

## **The Legal Assistant™ Practice Management Software Helps Streamline Law Firm Communications and Bolster the Bottom Line**

**Garfield, NJ, September 7, 2007--The Legal Assistant**, a unique practice management software package designed by and for attorneys, offers unprecedented help for the nation's 1.1 million attorneys—80 percent of whom work in firms of fewer than five attorneys--who struggle daily to keep track of the myriad dates and other bits of vital information pertaining to all types of legal proceedings from real estate closings to criminal court appearances.

Designed by a partner in a Garfield, NJ law practice and a software entrepreneur formerly of Dendrite International, **The Legal Assistant** is a technologically advanced, easy-to-use (MS Office compatible) yet inexpensive software package that utilizes a centralized database to both maximize efficiency and communications with clients, other attorneys and involved third parties.

By automating time-consuming tasks such as billing, time management, critical date reporting, document generation, signatures, audio transcriptions, scanning, faxing and more, **The Legal Assistant** delivers tremendous savings on secretarial support, office expenses and most importantly: time.

Gary Zalarick, a partner at the Garfield, NJ firm of Sammarro & Zalarick, founded **The Legal Assistant** with Shaleen "Sheli" Gupta, a former executive at Dendrite International and founder of SAI (Software Associates International), which grew from a 2-person business to 180 employees and \$23 million revenue when it was sold; and as their Technical Advisor, Richard Tannenbaum, Ph.D., founder and managing director of Superbase Developers, PLC, Cambridge, England. Of the founders, Zalarick is Chairman and CEO; Gupta is President and COO. The triumvirate is a unique combination of legal and computer technology experts.

Attorneys currently using **The Legal Assistant** software for Real Estate and Personal Injury Law have reported handling up to five times more business without adding additional staff. Coming soon are additional modules to handle Family Law, Criminal Law, Bankruptcy Law and Immigration Law.

Key features of **The Legal Assistant** software include:

- Low up-front investment; no equipment to purchase. Software can be rented for \$75 per month
- For use with both sole practitioners and multi-lawyer firms
- All documentation can be easily customized to fit firm's unique style
- MS Office compatible
- Automates billing, time management, critical date reporting, document generation, signatures, audio transcriptions, scanning, faxing

For more information on **The Legal Assistant**, visit [www.thelegalassistant.com](http://www.thelegalassistant.com).

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