NO WEAK LINKS ALLOWED.
2001. The Start of Something Better...
Mega-firms...big, impersonal bastions of legal tradition, encumbered by bureaucracy and often slow to react. The need for an alternative was obvious. A vision of a network of smaller, regionally based, independent firms with the capability to respond quickly, efficiently and economically to client needs from Atlantic City to Pacific Grove was born. In its infancy, it was little more than a possibility, discussed around a small table and dreamed about by a handful of visionaries. But the idea proved too good to leave on the drawing board. Instead, with the support of some of the country’s brightest legal minds, USLAW NETWORK became a reality.

Homefield Advantage.
USLAW NETWORK offers what it calls The Homefield Advantage which comes from knowing and understanding the venue in a way that allows a competitive advantage – a truism in both sports and business. Jurisdictional awareness is a key ingredient to successfully operating throughout the United States and abroad. Knowing the local rules, the judge, and the “gossip” provides our firms’ clients this advantage. The strength and power of an international presence combined with the understanding of a respected local firm makes for a winning line-up.

A Legal Network Not for Its Member Lawyers. Instead a Legal Network for Purchasers of Legal Services.
USLAW NETWORK firms go way beyond providing quality legal services to their clients. Unlike other legal networks, USLAW is organized around client expectations, not around the member law firms.

USLAW Abroad.
Just as legal issues seldom follow state borders, they often extend beyond US boundaries as well. In 2007, USLAW established a relationship with the Trans-European Law Firms Alliance (TELFA), a network of nearly 25 independent law firms representing more than 700 lawyers through Europe.

LeClairRyan and USLAW NETWORK
...working together as a single, driving force.

Considering LeClairRyan? Consider this. When you put us to work for you... you have at your immediate disposal our Network of over 6,000 attorneys worldwide.
Subsequently, in 2010 we entered a similar affiliation with the ALN (formerly the Africa Legal Network) to further our service and reach. Additional USLAW member firms are located throughout Canada, Latin America, and Asia.

**How is USLAW NETWORK Membership Determined.**

Firms are admitted to the Network by invitation only and only after they are fully vetted through a rigorous review process. Many firms have been reviewed over the years, but only a small percentage were eventually invited to join. The search for quality member firms is a continuous and ongoing effort. Firms admitted must possess broad commercial legal capabilities and have substantial litigation and trial experience. In addition, USLAW NETWORK members must subscribe to a high level of service standards and are continuously evaluated to ensure these standards of quality and expertise are met.

**USLAW in Review.**

- All vetted firms with demonstrated, robust practices and specialties
- Efficient use of legal budgets, providing maximum return on legal services investments
- Seamless, cross-jurisdictional service
- Responsive and flexible
- Multitude of educational opportunities and online resources
- Team approach to legal services

**The USLAW Success Story.**

The reality of our success is simple: we succeed because our firms’ clients succeed. Our member firms provide high-quality legal results through the efficient use of legal budgets. We provide cross-jurisdictional services eliminating the time and expense of securing adequate representation in different regions. We provide trusted and experienced specialists quickly. When a difficult legal matter emerges – whether it’s in a single jurisdiction, nationwide or internationally – USLAW is there. Success.

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In today’s global marketplace, legal needs often transcend geographic boundaries. Clients with complex needs turn to USLAW NETWORK member firms to represent them in the courtroom and the boardroom, next door and across the United States and around the world.
THE HOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE. No matter where your legal need may arise, chances are we have a Member Firm nearby. Throughout the United States, Europe and South America... as well as Asia and Africa. USLAW NETWORK provides consistent quality...across town and around the world.
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USLAW NETWORK offers our members’ clients countless products free of charge to assist with day-to-day operations and management of legal issues. Many of these products are the direct result of concepts and initiatives developed by our Client Community for the Client Community.

The following listings detail each product which runs the gamut from USLAW Solutions to USLAW Resources and finally to USLAW People. We encourage you to review these and take advantage of those that are applicable to you.

