

Sacred Text Website Founder/Architect John Bruno Hare Passes Away

Here at Stanziano & Catron, PSC, we are indebted to the work of a man who worked tirelessly to create a website where religious tolerance and scholarship could be experienced and pursued. John Bruno Hare died on April 27, 2010 after battling melanoma for four years. He was 55. He created the *Internet Sacred Text Archive*, as a repository of the worlds Public Domain sacred texts, and to be a neutral and secure space for free, anonymous, and worldwide access to digital versions of these texts. He called his site, "a quiet place in cyberspace."

"Bruno's work has allowed me to access the universal stories and wisdom of the ages and try to bring those stories and wisdom to the juries I speak to on behalf of our clients," said Stanziano. "His work rivals that of the Guttenberg Project, and is nothing short of remarkable."

Catron, who also uses the site regularly, suggests that, "any advocate who desires to find and relate humanity's ancient stories from over the ages to the modern juror, should go to this website and browse the more than two thousand volumes of religious and mythological texts. It is truly an amazingly useful site"

We at Stanziano & Catron PSC support the ongoing work started by John Bruno Hare and urge everyone to visit the site and purchase at least one of the various DVD-ROMs available. "Your practice will be more thoughtful and your presentations will be more powerful," said Stanziano. "And, maybe most importantly, you will be supporting the continuing efforts to bring peace and solitude to a very noisy and chaotic place."

The ISTA site can be found at: <http://www.sacred-texts.com>