

ITAC Hybrid Courtroom Workstream Draft Findings and Recommendations

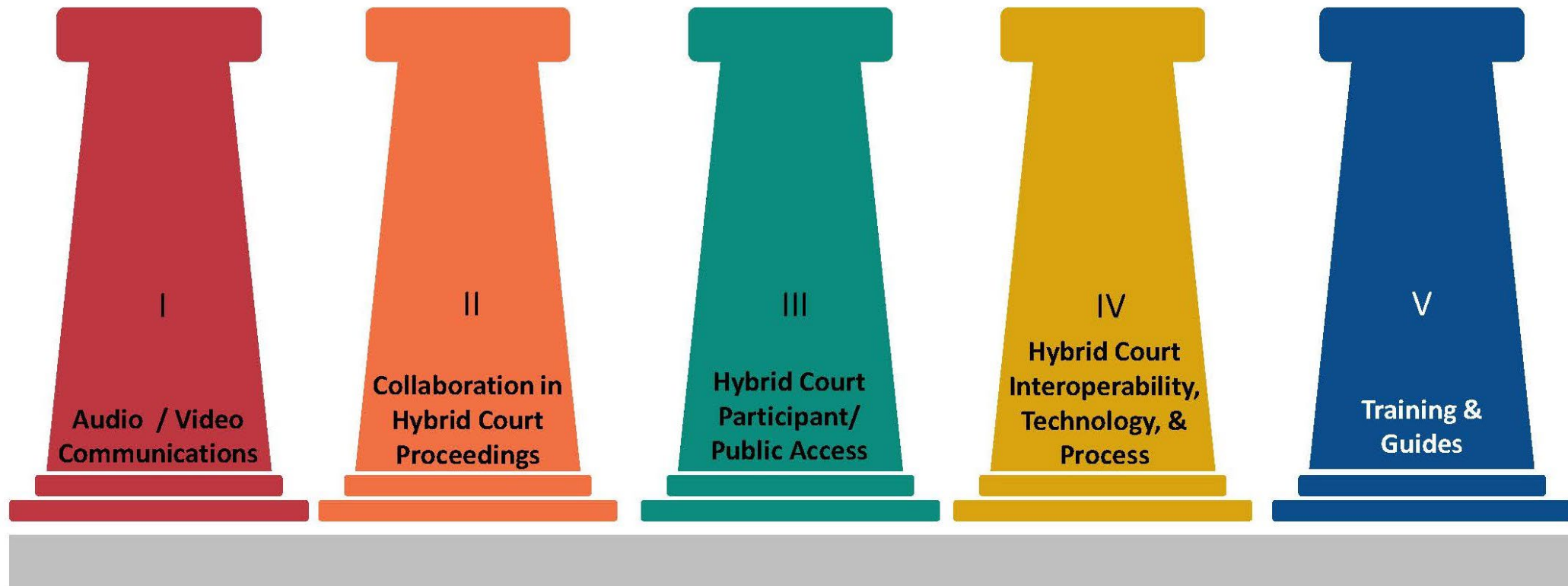
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Hybrid Courtroom Concepts: Five Pillars

Hybrid Courtroom Workstream

Five Foundational Pillars of Hybrid Courtroom Proceedings



Hybrid Courtroom Concepts: Five Pillars

Audio/Video Communications

- ✓ Participants need to see and/or hear
- ✓ Participants must be able to have confidential conversations
- ✓ LEPS need to have access to an interpreter
- ✓ Court must have power to mute or remove a participant if necessary

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Collaboration in Hybrid Court Proceedings

- ✓ Emulate the physical experience.
- ✓ Ability to share, submit, display, annotate, and highlight documents, forms, evidence, and other types of materials.
- ✓ Access by range of mobile devices
- ✓ Interpretation
- ✓ Feedback

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Hybrid Court Participant / Public Access

- ✓ Technology standards
- ✓ Public access transparency
- ✓ Remote access statewide (per AB 716 when courtrooms are not publicly accessible)
- ✓ Infrastructure upgrades
- ✓ Controls – confidentiality

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Hybrid Court Interoperability, Technology, and Process

- ✓ Compatible and interoperable technology
- ✓ Meet ADA and computing accommodation and accessibility standards.
- ✓ Remote conferencing software that can be configured based on case type and other unique needs.

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Court Participant Training and Guides

- ✓ Training for courtroom staff
- ✓ Training for users (e.g., litigants, lawyers, witnesses)
- ✓ Help-Desk, troubleshooting, triage failed devices, and other user issues.
- ✓ Assume there is a digital divide and train to it/provide support

Hybrid Courtroom Concepts: Sample Artifacts

- ✓ **Roles and Responsibilities Matrix**
- ✓ **Technical requirements Matrix**

Hybrid Courtroom Concepts New Requirements: Judge

Requirements

Be on camera

Be on mic (audio reinforced)

Ability to appear from alternate location

Remote participants can see or hear courtroom and other remote participants

View evidence being presented

Hybrid Courtroom Concepts New Responsibilities: Judge

Responsibilities	
Control AV System	Side bars (courtroom, chambers and hallway)
Control electronic recording	Speak to court reporter
Exhibit control	Review court reporter electronic text or electronic recording speech to text from chambers

Hybrid Courtroom Concepts: New Hardware

Camera(s) for remote participant view	Displays/Monitors	Video Conferencing Device (PC)
Judge	Judge	Judge
Witness	Witness	Clerk (control capabilities)
Attorney table(s)	Attorney table(s)	
Arraignment (at custody facility)	Arraignment (at custody facility)	

Questions & Discussion

Thank you!