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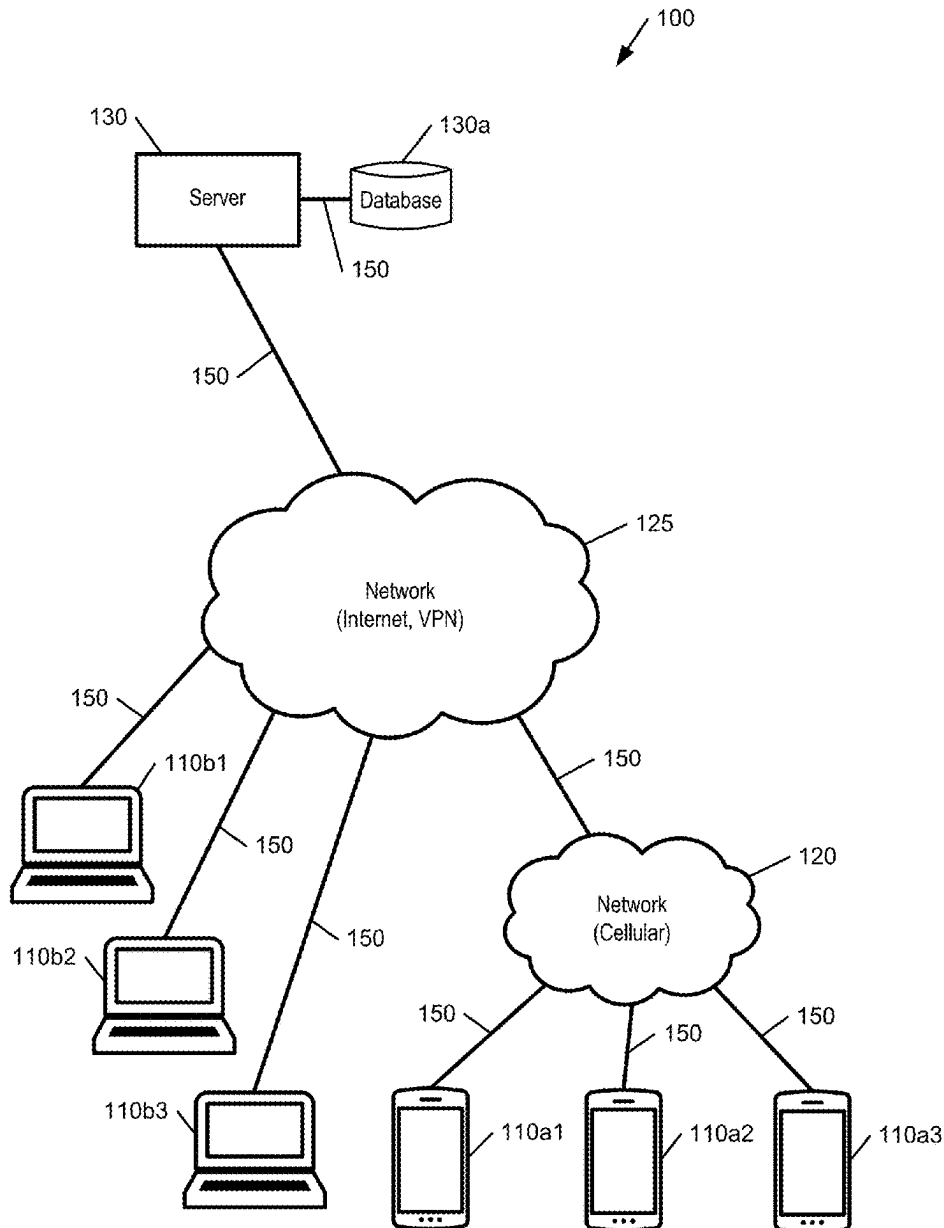
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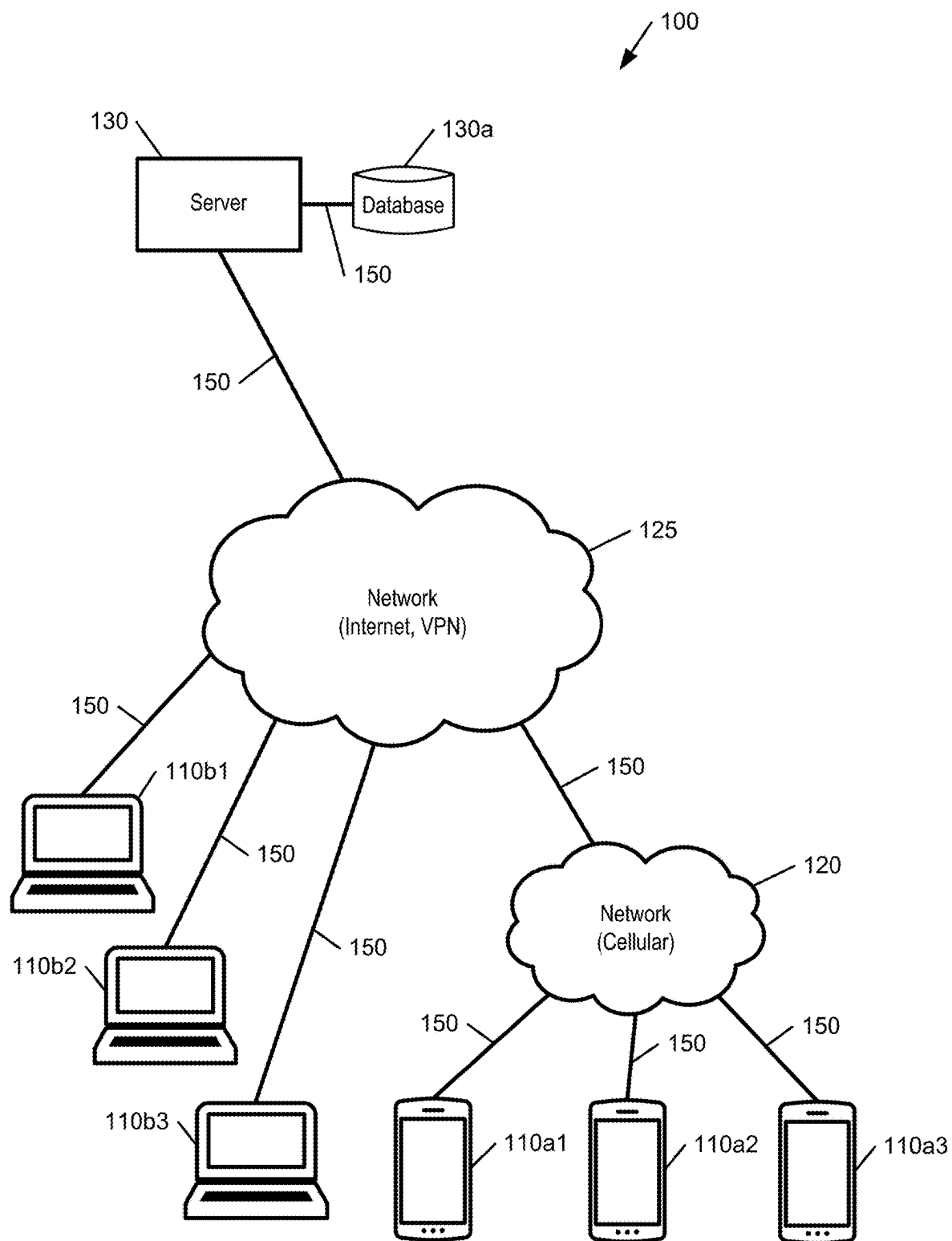
**ABSTRACT**

