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LawBase Integration with Handshake Software

Denver, Colorado (January 31, 2005)—Today, Handshake Software, Inc. and Synaptec Software, Inc. announced the release of integration between their applications. LawBase becomes the first matter management application to take advantage of Handshake's unique relationship toolkit. The blending of these two applications will allow clients to take full advantage of the capabilities of both systems including:

Access Information Anywhere: Since Handshake is portal independent, users can now access LawBase information, and other applications, from Microsoft Sharepoint®, Interwoven Worksite®, or Hummingbird DM5 via Sharepoint. Clients will have complete control over which information from LawBase is viewable over the Internet and can create separate views for different classes of users (i.e. The view for an internal employee may have more information than a view for a corporate counsel viewing the system).

Automatic Email Notifications: Using the Handshake Detective function, you can receive automatic emails with cases that meet certain criteria. For example, a General Counsel may want to get notification of all matters being handled with outside counsel when fees exceed ninety percent of the budget. In a law firm, a manager may want a daily email with all overdue tasks on matters within her department. This email will include links back to the matters in LawBase making it easy for users to explore the matter in greater detail.

Office 2003 IBF Capabilities: Handshake is the only vendor that allows you to access information from LawBase, or other applications, using Microsoft's Information Bridge Framework (IBF). This allows a user while in Word or Outlook to instantly see information from the LawBase Matter in a panel linked to the document and drill down for additional detail. For example, while viewing an email from an associate with an update on a matter, the partner could also see important information about that matter thereby refreshing his recollection about that matter.

About Handshake Software

Handshake Software, Inc. is a leading provider of enterprise information integration (EII) products to law firms and corporate legal departments including integrated Practice Management, the Detective Series of automated e-mail notifications, Financial Management/BI, CRM/Marketing, Critical Dates and Portal Connectors. Developed by the key members of the original development teams for some of the most popular applications for law firms, the unique Handshake architecture allows organizations to quickly and easily integrate disparate applications without a data warehouse, deliver web-based real time information. Based in Alpharetta, (Atlanta) Georgia, with offices in Canada and Florida, the company's clients include some of the leading and largest law firms in the U.S., Canada and the United Kingdom. For more information visit www.handshakesoftware.com

About Synaptec Software, Inc: Based in Denver, Colorado, Synaptec Software, Inc. is the developer of the LawBase case management software package. LawBase has been a leading case management software application for over twenty years. The current version of LawBase is the result of Synaptec's 20 years of experience combined with the latest industry developments to create the most adaptable, intuitive case management product on the market today. LawBase is currently being used by thousands of law office personnel across the country, from sole practitioners to law firms with 750-plus attorneys to the legal departments of Fortune 500 companies and governmental agencies. Combining its links to the Internet and full multimedia capabilities, LawBase provides "Legal software that thinks the way that you do." For more information, please contact Jeffrey J. Tefelske, Esq. (jeff@lawbase.com) or visit our Web site at www.lawbase.com.