

Partners Notes

CPA Forms Strategic Alliance With Applied Discovery Inc.

CPA, a leading provider of outsourced legal support services and the world's top intellectual property (IP) management specialist, has announced that it has entered into a strategic alliance with major electronic discovery software provider Applied Discovery Inc., a division of LexisNexis. The relationship, the first of its kind with Applied Discovery, will ensure that CPA's clients around the world benefit from a total review and e-discovery solution, with smooth coordination and integration between their software and service providers. These streamlined operations will significantly enhance the efficiency of servicing complex litigation cases.

In a further service enhancement,

CPA's legal services team has recently received Applied Discovery certification status after completing Applied Discovery training and meeting the company's stringent certification standards.

The new alliance brings together two industry leaders, with CPA and Applied Discovery both having been ranked best-in-class in their respective fields. Applied Discovery was ranked as a top e-discovery service provider according to the 2008 Socha-Gelbmann 6th Annual Electronic Discovery Survey, and CPA was recently ranked as the number one Legal Document Review vendor by the Black Book of Outsourcing. For more information, please visit www.cpaglobal.com.

IntApp And Recommend Partner To Strengthen Confidentiality Controls

IntApp Inc., the leading provider of risk management, time capture and integration software for the legal industry, and Recommend, the leading provider of enterprise search, email management and eDiscovery systems for enterprises and law firms, recently announced a partnership to deliver enhanced information access and confidentiality controls for the legal industry.

Through the partnership, Recom-

mind is integrating its email filing solution, Decisiv Email, with Wall Builder, IntApp's confidentiality management product. Wall Builder enables organizations to centrally control, monitor and report on user access permissions across multiple applications including document management, accounting, CRM and records management systems. For more detailed information, please visit www.recommind.com.

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National Arbitration Forum Resolves Domain Name Disputes

The National Arbitration Forum (NAF) domain name dispute resolution program recently handed down three important decisions. Decisions are made by independent and neutral arbitrators on the NAF Panel in accordance with the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN).

Claiming two domain names, BudRacing.com and BudweiserRacing.com, infringed on its trademarks, Anheuser-Busch filed a claim with the NAF.

The issue of whether each domain was identical or confusingly similar to the BUD or BUDWEISER mark was found in Anheuser-Busch's favor. Evidence showed the domains were registered and used in bad faith to profit from the goodwill of the trademarks.

"Grey's Anatomy" television star Patrick Dempsey filed a claim for rights

to Patrick-Dempsey.org against domain name owner Jennifer Frisby. Mr. Dempsey claimed the domain was identical to his trademark PATRICK DEMPSEY. The arbitrator found complainant satisfied all three required elements of the UDRP policy.

We The People LLC, a legal document service provider, filed a complaint against the registered owner of WeThePeople.com. The NAF found We The People's trademark to be two-fold, consisting of the WE THE PEOPLE text and a design, and ruled the domain name was not identical or confusingly similar to the mark because it was not reflected in its entirety. Further, evidence was submitted demonstrating that the intent to establish the website was for the discussion of political issues and current affairs. The NAF agreed that the website was not registered or used in bad faith.

To file a claim see www.domains.adrforum.com.

WolfBlock Partner Elected To Board Of Greater Philadelphia Chamber Of Commerce

Alan Kessler, partner in WolfBlock's Litigation Practice Group and a member of the firm's Executive Committee, has been elected to the board of directors for the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. The GPCC is an advocate for the region's business community, representing members in 11 counties across Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. He also serves as a presidential appointee, confirmed by the United States Senate, to the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service. He was elected chair of the USPS Board of Governors in 2008, having served as vice chair since 2005.

Mr. Kessler's background is in class action litigation, with experience in

securities, antitrust and toxic tort cases, and in government relations matters.

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Jim Rosenstein, of counsel at WolfBlock, has been installed as the president of the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR). For the last decade, he has been a commercial mediator and public policy negotiation facilitator. He also currently serves on the Board of the Pennsylvania Council of Mediators and is the chair of a subcommittee of the Pennsylvania Joint State Government Commission's Advisory Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, which is charged with developing a plan to improve conflict resolution throughout the state.

DHL Selects DataCert's AIMS To Lower Legal Services Expenses And Enhance Metrics Reporting

DataCert, Inc., the leading provider of legal and IP spend and matter management solutions, has announced that DHL has chosen DataCert's Advanced Invoice Management System (AIMS) to help the worldwide express delivery and logistics company simplify the legal invoice payment process and control its legal expenses.

Using DataCert's legal spend management software, DHL's law firms and vendors can submit invoices in an elec-

tronic format. Line items that do not comply with DHL's corporate billing guidelines will be corrected or flagged for further review. AIMS will also guide each invoice through designated workflows and approval postings, creating a legal spend database.

This reportable database of comprehensive legal spend data will give DHL's legal department the ability to analyze, forecast and reduce future expense.

Kelley Drye Appoints Special India Counsel

Kelley Drye & Warren LLP has announced that Maneck N. Mulla has been appointed special India counsel to the firm. Mr. Mulla is resident at Wakhariya & Wakhariya, the firm's affiliate based in Mumbai. He has extensive experience in the laws of India, including with respect to real estate, corporate and commercial transactions,

IPOs and commercial litigation.

Before joining the firm, Mr. Mulla was a partner at Mulla & Mulla & Craigie Blunt & Caroe. The firm was founded in 1895 by Mr. Mulla's great-grandfather, Mr. Rustomji Mulla, and his brother, Sir Dinshah Mulla. Mr. Maneck Mulla was the fourth generation in his family to be a partner at the firm.