to Get Started

## Here's What You Need to Get Started

-  Identify a SHORT content set
-  Create a budget + purchase equipment
-  Secure the location + actors, and write a SHORT script
-  Identify key partners – junior attorneys, court, stakeholders
-  Film It!