A computer-implemented method and system for displaying a user interface having a user-selectable button for initiating a request for a law, receiving a verbal request for a law upon selection of the user-selectable button, receiving over a network a law based on the verbal request; and broadcasting through a speaker the retrieved law.

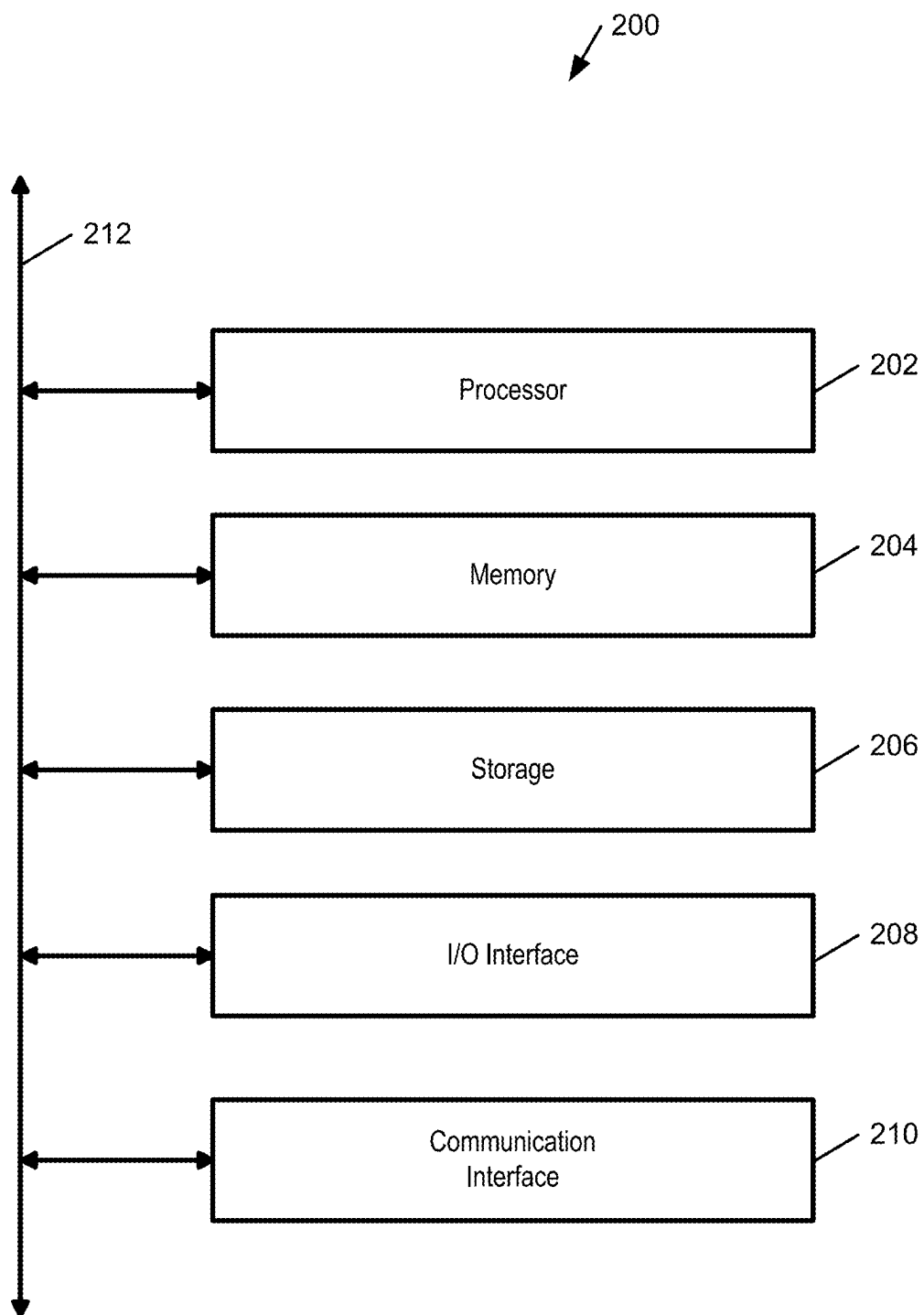
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**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**