USLAW is continually seeking ways to ensure that your legal outcomes are seamless and, most importantly, successful and we hope that these resources can assist in this regard. Please don’t hesitate to send us input on your experience with any of the items listed here as well as ideas for the future that would benefit you and your fellow colleagues.

**USLAW SOLUTIONS**

**TEAM USLAW**

Corporations and insurers alike need consistent, quality legal services over a broad spectrum of legal and geographical areas. The cost, time, and expertise required in securing legal representation and negotiating fee schedules throughout the region, country and around the world can be overwhelming, requiring constant effort, oversight, frustration and missed opportunity.

Team USLAW is the solution to meet these challenges. Team USLAW, a wholly-owned subsidiary of USLAW NETWORK, Inc., manages a client’s legal needs, providing one point of contact to clients ensuring they receive consistent and quality legal firm choices and services no matter where in the world your needs may arise. Team USLAW eliminates the need to negotiate different fee schedules for each and every legal need. And clients always have the option to reject any candidate firm presented.

In summary, Team USLAW is a comprehensive service designed to eliminate much of the hassle and uncertainty of moving from in-house to outside counsel. For more information on how your company can benefit, please contact Roger Yaffe, USLAW CEO, at (800) 231-9110.

**EDUCATION**

It’s no secret – USLAW can host a great party; however, we are much prouder of the industry-leading educational components of our events and conferences. Reaching from national to more localized offerings, USLAW member attorneys and the clients they serve provide countless seminars, workshops and conference sessions not only at USLAW-branded events but also at many legal conferences throughout the year.

CLE accreditation is provided for most USLAW educational offerings. For a complete listing of programs, please check our Events and Activities Calendar on the home page of USLAW Connect at community.uslaw.org.

**USLAW ON CALL**

What is the value in having individual access to 4-8 highly experienced USLAW member attorneys from around the country and around the world (if necessary) roundtable specific issues you may be facing including actual cases or hypotheticals? USLAW is pleased to provide this free consultation which will give you a sense of comfort that you are managing a specific issue/case in an appropriate manner and make you aware of unforeseen roadblocks and variables that may pop up. It never hurts to phone a friend! Call your USLAW friend at (800) 231-9110 to take advantage of this program.

**USLAW CLAIMS CHALLENGE**

The Challenge is a one-day, experiential claims program that USLAW brings to you and your company. Directed to claims personnel, a detailed, hypothetical, multi-jurisdictional scenario is played out with USLAW member attorneys and corporate partner experts working side-by-side with your staff in smaller teams to manage all of the issues and curveballs that are sure to come.

Do we go to trial, mediate, or settle? This is just one of the many questions at hand as USLAW stages this highly interactive program customizable for your specific company and legal staff. Be on the lookout in 2013 for more information.

**USLAW RESOURCES**

**LAWSUITE MONITORING**

Let USLAW help you be the first to know when your company is facing litigation. With USLAW’s Lawsuit Monitoring program, we can search for your company on a daily basis and alert you of any activity we find. If you are interested in this service, please contact Roger Yaffe, USLAW CEO, at (800) 231-9110.

**COMPENDIUMS OF LAW**

USLAW regularly produces new and updates existing Compendiums providing a multi-state resource that permits users to easily access state common and statutory law. Compendiums are easily sourced on a state-by-state basis and are developed by the member firms of USLAW. Just some of the current Compendiums include: Transportation, Construction Law, Offers of Judgment, and a National Compendium addressing issues that arise prior to the commencement of litigation through trial and on to appeal. Please visit www.uslaw.org/compendiums.

**STATE JUDICIAL PROFILES BY COUNTY**

Jurisdictional awareness of the court and juries on a county-by-county basis is a key ingredient to successfully operating legal challenges throughout the United States. Knowing the local rules, the judge, and the “gossip” provides a unique competitive advantage. In order to best serve clients, USLAW NETWORK offers a judicial profile that identifies counties as Conservative, Moderate or Liberal and thus provides you an important Homefield Advantage. Please visit www.uslaw.org/juryprofiles.

