OFF**THE**SHELF

NEW PRODUCTS FOR LAW FIRMS

THE DISCOVERY ESCROW PROCESS

1 Defendant, Plaintiff, and Iron Mountain Negotiate Security Protocol

2 Defendant Delivers Proprietary Materials to Iron Mountain

3 Plaintiff Sends Iron Mountain a List of Its Authorized Personnel

4 Iron Mountain Checks Photo IDs Against Authorized List

5 Iron Mountain Grants or Denies Access to Materials

6 Iron Mountain Maintains Detailed Visitor Logs

Safe and Secure
Discovery Escrow Service Aids in Sharing of Intellectual Property

Iron Mountain Digital, the technology arm of Iron Mountain Incorporated – which provides Storage-as-a-Service solutions for backup and archiving – recently launched its IP Litigation Discovery Escrow Service.

The new service provides a neutral, secure, and controlled environment, allowing plaintiffs to access and examine intellectual property while eliminating the potential exposure and risk associated with defendants delivering that proprietary information directly to plaintiffs.

Leveraging Iron Mountain's extensive national footprint of secure data protection vaults, the service is available over a broad geographic area, enabling it to be delivered at locations that are conveniently located and agreeable to both parties. Guarded, climate-controlled, state-of-the-art data protection vaults store all types of intellectual property materials. Secure rooms, which are specifically configured to prevent all external communications, are used for examining relevant materials.

For more information, visit *www.ironmountain.com/ipm/escrow/discovery.asp.*

Analysis Aid
Kazeon Systems Platform Additions Offer In-House E-Discovery Help

Bringing e-discovery in-house can present a firm with many challenges – which prompted e-discovery solutions provider Kazeon Systems Inc. to extend its in-house e-discovery platform to fulfill companies' reviewing and other needs. Kazeon's e-discovery software offers customers interactive culling, analysis, tagging and review; e-mail analytics and content and metadata analysis.

Kazeon's analysis and review and early case assessment functionalities help global enterprises with offices in different locations to avoid data being transferred outside secure areas. Multiple reviewers can access the platform, which can handle small or large legal cases. And because firms can eliminate hidden external hosting costs or expenses involved in migrating the data, Kazeon's platform can also help firms to save money.

For more information, visit *www.kazeon.com.*

Overseas Assistance
United Kingdom Company Offers Services for U.S. Attorneys

Practical Law Company (PLC) began offering its suite of online information services to U.S. attorneys in mid-January. PLC's services – which include access to information such as practice notes, standard documents and clauses, legal updates, flowcharts, and checklists – have been offered in the United Kingdom since 1990.

PLC's new services in the U.S. market include the ability to search, analyze, and compare public deal documents and securities filings and create custom reports; practical guidance on foreign jurisdictions; and up-to-date reports on key deals in dispute – along with practical analysis on how the deals could impact an attorney's practice.

Each service is updated regularly by PLC's team of in-house legal editors, all of whom have experience practicing in law firm or legal departments.

PLC`s U.S. subscription service includes the corporate and securities and finance practice areas. PLC plans to roll out additional practice areas later this year.
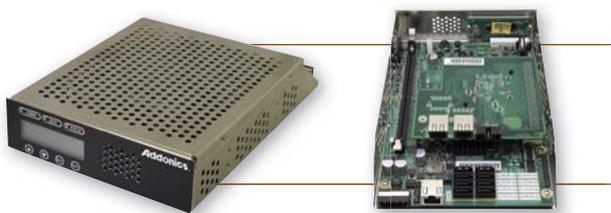
For more information, visit *http://us.practicallaw.com.*

Simpler Solution

New Storage System from Addonics Connects Computers in Smaller Firms

Addonics Technologies recently released a new iSCSI storage appliance designed to allow small to mid-sized businesses to network their computers. The Addonics iSCSI Subsystem, which can support up to eight hard drives, allows users to connect many more using hardware port multipliers for a maximum storage capacity of 128TB.

The network can be deployed using existing routers, switches, network adapters, and cables – instead of the more complex system of specialized network adapters, switches and long-range fiber channels that a large company might require.

For more information, visit *www.addonics.com.*

Repeat Offenders

Trident Pro 6.0 Discovers Near-Duplicate Data

Wave Software – which offers law firms assistance in the de-duplication, regeneration, and export of native electronic data – has added near-duplicate detection to its flagship product, Trident Pro.

Trident Pro 6.0, which automatically maps and loads processed e-discovery data into common review platforms, is now capable of near-duplicate detection. The new resources allow users to eliminate duplicate documents from multi-gigabyte datasets in minutes instead of hours.