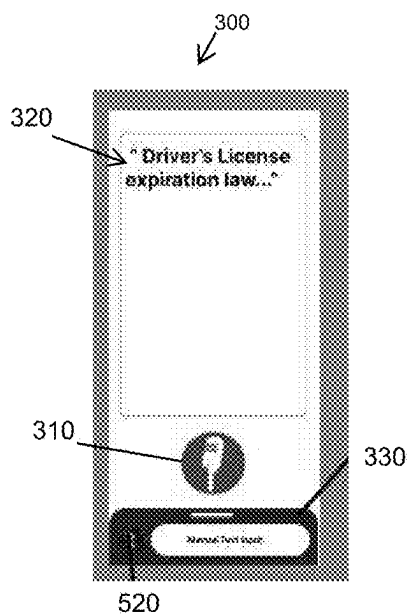


FIG. 3

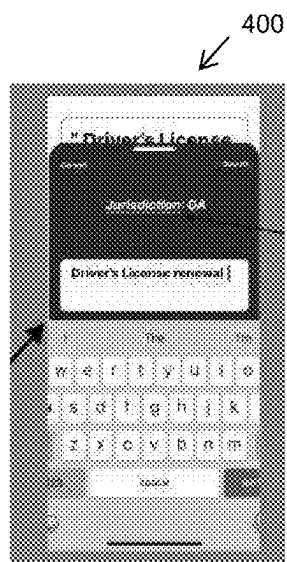


FIG. 4

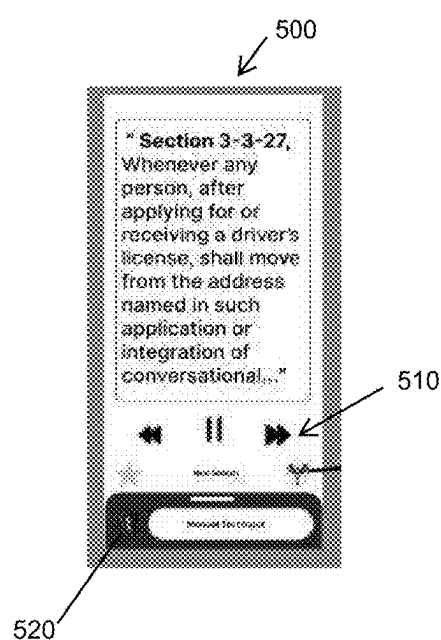


FIG. 5

## JUSTICE APPLICATION

### CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

**[0001]** This application claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 63/555,391, which was filed on Feb. 19, 2024, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

### TECHNICAL FIELD

**[0002]** This disclosure relates to implementations of a justice application.

### BACKGROUND

**[0003]** Knowledge of the law can empower people in a number of ways. When they know the law, people can more confidently handle situations and can be more assertive when they know the law. These skills can be helpful when dealing with law enforcement or government agencies. Knowledge of the law can ultimately result in legal protection because people that know their rights are better equipped to enforce their rights or defend themselves or others if their rights are violated. Unfortunately, there does not exist an easy and quick means for people to learn about the law.

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

**[0004]** FIG. 1 illustrates an implementation of an example environment of an application according to the present disclosure.

**[0005]** FIG. 2 illustrates an example computer system, which may be used with implementations of the present disclosure.

**[0006]** FIGS. 3-5 illustrate implementations of example user interfaces of an example application according to the present disclosure.

### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

**[0007]** Implementations of an application for helping the general public learn about the law (“Justice Application”) are provided. In some implementations, the Justice Application comprises a mobile application for a portable computing device, such as a smart phone or similar device (e.g., an iPhone® or iPad®). In some implementations, the Justice Application may also comprise a software application for a computing device, such as a desktop or laptop computer.

**[0008]** Therefore, in some implementations, references herein to the Justice Application or an “application” apply to a mobile application for a portable computing device and/or a software application for a desktop computing device, unless otherwise described. Similarly, in some implementations, references herein to a “computing device” apply to a portable computing device, such as a smart phone or similar device (e.g., an iPhone® or iPad®) and/or a desktop computing device, such as a desktop computer or laptop computer, unless otherwise described.

**[0009]** In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to, upon request, retrieve and display and/or read a law (e.g., constitutional, statute, administrative, common, local, municipal, regulation, ordinance, executive order, case law, etc. or a portion thereof) to a user. For example, if a user requests the law on “hit and run”, in some imple-

mentations, the Justice Application is configured to retrieve and display a state statute and/or read the state statute to the user. The law may be federal and/or state law. In this way, a people can more confidently handle legal situations (e.g., traffic stop or other interaction with a law enforcement officer).

**[0010]** In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to retrieve a law based on a location of the computing device. In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to retrieve a law of the jurisdiction in which the computing device is located. In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to retrieve a state statute of the state in which the computing device is located. In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to retrieve a law based on a location setting on the computing device. In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to retrieve a law based on a GPS location of the computing device. In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to receive the location from a user input.

