

'Remote Sentencing: possibilities and pitfalls'.

The paper explores the architectural, procedural and psychological issues in delivering sentences over a video link. The authors report on an experiment carried out in the County Court of Victoria involving remote communications, in which the design of the remote facility, the technology and the orientation processes were systematically varied. The study, Gateways to Justice, was funded by the Australian Research Council, and industry partners included the Victorian Department of Justice, the Western Australian Department of the Attorney General, the ACT Director of Public Prosecutions and the Australian Federal Police.

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