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ARKANSAS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS NAMED 2024 STATE GOVERNMENT CHAMPION BY AMAZON WEB SERVICES (AWS).

(Austin, TX) – For the second year in a row, during the AWS Imagine Conference in Austin, Texas, the Arkansas Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) was named as one of ten state government agencies nationally to receive the State and Local Government (SLG) Champion Award. The SLG Champions are state government agencies and departments recognized for leveraging technology in innovative ways to improve government services. Amazon Web Services, Inc. (AWS) is a subsidiary of Amazon that provides on-demand cloud computing platforms and application programming interfaces to individuals, companies, and governments. Touted as “the world’s most comprehensive and broadly adopted cloud,” AWS offers services to millions of customers—including startups, large scale enterprises, and government agencies worldwide.

Last year the AOC was recognized for starting a modernization effort to create a new cloud-based court management system. One of the first completed components, released in January, was a modern public search portal – Search ARCourts – <https://caseinfo.arcourts.gov>. This year the AOC was recognized for the effort in modernizing the user interface to deliver court information to Arkansas citizens.

Tim Holthoff, Director of Court Information Systems at the AOC said, “Innovation is nothing new to the AOC. Every day we are looking for new ways to be more efficient and effective and finding new ways of working to better serve the judiciary and the people of Arkansas. This recognition demonstrates that our amazing team and vendor partners are doing meaningful work to improve access to our courts.”

Marty Sullivan, Director of the AOC, said “It was an honor for our agency to be included in the inaugural State and Local Government Champions class last year, and to be recognized two times in a row is unprecedented. Our teams are hard at work to make it a third time next year. The AOC is committed to improving the efficiency of the Judicial Branch of Arkansas government. We endeavor to use modern technology to continue building public trust and confidence in the Arkansas Judiciary by providing easy access to accurate, complete, and timely court information. With today’s technology, we are working to increase judicial transparency and accountability, and the possibilities for improving public interaction with our courts are endless. We are dedicated to the mindset of innovation and continuous improvement to better support our courts and serve the public. We are humbled to receive this award again, and it reinforces our resolve to make a positive difference in how our courts operate and deliver justice.”

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