**JURISDICTIONAL UPDATES**

Highlighting timely information specific to state-by-state jurisdictions, USLAW’s Jurisdictional Update is released via e-mail bi-weekly and is an excellent resource to keep abreast of new case law, important verdicts and other pending legislation. Check your inbox for this valuable resource.
Client Products and Services

USLAW CONNECT
USLAW’s password-protected area for Clients, USLAW Connect boasts libraries of papers and articles prepared by USLAW members, USLAW Magazine and webinar archives, discussions amongst colleagues, past Conference presentations and much, much more. Please visit community.uslaw.org and secure your log-in from USLAW today!

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USLAW MAGAZINE
USLAW Magazine is an in-depth publication produced twice annually and designed to address legal and business issues facing commercial and corporate clients. Released in Spring and Fall, recent topics have covered managing litigation in a tighter economy, changes in M&A strategies, sidestepping legal challenges during a workforce reduction, best practices in e-discovery policies, and weighing the pros and cons of litigation versus mediation and much more. Please visit www.uslaw.org/magazines.

USLAW EDUNET
A wealth of knowledge offered on demand, USLAW EduNet is a regular series of interactive webinars produced by several USLAW practice groups. The one-hour programs are available live to you right on your desktop and are also archived on USLAW’s YouTube Channel for viewing at a later date. Topics range from Medicare to Employment & Labor Law to Product Liability Law and beyond. Visit our YouTube site at www.uslaw.org/edunet.

USLAW RADIO
Timely and relevant, USLAW Radio is a monthly podcast produced for in-house counsel, risk managers, claims personnel and senior executives in companies large and small. Topics include emerging federal statutes, cases pending before the Supreme Court, issues employers should be aware of, file and case management, cost containment, retention of women and minorities in the legal profession and more. Please visit www.uslaw.org/radio.

USLAW PEOPLE

USLAW MEMBER AND ATTORNEY DIRECTORIES
Clients can access USLAW member firms and the attorneys in those firms through a variety of USLAW directories, including our annual USLAW Membership Directory as well as directories by specific practice area. Find a firm in a specific jurisdiction or search for an attorney in a specific area of practice, at any moment. Available through hard copy, electronic files and the web. For an online search, go to www.uslaw.org/membersearch.

RAPID RESPONSE
USLAW Rapid Response Directories and Quick Access Online Searches secure USLAW attorneys quickly when timeliness is critical for you and your company. Offered in several practice areas, this resource provides client’s cell and home telephone numbers along with assurance that USLAW will be available 24/7 with the right person and the right expertise. Go to www.uslaw.org/rapidresponse.

PRACTICE GROUPS
USLAW prides itself on variety. Its 6,000+ attorneys study all areas of legal practice and participate in USLAW’s 16 active groups and communities including Banking/Finance, Business & Advisory Services, Business Litigation, Construction Law, E-Discovery, Employment & Labor Law, Healthcare Law, Insurance Coverage, International Business & Trade, IP and Technology, Product Liability, Professional Liability, Retail, Transportation, White Collar Defense, and Workers’ Compensation. Don’t see a specific practice area listed? No worries as USLAW firms cover the gamut of the legal profession and we are sure to find a firm that has significant experience in the area of need. For a complete list of groups, please go to www.uslaw.org/practicegroups.

CLIENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
Take advantage of the knowledge of your peers. USLAW NETWORK’s Client Leadership Council is a hand-selected, diverse group of prestigious USLAW firm clients that provides expertise and advice to ensure the organization and its law firms meet the expectations of the client community. In addition to the valuable insights they provide, CLC members also serve as USLAW Ambassadors, utilizing their stature within their various industries to promote the many benefits of USLAW NETWORK. For a current list of CLC members, go to www.uslaw.org/clc.
Connecting with our Corporate Partners

Our corporate partners play a vital role in our ability to provide the many products and services we offer our Member Firms’ clients. Each corporate partner is fully vetted to ensure their quality, innovation, and dedication to service is second to none.

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