

# Convo4

An intro to our conversation



**We are in the midst of radical change!**

**As Rudi Dornbusch said of economics:**

**"things take longer to happen than you think they will, and then they happen faster than you thought they could."**

The Courts of old will disappear



From Pakistan to Lithuania to Texas we get overnight metamorphosis:



And...it will not go away!



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## **Virtual Courts Reflect 'New Normal,' Texas Chief Justice Says**

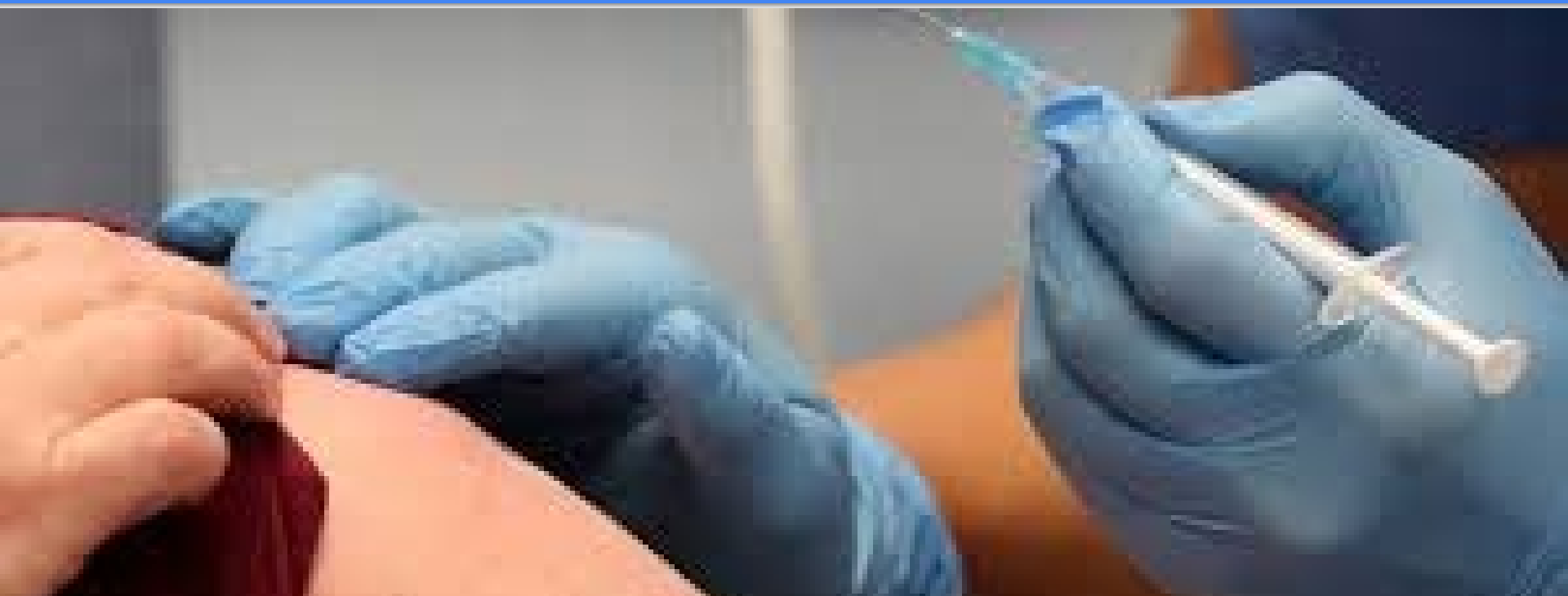
# Similar seismic shifts have taken place in legal education



And in the law offices that have emptied out



That won't last!





But -- what comes next?



# LET ME SUGGEST TWO THINGS TO THINK ABOUT AS OUR DISCUSSION GOES FORWARD

**FOR THE FUTURE OF LEGAL PRACTICE, I GIVE YOU A RECENT SLIDE DECK FROM MICROSOFT'S JASON BARNWELL (WHOM MANY OF YOU MET AT CONVO 2 AND 3). IT IS UP ON OUR WEBSITE.**

**BASICALLY, IT EXPLORES CONVERGENCE BETWEEN LAW FIRMS, THE BIG 4 AND OTHER ALTRs -- A THOUGHT I DISCUSSED WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF DELOITTE INT'L ABOUT 21 YEARS AGO! JUST BEFORE THE ENRON SCANDAL.**

# WHAT ELSE IS OUT THERE?

FOR EDUCATION THE CRYSTAL BALL IS MORE CLOUDED



# But think about these:

An effort from the  
corporate world

Grow  
with  


As well as

One from the world  
of academia