**[0011]** In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to receive a verbal request from a user. In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to receive a verbal request from a user after the user presses a user-selectable button on a user interface. In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to receive a manual text input of the user’s request from an input device such as a keyboard, touch screen, or other suitable device.

**[0012]** In some implementations, if the verbal request is not in English, the Justice Application is configured to translate the verbal request to an English request.

**[0013]** In some implementations, when reading a law, the Justice Application is configured such that the user can pause, fast forward, or rewind the playback of the law.

**[0014]** In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to retrieve and display and/or read the legal consequences (e.g., fines, confinement, etc.) of violating a law.

**[0015]** In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to display and/or read caselaw related to a retrieved law.

**[0016]** In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to interface with other applications such as a search engine or artificial intelligence system to retrieve additional information (e.g., caselaw, best practices, interpretations, explanations, etc.) related to a retrieved law. In some implementations, the other applications is a third-party application. In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to display on a display or read over a speaker the additional information.

**[0017]** In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to display or read a law or other output in different languages. In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to display or read an output in a language based on the language setting of the computing device.

**[0018]** In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to display or read a law or other output in different languages by translating, if necessary, the retrieved information to a desired language. In some implementations, the law is stored in English and then translated to a desired language. In some implementations, the language is translated on the user’s computing device. In some implemen-

tions, the desired language is the language setting of the computing device or the language requested by the user. In some implementations, the user requests the language at the time of account creation. In some implementations, the desired language is stored in the user's profile.

**[0019]** In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to, upon request, initiate a video recording using the mobile device. In some implementations, the Justice Application is configured to securely store the video recording remotely on internet-based servers (e.g., cloud storage) for preservation and future access.

**[0020]** FIG. 3 illustrates an implementation of an example user interface **300** of the Justice Application for a user to request a law using a voice input **310**. In some implementations, as shown in FIG. 3, the user interface displays the voice-to-text translation **320** of the verbal request. As shown in FIG. 3, a user can press a user-selectable button **310**, **330** on a user interface to request a law. In this way, a user can quickly request a law, which may be useful when quick access to the law is needed.

**[0021]** FIG. 4 illustrates an implementation of an example user interface **400** of the Justice Application for a user to request a law using a touchscreen. In some implementations, as shown in FIG. 4, the user interface displays the text of the manual request. FIG. 4 also illustrates an implementation of an example user interface of the Justice Application for a user to select a jurisdiction for the requested law.

**[0022]** FIG. 5 illustrates an implementation of an example user interface **500** of the Justice Application for displaying on a display and/or reading over a speaker a law to a user based on a user's requests. FIG. 5 also illustrates an implementation of an example user interface **510** of the Justice Application for a user to pause, fast forward, or rewind the playback of the law. FIGS. 3 and 5 also illustrates an implementation of an example user interface **520** of the Justice Application for a user to request more information regarding the law (i.e., legal consequences, caselaw, etc.) or to mark the law as a favorite.

**[0023]** FIG. 1 illustrates an implementation of an example environment of a Justice Application **100** according to the present disclosure.

**[0024]** As shown in FIG. 1, in some implementations, the environment **100** may include one or more client devices (e.g., client devices **110a1**, **110a2**, **110a3**, **110b1**, **110b2**, and **110b3**) (collectively "client devices **110**"), wireless cellular network **120**, network **125**, and servers **130**. In some implementations, the environment **100** may also include one or more data storages **130a** linked to the servers **130**.

**[0025]** As described above, in some implementations, a computing device ("client device") **110** may be used by a user to learn the law.

**[0026]** As described above, in some implementations, a client device **110** can be used to request a law.

**[0027]** As described above, in some implementations, a client device **110** can be used to display and/or read a law or related information (e.g., legal consequences, caselaw, etc.) to a user. As described above, in some implementations, a client device **110** can be used to request related information or to mark or save a retrieved law.

**[0028]** In some implementations, a client device **110** can be used to translate a request or a retrieved law or related information.

**[0029]** In some implementations, a client device **110** can be used to record video.

**[0030]** As described above, in some implementations, the server **130** may send retrieved laws or related information to the client devices.

**[0031]** In some implementations, the server **130** may be used to translate a request or a retrieved law or related information.

**[0032]** In some implementations, one or more of the above-described functions of the computing device **110** may be provided through and/or by the server **130**.

**[0033]** Client devices **110** are depicted as mobile phones (i.e., client devices **110a1-a3**) and desktop computers (i.e., client devices **110b1-b3**), but client devices **110** may comprise any type of computing device, such as a desktop computer system, a laptop, cellular phone, a smart device, a mobile telephone, a tablet-style computer, or any other device capable of wireless or wired communication. In some implementations, client devices **110** are configured to interact with the server **130** via an application, such as a web browser or a native application, residing on the client device **110**.

**[0034]** In some implementations, the client devices **110** include hardware, software, or embedded logic components or a combination of two or more such components and is configured to carry out the appropriate functions implemented or supported by the client devices **110** such as those functions described above.

**[0035]** In some implementations, the client devices **110** may include one or more processors, one or more memories, one or more displays, one or more interfaces, one or more components capable of inputting data, one or more components capable of outputting data, one or more components capable of communicating with any other component of the environment **100** or any other component suitable for a particular purpose.

**[0036]** In some implementations, the client devices **110** are configured to access networks **120** and/or **125**. In some implementations, the client devices **110** are configured to communicate with servers **130**.

**[0037]** In some implementations, the client devices **110** can connect to the network **125** through a wireless cellular network **120**, such as GPRS-based and CDMA-based wireless networks, as well as 802.16 WiMax and long-range wireless data networks.

