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Lisa DiMonte of MyLegal.com named to Organization of Legal Professionals Board of Directors

Washington, D.C., Thursday, January 7, 2010 – The Organization of Legal Professionals has named Lisa DiMonte to its Board of Directors. The OLP is an independent resource recognized as an authority on standards for professional certification of individuals and organizations providing services and products to the legal industry. Ms. DiMonte is the Chief Executive Officer of MyLegal.com, a professional social network that matches people to opportunities in the legal industry.

“We are honored to have Lisa serve on the OLP Board of Directors,” said Chere Estrin, Chairperson of the Board for the OLP. “Her background and experience will greatly enhance the work of the Organization of Legal Professionals in establishing guidelines and standards for the legal field.”

Ms. DiMonte has 32 years of experience in the court reporting and litigation support space. She is the former owner of L.A.D. Reporting & Digital Videography founded in May of 1990. L.A.D. grew to become the largest independently owned court reporting firm in the Mid-Atlantic region before its acquisition by an international company in 2005. Ms. DiMonte has served on a number of local and national court reporting and community boards and committees and has provided training to court reporters, videographers, attorneys, paralegals and secretaries in the areas of realtime and litigation technology. She has earned the respect of litigation support professionals and attorneys around the globe.

“I’m both delighted and honored to serve on the Board of Directors for the Organization of Legal Professionals,” said DiMonte. “There is clearly a need to establish guidelines and certification in the area of e-Discovery and trial support. Chere Estrin has amassed a talented and knowledgeable Board of Governors who will lead the OLP in achieving its vision of developing standards for certification of legal professionals.”

About OLP

The Organization of Legal Professionals is a non-profit organization providing education, best practices and professional certifications for those involved in the area of practice support in complex litigation. Through its programs, OLP ensures that the requisite level of competency in such complicated disciplines such as e-discovery and trial support, among others, is met.

The organization:

- Evaluates compliance with the standards;
- Recognizes organizations and programs which demonstrate compliance
- Serves as a resource on quality certification;
- Certifies educational providers that meet OLP's standards.

Members include lawyers, case managers, consultants, judges, law professors, vendors, paralegals and legal professionals interested in professional development of e-discovery. For more information and to join, please visit: www.theolp.org.

About MyLegal.com

MyLegal.com bridges the gap between Facebook and LinkedIn as the “go-to” place for legal professionals. Launched on July 31, 2009, MyLegal.com has attracted thousands of legal professionals who are in search of meaningful networking opportunities that translate into increased revenue. MyLegal.com offers legal professionals just one source to access industry news and events, press releases, group forums, and product demos – all within a networking platform that connects service providers to prospective clients.

Membership is free and includes attorneys, paralegals, court reporters, videographers, jury consultants, trial technologists, interpreters, translators, law students, expert witnesses in all fields, as well as other litigation support professionals. To learn more, go to www.mylegal.com.

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