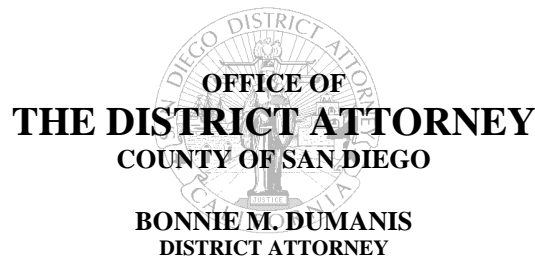


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# District Attorney's 3-D Computer Animations Win National Recognition

## *Courtroom Exhibits Honored for Innovation and Efficiency*

San Diego County District Attorney [Bonnie Dumanis](#) announced today that the office has been honored with a national Digital Government Achievement Award for computer animated courtroom exhibits produced by the DA's Trial Support Services. DA Investigative Technicians were honored for the innovation, efficiency and functionality of 3-D computer animations used by prosecutors to present evidence during trials.

"Technology is changing the way we try our cases in front of a jury," said DA Dumanis. "More and more, our Deputy DAs are moving from large poster boards to options like computer animation. I'm proud of the way our office is leveraging technology in the pursuit of justice."

Video examples of the DA's 3-D computer animation can be seen [here](#).

The Digital Government Achievement Awards (DGAA) [announced the award today](#). Fifty awards are given nationwide, recognizing outstanding agency and department Web sites and projects at the application and infrastructure level. The contest is held concurrently with the Best of the Web Awards (BOW) contest which has recognized excellence of official Web portals of United States cities, counties and states for the past 15 years.

Cathilea Robinett, Executive Director of the Center for Digital Government, said: "The winners' innovative use of the Internet to continue delivering citizen services despite tight fiscal constraints is inspiring. We applaud all of you for your creativity and your dedication."

Trial Support Services (TSS) is a unit of the District Attorney's [Bureau of Investigation](#). The mission of TSS is to provide Deputy District Attorneys with effective and timely mixed-media support in the courtroom. TSS helps prosecutors present the facts and evidence during trial through computer animation; 3-D modeling; audio and video; fingerprint verifications; photos; charts; graphs; maps; and timelines.

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