**[0038]** In some implementations, components of the environment **100** may communicate with any other component of the environment **100** over network **125**. Network **125** may be any suitable network. In some implementations, for example, one or more portions of network **125** may include an ad hoc network, an intranet, an extranet, a virtual private network (VPN), a local area network (LAN), a wireless LAN (WLAN), a wide area network (WAN), a wireless WAN (WWAN), a metropolitan area network (MAN), a portion of the Internet, a portion of the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN), a cellular telephone network, another network **125**, or a combination of two or more of the foregoing.

**[0039]** In some embodiments, components of the environment **100** may be configured to communicate over links **150**. Links **150** may connect components of the environment **100** to networks **120**, **125** or to each other. In some implementations, one or more links **150** may include one or more wireline (such as for example Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) or Data Over Cable Service Interface Specification (DOCSIS)), wireless (such as for example Wi-Fi or Worldwide

Interoperability for Microwave Access (WiMAX)), or optical (such as for example Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) or Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH)) links. In particular embodiments, one or more links **150** may each include an ad hoc network, an intranet, an extranet, a VPN, a LAN, a WLAN, a WAN, a WWAN, a MAN, a portion of the Internet, a portion of the PSTN, a cellular technology-based network, a satellite communications technology-based network, another link, or a combination of two or more such links **150**. Links **150** may not be the same throughout the environment **100**.

**[0040]** In some implementations, the server devices **130** may include a processor, memory, user accounts, and one or more modules to perform various functions such as those described above.

**[0041]** In some implementations, each server **130** may be a unitary server or may be a distributed server spanning multiple computers or multiple datacenters. Servers **130** may be of various types, such as, for example and without limitation, web server, file server, application server, exchange server, database server, or proxy server. In some implementations, each server **130** may include hardware, software, or embedded logic components or a combination of two or more such components for carrying out the appropriate functionalities implemented or supported by server **130**. For example, a web server is generally capable of hosting websites containing web pages or particular elements of web pages. More specifically, a web server may host HTML files or other file types, or may dynamically create or constitute files upon a request, and communicate them to clients **110** in response to HTTP or other requests from clients **110**. A database server is generally capable of providing an interface for managing data stored in one or more data stores.

**[0042]** In some implementations, one or more data storages **130a** may be communicatively linked to one or more servers **130**, respectively, via one or more links **150**. In some implementations, data storages **130a** may be used to store various types of information. In some implementations, the information stored in data storages **130a** may be organized according to specific data structures. In particular embodiment, each data storage **130a** may be a relational database. Particular embodiments may provide interfaces that enable servers **130** or clients **110** to manage, e.g., retrieve, modify, add, or delete, the information stored in data storage **130a**.

**[0043]** In some implementations, one or more data storages **130a** may store laws as described above. In some implementations, one or more data storages **130a** may store related information as described above.

**[0044]** In some implementations, one or more data storages **130a** may store user information such as search history (i.e., request history) and favorites of a user.

**[0045]** In some implementations, one or more data storages **130a** may store videos.

**[0046]** FIG. 2 illustrates an example computer system **200**, which may be used with some implementations of the present invention. This disclosure contemplates any suitable number of computer systems **200**.

**[0047]** This disclosure contemplates computer system **200** taking any suitable physical form. In some implementations, as an example and not by way of limitation, computer system **200** may be an embedded computer system, a system-on-chip (SOC), a single-board computer system (SBC) (such as, for example, a computer-on-module (COM)

or system-on-module (SOM)), a desktop computer system, a laptop, an interactive kiosk, a mainframe, a mesh of computer systems, a mobile telephone, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a server, or a combination of two or more of these.

**[0048]** In some implementations, where appropriate, computer system **200** may include one or more computer systems **200**; be unitary or distributed; span multiple locations; span multiple machines; or reside in a cloud, which may include one or more cloud components in one or more networks.

**[0049]** In some implementations, where appropriate, one or more computer systems **200** may perform without substantial spatial or temporal limitation one or more steps of one or more methods described or illustrated herein. In some implementations, as an example and not by way of limitation, one or more computer systems **200** may perform in real time or in batch mode one or more steps of one or more methods described or illustrated herein. In some implementations, one or more computer systems **200** may perform at different times or at different locations one or more steps of one or more methods described or illustrated herein, where appropriate.

**[0050]** In some implementations, computer system **200** includes a processor **202**, memory **204**, storage **206**, an input/output (I/O) interface **208**, a communication interface **210**, and a bus **212**. Although this disclosure describes and illustrates a particular computer system having a particular number of particular components in a particular arrangement, this disclosure contemplates any suitable computer system having any suitable number of any suitable components in any suitable arrangement.

**[0051]** In some implementations, processor **202** includes hardware for executing instructions, such as those making up a computer program. In some implementations, as an example and not by way of limitation, to execute instructions, processor **202** may retrieve (or fetch) the instructions from an internal register, an internal cache, memory **204**, or storage **206**; decode and execute them; and then write one or more results to an internal register, an internal cache, memory **204**, or storage **206**.

**[0052]** In some implementations, processor **202** may include one or more internal caches for data, instructions, or addresses. The present disclosure contemplates processor **202** including any suitable number of any suitable internal caches, where appropriate. In some implementations, as an example and not by way of limitation, processor **202** may include one or more instruction caches, one or more data caches, and one or more translation look-aside buffers (TLBs).

**[0053]** In some implementations, instructions in the instruction caches may be copies of instructions in memory **204** or storage **206**, and the instruction caches may speed up retrieval of those instructions by processor **202**.

