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**THREE MAJOR LEGAL TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING FIRMS
CREATE AFFINITY CONSULTING GROUP PARTNERSHIP**

**Best Law Firm Solutions, InTouch Legal and HMU Consulting
Form Strategic Alliance to Combine Resources and Serve Clients Better**

March 13, 2008 – Chicago, IL – At the ABA TECHSHOW in Chicago, three prominent legal technology consulting firms announced that they are entering into a strategic partnership called the Affinity Consulting Group (www.affinityconsulting.com). The three Affinity member companies are Georgia-based Best Law Firm Solutions (www.bestlawfirm.com) led by Steven J. Best, Florida-based InTouch Legal (www.intouchlegal.com) led by Debbie Foster, and Ohio-based HMU Consulting (www.hmuconsulting.com) led by Barron Henley and Paul Unger.

The purpose of the Affinity Consulting partnership is for the three companies to provide more comprehensive national information technology services to law firms and legal departments across the United States. As their first initiatives, Affinity partners have already implemented a unified state-of-the-art VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) phone system, and are in the process of combining their client and technical databases into a centralized information resource for greater efficiency and productivity.

Executives of each company are extremely pleased about the creation of the Affinity Consulting Group alliance. Each leader anticipates that this alliance will lead to increased brand awareness on a national level, improved customer service, and a broader scope of product and service offerings to benefit their client bases. According to Debbie Foster, President of InTouch Legal, “The Affinity Consulting Group partnership has been founded based on mutual respect, common values and our shared commitment to meeting virtually any technology, finance or management need for small and mid-sized American legal offices. Affinity’s top priority is to leverage our combined resources to meet and exceed client expectations, which makes this alliance a win-win proposition for both our three companies and our customers.”

Affinity Consulting Group’s combined product and service offerings include:

Legal Software Sales, Installation, Training and Support:

- Microsoft[®] Office (including Office 2007) – installation, customization and training
- LexisNexis[®] HotDocs[®] document assembly - development, installation, customization, training and integration
- WORLDOX[®] document management – installation, customization and training
- Sanction and Verdical trial presentation software from Verdict Systems – nationwide trial presentation consulting, PowerPoint development, graphics and illustrations and courtroom setup
- Voice recognition software - setup and training
- Adobe[®] Acrobat[®], PaperPort[®], OmniPage and Windows software – installation, customization and training
- LexisNexis[®] CaseSoft Suite (CaseMap[®], TimeMap[®]) – installation, customization and training
- Lexis[®] Back Office - PCLaw[™]/PCLawPro and Amicus Accounting time/billing/accounting software – installation, customization and training
- Amicus Attorney and Lexis[®] Front Office - Time Matters[®] case management software – installation, customization, and training
- LexisNexis[®] Total Practice Advantage[™] – installation, customization and training

Information Technology Services and Management Consulting:

- Software help desk & technical support
- Hardware and networking (servers, desktops, laptops, security, email, printers, etc.) - setup, installation, integration, data import
- Scanning and paper reduction strategies - scanners, scanning software and training

- Trial and mediation consulting
- Technology-oriented private and CLE seminars
- Law office web site development and design
- Law firm retreats
- Law firm management consulting
- Compensation and incentive plan consulting
- WordPerfect® to Word conversions and training
- Law office technology audits
- Crystal Reports® report development

About Affinity Consulting Group

Affinity Consulting Group is an alliance representing the pinnacle of law office technology and practice consulting services for small and mid-sized law firms. Formed by three of North America's leading independent consulting firms – Best Law Firm Solutions, InTouch Legal and HMU Consulting, Affinity brings its clients depth of experience and expertise resulting from a combined client base of several thousand law offices. Each Affinity member company maintains its autonomy, both from a leadership and financial standpoint.

Affinity consultants are nationally recognized and considered leaders in the field of law office technology and automation. The Group's leadership includes Steven J. Best of Best Law Firm Solutions, Inc., Debbie Foster of InTouch Legal, and Barron Henley and Paul Unger of Henley, March & Unger Consulting, Inc. Services offered include products and solutions for the following areas: practice management; time, billing, and accounting; document management and scanning; litigation support; document assembly; software training; network administration; remote computing; law firm retreat planning and productivity and financial management consulting.

For more information, please visit www.affinityconsulting.com or call (770) 998-3800.

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