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## Mobile Technology Update

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### What's new?

#### Apple

- iPhone 5 – Apple's latest phone is larger, faster, and includes a better camera. Reviewers say it's a great phone – but this update doesn't offer much that's innovative.  
Review: <http://www.engadget.com/2012/09/18/apple-iphone-5-review/>
  - iPad (4<sup>th</sup> generation) – Faster than the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation iPad with a better front-facing camera; otherwise, not much new here.  
Review: <http://www.engadget.com/2012/10/30/apple-ipad-review/>
  - iPad Mini – Apple's first entry into the small tablet market. But will customers pay over \$300 for it?  
Review: <http://www.engadget.com/2012/10/30/apple-ipad-mini-review/>
- iOS6 – the latest update to Apple's mobile software interface includes over 200 new features, from an improved SIRI (which will now work on an iPad 3) to the much-maligned Maps app.  
Review: <http://techcrunch.com/2012/09/19/ios-6-review-the-highs-the-lows-and-everything-in-between/>
- Lightning: Apple's new, smaller connector for its mobile devices. But what about all of the old accessories which use the bigger connector?

#### Microsoft

Surface/Windows RT – Microsoft joins the touch-screen market with a device that's not quite a tablet and not quite a laptop. Will business users choose it over an iPad?

Review: <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/10/24/technology/personaltech/microsoft-unveils-the-surface-its-first-tablet-review.html>

Windows 8 – The latest version of Windows works on both desktops and touchscreens – but do we really need a single system for both?

Review: <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/10/25/technology/personaltech/microsofts-windows-revamped-and-split-in-2.html>

#### Android

- Kindle Fire HD – About the same size as an iPad Mini, but with fewer apps. And a much lower price.  
Review: <http://www.nbcnews.com/technology/gadgetbox/kindle-fire-hd-review-improved-not-evolved-993484>
- Nexus 4 & 10 – Google just announced their latest phone and their new 10" tablet this past Monday. Will they be able to take on the iPhone and iPad?  
Review: <http://www.wired.com/gadgetlab/2012/10/nexus-10-hands-on-google-samsung/>

Compare iPad/Surface/Kindle/Nexus: <http://mashable.com/2012/10/29/tablets-compared-nexus-10-ipad/>

### **Mobile Tech and the Legal World**

#### **Lawyers**

[http://www.iphonejd.com/iphone\\_jd/2012/07/2012-aba-tech-survey-reveals-surge-in-lawyer-iphone-ipad-use.html](http://www.iphonejd.com/iphone_jd/2012/07/2012-aba-tech-survey-reveals-surge-in-lawyer-iphone-ipad-use.html)

- 89% of all attorneys use a smartphone; about half of those are iPhones. No more Blackberries?
- 33% of all attorneys use tablets and most of those are iPads, up from 11% last year.

#### **Law Students**

<http://richmccue.com/2012/09/28/uvic-law-student-technology-survey-2012>

- 89% of incoming law students use a smartphone; about half of those are iPhones.
- 31% of students own tablet devices or ebook readers, up from 19% last year.