**[0054]** In some implementations, data in the data caches may be copies of data in memory **204** or storage **206** for instructions executing at processor **202** to operate on; the results of previous instructions executed at processor **202** for access by subsequent instructions executing at processor **202** or for writing to memory **204** or storage **206**; or other suitable data.

[0055] In some implementations, the data caches may speed up read or write operations by processor 202. In some implementations, the TLBs may speed up virtual-address translation for processor 202.

[0056] In some implementations, processor 202 may include one or more internal registers for data, instructions, or addresses. The present disclosure contemplates processor 202 including any suitable number of any suitable internal registers, where appropriate. Where appropriate, processor 202 may include one or more arithmetic logic units (ALUs); be a multi-core processor; or include one or more processors 202. Although this disclosure describes and illustrates a particular processor, this disclosure contemplates any suitable processor.

[0057] In some implementations, memory 204 includes main memory for storing instructions for processor 202 to execute or data for processor 202 to operate on. In some implementations, as an example and not by way of limitation, computer system 200 may load instructions from storage 206 or another source (such as, for example, another computer system 200) to memory 204.

[0058] In some implementations, processor 202 may then load the instructions from memory 204 to an internal register or internal cache. In some implementations, to execute the instructions, processor 202 may retrieve the instructions from the internal register or internal cache and decode them.

[0059] In some implementations, during or after execution of the instructions, processor 202 may write one or more results (which may be intermediate or final results) to the internal register or internal cache. In some implementations, processor 202 may then write one or more of those results to memory 204.

[0060] In some implementations, processor 202 executes only instructions in one or more internal registers or internal caches or in memory 204 (as opposed to storage 206 or elsewhere) and operates only on data in one or more internal registers or internal caches or in memory 204 (as opposed to storage 206 or elsewhere).

[0061] In some implementations, one or more memory buses (which may each include an address bus and a data bus) may couple processor 202 to memory 204. In some implementations, bus 212 may include one or more memory buses, as described below.

[0062] In some implementations, one or more memory management units (MMUs) reside between processor 202 and memory 204 and facilitate accesses to memory 204 requested by processor 202.

[0063] In some implementations, memory 204 includes random access memory (RAM). In some implementations, this RAM may be volatile memory, where appropriate.

[0064] In some implementations, where appropriate, this RAM may be dynamic RAM (DRAM) or static RAM (SRAM). Moreover, in some implementations, where appropriate, this RAM may be single-ported or multi-ported RAM. The present disclosure contemplates any suitable RAM.

[0065] In some implementations, memory 204 may include one or more memories 204, where appropriate. Although this disclosure describes and illustrates particular memory, this disclosure contemplates any suitable memory.

[0066] In some implementations, storage 206 includes mass storage for data or instructions. In some implementations, as an example and not by way of limitation, storage 206 may include an HDD, a floppy disk drive, flash memory,

an optical disc, a magneto-optical disc, magnetic tape, or a Universal Serial Bus (USB) drive or a combination of two or more of these.

[0067] In some implementations, storage 206 may include removable or non-removable (or fixed) media, where appropriate. In some implementations, storage 206 may be internal or external to computer system 200, where appropriate. In some implementations, storage 206 is non-volatile, solid-state memory.

[0068] In some implementations, storage 206 includes read-only memory (ROM). Where appropriate, this ROM may be mask-programmed ROM, programmable ROM (PROM), erasable PROM (EPROM), electrically erasable PROM (EEPROM), electrically alterable ROM (EAROM), or flash memory or a combination of two or more of these. This disclosure contemplates mass storage 206 taking any suitable physical form.

[0069] In some implementations, storage 206 may include one or more storage control units facilitating communication between processor 202 and storage 206, where appropriate. In some implementations, where appropriate, storage 206 may include one or more storages 206. Although this disclosure describes and illustrates particular storage, this disclosure contemplates any suitable storage.

[0070] In some implementations, I/O interface 208 includes hardware, software, or both providing one or more interfaces for communication between computer system 200 and one or more I/O devices. In some implementations, computer system 200 may include one or more of these I/O devices, where appropriate.

[0071] In some implementations, one or more of these I/O devices may enable communication between a person and computer system 200. In some implementations, as an example and not by way of limitation, an I/O device may include a keyboard, keypad, microphone, monitor, mouse, printer, scanner, speaker, still camera, stylus, tablet, touch screen, trackball, video camera, another suitable I/O device or a combination of two or more of these.

[0072] In some implementations, an I/O device may include one or more sensors. This disclosure contemplates any suitable I/O devices and any suitable I/O interfaces 208 for them.

[0073] In some implementations, where appropriate, I/O interface 208 may include one or more device or software drivers enabling processor 202 to drive one or more of these I/O devices. I/O interface 208 may include one or more I/O interfaces 208, where appropriate. Although this disclosure describes and illustrates a particular I/O interface, this disclosure contemplates any suitable I/O interface.

[0074] In some implementations, communication interface 210 includes hardware, software, or both providing one or more interfaces for communication (such as, for example, packet-based communication) between computer system 200 and one or more other computer systems 200 or one or more networks.

[0075] In some implementations, as an example and not by way of limitation, communication interface 210 may include a network interface controller (NIC) or network adapter for communicating with an Ethernet or other wire-based network or a wireless NIC (WNIC) or wireless adapter for communicating with a wireless network, such as a Wi-Fi network. This disclosure contemplates any suitable network and any suitable communication interface 210 for it.



[0076] In some implementations, as an example and not by way of limitation, computer system 200 may communicate with an ad hoc network, a personal area network (PAN), a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a metropolitan area network (MAN), or one or more portions of the Internet or a combination of two or more of these.

