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# Drupal Partners Case Study

## Drupal Development For Administrative Office Of The Courts - Georgia

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# Client Profile

As part of the Judicial Council of Georgia, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) provides subject-matter expertise on policy, court innovation, legislation and court administration to the State's trial and appellate courts. The AOC also furnishes a full range of Information Technology, Budget and Financial services to the Judicial branch.

More information can be found at: <http://georgiacourts.gov/aoc>





# Client's Challenge

- 01 AOC manages georgiacourts.gov website and more than a dozen associated organizational websites in the State of Georgia.
- 02 Each website was built separately and the client could not manage them all efficiently. The content editors on the site had to work with the web development team when they wanted to add/edit content.
- 03 User management was limited and the different sites had different systems for using content editors and moderators.
- 04 The look and feel of all the sites was different, and thus did not add to the requisite branding of AOC as a whole.

# Client's Need

- 01** To address the challenges mentioned above, AOC needed one common back-end to manage the main site and all the organization sites.
- 02** The look and feel had to be made uniform across all the sites, and the user management had to be robust enough to manage all the different roles, without taking away user privileges.
- 03** Finally, they wanted to be able to design and launch 'child' websites from the admin panel of the main site on short notice. They required this feature to be set such that they could add new sites in the future with minimal effort.





# How We Solved The Client's Problems


Drupal Partners understood the client's needs and had extensive requirement gathering meetings with the AOC team.

- 01 The first step was to design the look and feel of the new georgiacourts.gov site. Our in-house design team was able to meet the client's requirements within a limited timeframe.
- 02 We then designed two templates for the other sites. The templates had modified color schemes and could be used as desired.
- 03 Once the designs were approved, we designed wireframes to showcase all the pages and features that were to be in the site, followed by an extensive requirement specifications document. These enabled us to fine tune the client's requirements and also give the developers an idea of how the final product would look.



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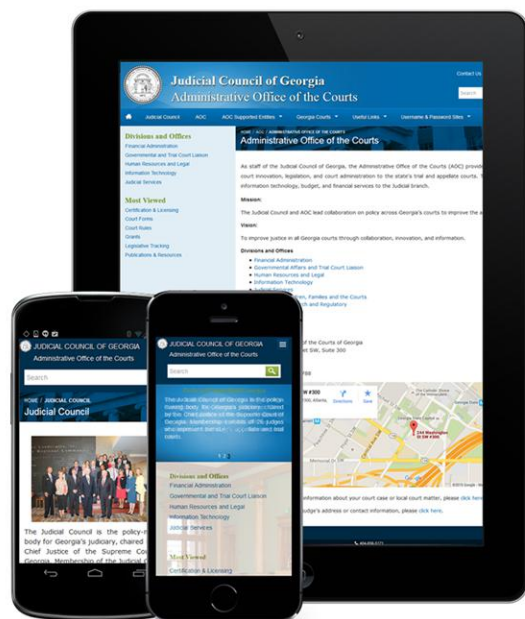
- 04 The senior Drupal tech leads then went about architecting the main site and built an 'engine' to power the automatic creation of the 'child' sites (Court and Organization sites).
- 05 The rest of the Drupal team then went to work and finished the project as architected. The team also assisted the client to move data over from their old sites to the new sites.
- 06 Our Project Managers conducted extensive onsite training for all the users (admins, content creators, moderators, stake holders).



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# Impact On Client's Business

- 01 The sites went live on July 15th with minimal issues. The team worked around the clock and assisted the client as needed.  
**30+ sites can be created from a new site, with just 5 minutes to set up web traffic.**
- 02 Over **20 sites were migrated to Drupal**. The main site can be accessed at <http://Georgiacourts.gov>. An example for the child site (AOC supported organization) is <http://csc.georgiacourts.gov>
- 03 The client was pleased with the output, and is working with us on an intranet site. There are other projects planned in the future.
- 04 The new Drupal sites have enabled the content creators and the moderators to add and manage content much faster than before.
- 05 The front-end features and navigation have also received positive feedback. Even new users to the site are able to find content they need quickly.



## Other Notable Features

- 01 An engine to spawn 'child' sites from the main Drupal site.
- 02 Separate admin panels for each site, with Users, Theme and Content managed from the main admin site.
- 03 Customizable modules for each site.
- 04 Multiple content offerings can be created. Examples: blogs, banners, document descriptions, events etc.

## Other Useful Resources

- Case Studies
- Whitepaper
- Fact Sheet
- eBook
- Blog
- Webinar
- Infographics

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