



The Buenos Aires Judiciary Association, AJB, is formed by the Judiciary Employees of Buenos Aires –from the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina– which forms part of the Judiciary Federation of Argentina (a union entity serving as nucleus for all judicial employees in the country). Currently, there are around 2,000 members registered who, aside from being protected by their union affiliation, collaborate through voluntary activities. The critical issues discussed in our organisation, and considering the impact of these issues on the make up of the information society and its link to the judiciary employees, has lead to the creation of a center for studies where we analyze an array of issues concerning the impact of new technologies in the work world, seeing how the citizens interact with these technologies and how they can be involved in these technologies with respect to our work in the judicial power.



We have worked on these areas from our center for studies over the last several years, participating in different activities, such as a forum for popular democratic communication (www.leydecomunicaciones.com.ar); World Internet Day, May 17 (<http://www.diadeinternet.org>); conferences about tele-working; activities linked with the debate on the implementation of IPV6 and its impact on the work world, etc.

CETIC AJB is the Center for Studies that involves the directors and affiliates of the Buenos Aires Judiciary Association (AJB). This group is made up of 8 members, headed by one Director; one Subdirector; one Secretary; one Treasurer; and 4 voicing members. Worth noting is that the Buenos Aires Judiciary Association (AJB) is headed by a Board of Directors, which is made up of 8 main members: Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General, Secretary, Treasurer, and 4 voicing members (2 main and 2 supplemental). The election of the Board of Directors is carried out by the General Assembly.

Meetings of the Board of Directors are held periodically, with the purpose of going over and coordinating the institutional projects. Currently, Work Committees have been formed to organize the participation of employees in these activities.

Our organisation is self-sustained by way of the funding from our affiliates. CETIC-AJB is the Center for Studies that involves the managers and affiliates of the Buenos Aires Judiciary Association (AJB). Members of the Buenos Aires Judiciary Association, AJB, receive information through our portal and through printed and electronic bulletins. Likewise, they are informed through the weekly

meetings we have programmed at different venues. See <http://www.ajudicialmdp.org.ar/>

Center for Information Technology and Communications Studies for the employees of the Buenos Aires Judiciary Association (CETIC AJB): Objectives

1. The objectives of the Buenos Aires Judiciary Association are the following:
 - a. Promoting the awareness, knowledge, use and capitalization of the Information Technology and Communications, in particular that of Internet, among the employees.
 - b. Defend the Rights of the Employees.
 - c. Protect against the work-place violence against employees.
 - d. Participate in roundtable discussion to improve the state of communities that are in poverty or are in risk of being excluded from the developments of ITC's.
 - e. Participation in the defining of public policies on ITC's.
 - f. Carry out research and studies, as well as academic activities (e.g. forums and symposiums).

Center for Information Technology and Communications Studies for the employees of the Buenos Aires Judiciary Association (CETIC AJB): activities and accomplishments

- 1) Debate discussions on the new Rules and Regulations regarding notifications by electronic mediums.
- 2) Debate discussions on the law of audiovisual services.
- 3) Debate discussions on "the new paradigms for Internet: New GTLD's", coordinated with Web Surfers Association of Argentina.
- 4) Symposium for training of different ranks of judiciary agents from the Judiciary Power, on the technological evolution in the last decades; the importance of new technologies; the influence of internet; and technologies as applied to the justice department.
- 5) Participation, together with the Coalition for Democratic Radio-diffusion of the 'Palace March' of the Tribunals of Argentina, backing the application of the National Law on Audiovisual Communications, which was supported by numerous social, political, union, Human Rights, and governmental organisations, as well as by cultural personalities.
- 6) For the first time in history, with the representation of the communications team and area directive, we participated in the fourth edition of the Mar del Plata Blog Day of 2010, an event that was developed on August 21 in the Cultural Complex Square, at 2737 9 de Julio Avenue, in Mar del Plata.

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