[0077] In some implementations, one or more portions of one or more of these networks may be wired or wireless. In some implementations, as an example, computer system 200 may communicate with a wireless PAN (WPAN) (such as, for example, a BLUETOOTH WPAN), a WI-FI network, a WI-MAX network, a cellular telephone network (such as, for example, a Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) network), or other suitable wireless network or a combination of two or more of these.

[0078] In some implementations, computer system 200 may include any suitable communication interface 210 for any of these networks, where appropriate. In some implementations, communication interface 210 may include one or more communication interfaces 210, where appropriate. Although this disclosure describes and illustrates a particular communication interface, this disclosure contemplates any suitable communication interface.

[0079] In some implementations, bus 212 includes hardware, software, or both coupling components of computer system 200 to each other. In some implementations, as an example and not by way of limitation, bus 212 may include an Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP) or other graphics bus, an Enhanced Industry Standard Architecture (EISA) bus, a front-side bus (FSB), a HYPERTRANSPORT (HT) interconnect, an Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) bus, an INFINIBAND interconnect, a low-pin-count (LPC) bus, a memory bus, a Micro Channel Architecture (MCA) bus, a Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) bus, a PCI-Express (PCI-X) bus, a serial advanced technology attachment (SATA) bus, a Video Electronics Standards Association local (VLB) bus, or another suitable bus or a combination of two or more of these.

[0080] In some implementations, bus 212 may include one or more buses 212, where appropriate. Although this disclosure describes and illustrates a particular bus, this disclosure contemplates any suitable bus or interconnect.

[0081] Herein, reference to a computer-readable storage medium encompasses one or more non-transitory, tangible computer-readable storage media possessing structure. In some implementations, as an example and not by way of limitation, a computer-readable storage medium may include a semiconductor-based or other integrated circuit (IC) (such as, for example, a field-programmable gate array (FPGA) or an application-specific IC (ASIC)), a hard disk, an HDD, a hybrid hard drive (HHD), an optical disc, an optical disc drive (ODD), a magneto-optical disc, a magneto-optical drive, a floppy disk, a floppy disk drive (FDD), magnetic tape, a holographic storage medium, a solid-state drive (SSD), a RAM-drive, a SECURE DIGITAL card, a SECURE DIGITAL drive, or another suitable computer-readable storage medium or a combination of two or more of these, where appropriate.

[0082] Herein, reference to a computer-readable storage medium excludes any medium that is not eligible for patent protection under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Herein, reference to a computer-readable storage medium excludes transitory forms of signal transmission (such as a propagating electri-

cal or electromagnetic signal per se) to the extent that they are not eligible for patent protection under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

[0083] This disclosure contemplates one or more computer-readable storage media implementing any suitable storage. In some implementations, a computer-readable storage medium implements one or more portions of processor 202 (such as, for example, one or more internal registers or caches), one or more portions of memory 204, one or more portions of storage 206, or a combination of these, where appropriate.

[0084] In some implementations, a computer-readable storage medium implements RAM or ROM. In some implementations, a computer-readable storage medium implements volatile or persistent memory.

[0085] In some implementations, one or more computer-readable storage media embody software. Herein, reference to software may encompass one or more applications, bytecode, one or more computer programs, one or more executables, one or more instructions, logic, machine code, one or more scripts, or source code, and vice versa, where appropriate.

[0086] In some implementations, software includes one or more application programming interfaces (APIs). This disclosure contemplates any suitable software written or otherwise expressed in any suitable programming language or combination of programming languages.

[0087] In some implementations, software is expressed as source code or object code. In some implementations, software is expressed in a higher-level programming language, such as, for example, C, Perl, or a suitable extension thereof. In some implementations, software is expressed in a lower-level programming language, such as assembly language (or machine code).

[0088] In some implementations, software is expressed in JAVA. In some implementations, software is expressed in Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML), Extensible Markup Language (XML), or other suitable markup language.

[0089] The foregoing description of the embodiments of the invention has been presented for the purpose of illustration; it is not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the invention to the precise forms disclosed. Persons skilled in the relevant art can appreciate that many modifications and variations are possible in light of the above disclosure. For example, it will appear to one of ordinary skill in the art that the invention may be used with any electronic network service, even if it is not provided through a website.

[0090] Any computer-based system that provides networking functionality can be used in accordance with the present invention even if it relies, for example, on e-mail, instant messaging or other forms of peer-to-peer communications, and any other technique for communicating between users. The invention is thus not limited to any particular type of communication system, network, protocol, format or application.

[0091] Some portions of this description describe the embodiments of the invention in terms of algorithms and symbolic representations of operations on information. These algorithmic descriptions and representations are commonly used by those skilled in the data processing arts to convey the substance of their work effectively to others skilled in the art. These operations, while described functionally, computationally, or logically, are understood to be implemented by computer programs or equivalent electrical circuits, microcode, or the like. Furthermore, it has also

proven convenient at times, to refer to these arrangements of operations as modules, without loss of generality. The described operations and their associated modules may be embodied in software, firmware, hardware, or any combinations thereof.

**[0092]** Any of the steps, operations, or processes described herein may be performed or implemented with one or more hardware or software modules, alone or in combination with other devices. In one embodiment, a software module is implemented with a computer program product comprising a computer-readable medium containing computer program code, which can be executed by a computer processor for performing any or all of the steps, operations, or processes described.

**[0093]** Embodiments of the invention may also relate to an apparatus for performing the operations herein. This apparatus may be specially constructed for the required purposes, and/or it may comprise a general-purpose computing device selectively activated or reconfigured by a computer program stored in the computer. Such a computer program may be stored in a tangible computer readable storage medium or any type of media suitable for storing electronic instructions, and coupled to a computer system bus. Furthermore, any computing systems referred to in the specification may include a single processor or may be architectures employing multiple processor designs for increased computing capability.