Near-duplicate files represent between 25 percent and 50 percent of discovery collections. Discovering near-duplicate data allows law firms and corporations to streamline their e-discovery and review processes, reduce risk, increase document review productivity, and significantly reduce discovery costs.

For more information, visit *www.discoverthewave.com.*

THE TECH 10

1 Versys Corporation released a major upgrade, including data cleansing automation, of its Outlook-integrated IntelliPad CRM software for law firms.
www.intellipadCRM.com

2 Law office automation software provider Easy Soft launched its real estate closing software product, Easy HUD 3.0, which has been updated to meet the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development RESPA Final Rule requirements that took effect in January 2009.
www.easysoft-usa.com

3 New company New Wave Legal is a single-source supplier of legal technology, discovery support, and court reporting services. The company partners with experienced legal technology, e-discovery, and court reporting companies to offer client services.
www.newwavelegal.com

4 Metadata removal provider 3BView released 3BCleanMobile, a document metadata cleaner that prevents the leakage of hidden information in documents sent via Webmail or mobile devices.
www.3bview.com

5 Legal support services and document outsourcing company Document Technologies Inc. has expanded its client support services for litigation data hosting and review to include around-the-clock technical support.
www.dtiglobal.com

6 XMLAW, which offers SharePoint-based information and knowledge management solutions to the legal industry, released new and enhanced products in its OneView suite of applications, which delivers integrated intranet, extranet, and search solutions.
www.xmlaw.net

7 Kroll Ontrack – which offers paper and electronic discovery, computer forensics, and ESI consulting – launched the Ontrack Inview Analysis Module, a case assessment service that helps legal teams streamline e-discovery by providing early visibility into case data before data processing and review begin.
www.krollontrack.com

8 Court reporting and litigation support service provider Alexander Gallo Holdings has acquired software development company Verdict Systems.
www.alexandergalloholdings.com

9 Inference Data introduced Inference 4.0, a new version of its e-discovery analytics and review platform, featuring enhanced dynamic conceptual searching capabilities and user-driven case organization tools.
www.inferencedata.com

10 Elite, which offers integrated information solutions to professional services firms, recently released the new version of its client-server financial and practice management system for legal and professional services firms, Elite Enterprise Version 3.8, featuring streamlined bill processing, conflicts searching, and records management.
www.elite.com

Line of Defense
External Hard Drive from iSafe
Protects Data from Fire, Water Damage

Disaster-proof hardware technology and device vendor ioSafe Inc. recently introduced the ioSafe Solo, a 1.5TB external hard drive designed to be a low-cost yet highly secure backup solution. The external disk drive has been engineered to protect data from fire – up to 1,550 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes – and flooding, including full immersion in fresh or salt water at depths of up to 10 feet for 3 days.

 ioSafe's technology protects disk drive data from damage from fire, floods and other disasters, while simultaneously resolving the heat dissipation issues found in all computer systems. Air-flow cooling helps dissipate heat during normal operation, and ioSafe's technology also can detect destructive heat levels and automatically close the vents to protect data from extreme heat.

 For more information, visit *www.iosafe.com*.

Tools of the Trade
Amicus 2009 Product Line Helps
Small Firms, Attorneys Working Remotely

Gavel & Gown Software Inc., a developer of legal practice management software, recently launched its Amicus 2009 suite of software products. The Amicus 2009 product line includes four products: Amicus Attorney 2009 Premium Edition, Amicus Attorney 2009 Small Firms, Amicus Accounting 2009 and Amicus Mobile 2009.

 The 2009 versions of Amicus Attorney Premium and Small Firms – which is suitable for up to 10 users – include several new features, such as a dashboard that enables users to build their own screens to include information and tools that are most important to them and a file intake form that organizes and controls how new files are opened. The 2009 versions also feature a communications preview pane that can be used to view e-mails, phone calls, and phone messages.

 Amicus Accounting 2009 was designed to combine legal billing and accounting into one program. Amicus Mobile 2009, originally launched on the Windows Mobile platform, is now available for BlackBerry.

 For more information or a free trial of the products, call (800) 472-2289 or visit *www.amicusattorney.com*.

Workflow Management
New Information Portal
Monitors E-Discovery Issues

Legal software solutions provider Bridgeway has announced its new eDiscovery Dashboard, an information portal that provides managers with real-time actionable information to track status and estimate the cost of electronic discovery activities.

 Designed to help managers improve quality and efficiency and identify any issues early on, the eDiscovery Dashboard lists all matters under discovery and displays production status updates and metrics required to efficiently oversee the process. Managers can use the portal to monitor any legal hold notices that have been sent and any responses, all scheduled and completed interviews, files that have been collected, and the volume of data and the number of files that still need to be reviewed.

 For more information, visit *www.bridge-way.com*.