**[0094]** While the foregoing processes and mechanisms can be implemented by a wide variety of physical systems and in a wide variety of network and computing environments, the server or computing systems described below provide example computing system architectures for didactic, rather than limiting, purposes.

**[0095]** The present invention has been explained with reference to specific embodiments. For example, while embodiments of the present invention have been described as operating in connection with a network system, the present invention can be used in connection with any communications facility that allows for communication of messages between users, such as an email hosting site. Other embodiments will be evident to those of ordinary skill in the art. It is therefore not intended that the present invention be limited, except as indicated by the appended claims.

**[0096]** Finally, the language used in the specification has been principally selected for readability and instructional purposes, and it may not have been selected to delineate or circumscribe the inventive subject matter. It is therefore intended that the scope of the invention be limited not by this detailed description, but rather by any claims that issue on an application based hereon. Accordingly, the disclosure of the embodiments of the invention is intended to be illustrative, but not limiting, of the scope of the invention, which is set forth in the following claims.

**[0097]** The present disclosure encompasses all changes, substitutions, variations, alterations, and modifications to the example embodiments herein that a person having ordinary skill in the art would comprehend.

**[0098]** The figures, including photographs and drawings, comprised herewith may represent one or more implementations of the free food and drink mobile application.

**[0099]** Details shown in the figures, such as dimensions, descriptions, etc., are exemplary, and there may be implementations of other suitable details according to the present disclosure.

**[0100]** Reference throughout this specification to “an embodiment” or “implementation” or words of similar import means that a particular described feature, structure, or characteristic is comprised in at least one embodiment of the present invention. Thus, the phrase “in some implementations” or a phrase of similar import in various places throughout this specification does not necessarily refer to the same embodiment.

**[0101]** Many modifications and other embodiments of the inventions set forth herein will come to mind to one skilled in the art to which these inventions pertain having the benefit of the teachings presented in the foregoing descriptions and the associated drawings.

**[0102]** The described features, structures, or characteristics may be combined in any suitable manner in one or more embodiments. In the above description, numerous specific details are provided for a thorough understanding of embodiments of the invention. One skilled in the relevant art will recognize, however, that embodiments of the invention can be practiced without one or more of the specific details, or with other methods, components, materials, etc. In other instances, well-known structures, materials, or operations may not be shown or described in detail.

**[0103]** While operations may be depicted in the drawings in a particular order, this should not be understood as requiring that such operations be performed in the particular order shown or in sequential order, or that all illustrated operations be performed, to achieve desirable results.

1. A computer-implemented method comprising:
  - displaying a user interface having a user-selectable button for initiating a request for a law;
  - receiving a verbal request for a law upon selection of the user-selectable button;
  - retrieving a pre-stored location;
  - retrieving a pre-stored language;
  - receiving over a network a law based on the location; and
  - broadcasting through a speaker the retrieved law based on the language.
2. The computer-implemented method of claim 1 further comprising:
  - receiving a verbal request to initiate video recording;
  - initiating video recording; and
  - transmitting over a network the video recording.
3. The computer-implemented method of claim 1 further comprising:
  - displaying a user interface having a user-selectable button for adjusting the playback of the retrieved law;
  - receiving indication from using to adjust the playback of the retrieved law; and
  - adjusting the playback of the retrieved law based on the user selection.
4. The computer-implemented method of claim 1 further comprising:
  - displaying a user interface having a user-selectable button for retrieving over a network from a third-party source additional information related to the retrieved law;
  - receiving an indication to retrieve additional information related to the retrieved law;
  - receiving over a network additional information related to the retrieved law; and
  - displaying or broadcasting the additional information related to the retrieved law.

5. A computer-implemented method comprising:  
displaying a user interface having user-selectable buttons for initiating a request, adjusting the playback of broadcast information, and for retrieving over a network from a third-party source additional information;  
receiving a verbal request for a law upon selection of the user-selectable button;  
retrieving a pre-stored location;  
retrieving a pre-stored language;  
receiving over a network a law based on the location;  
broadcasting through a speaker the retrieved law based on the language;  
receiving indication from using to adjust the playback of the retrieved law; and  
adjusting the playback of the retrieved law based on the user selection.  
receiving a verbal request to initiate video recording;  
initiating video recording;  
transmitting over a network the video recording;  
receiving an indication to retrieve from a third-party source additional information related to the retrieved law;  
receiving over a network additional information related to the retrieved law; and  
displaying or broadcasting the additional information related to the retrieved law.

6. A system comprising  
a computing device configured to  
display a user interface having user-selectable buttons for initiating a request, adjusting the playback of

broadcast information, and for retrieving over a network from a third-party source additional information;  
receive a verbal request for a law upon selection of the user-selectable button;  
retrieve a pre-stored location;  
retrieve a pre-stored language;  
receive over a network a law based on the location;  
broadcast through a speaker the retrieved law based on the language;  
receive indication from using to adjust the playback of the retrieved law; and  
adjust the playback of the retrieved law based on the user selection.  
receive a verbal request to initiate video recording;  
initiate video recording;  
transmit over a network the video recording;  
receive an indication to retrieve from a third-party source additional information related to the retrieved law;  
receive over a network additional information related to the retrieved law; and  
display or broadcast the additional information related to the retrieved law;  
storage having stored pre-stored location and pre-stored language information;  
one or more networks; and  
one or more internet based storage devices for receiving and storing video.

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