

# **BIA Acquires U.S. Legal Support's eDiscovery and Computer Forensics Division**

**Business Intelligence Associates, Inc. (BIA)**, a national eDiscovery service provider celebrating its 15th anniversary, announced that it has acquired the eDiscovery and Computer Forensics Division of U.S. Legal Support, Inc., a national court reporting, record retrieval and litigation services company.

In a release, the company said:

In acquiring U.S. Legal Support's eDiscovery Practice, BIA brings its state-of-the-art, comprehensive eDiscovery services and solutions to those clients, featuring innovative technologies, advanced workflows and outstanding customer service. BIA has also partnered with U.S. Legal Support to ensure that U.S. Legal Support's clients continue to have access to the best eDiscovery services and solutions available.

"We are excited to welcome U.S. Legal Support's eDiscovery and Computer Forensics professionals to the BIA team, and we look forward to introducing exciting new services and solutions to U.S. Legal Support eDiscovery Practice clients," said Brian Schrader, BIA's president and CEO. "From integrated legal hold and remote data collection solutions to our domestic attorney review services, U.S. Legal Support clients now have access to comprehensive solutions that cover every aspect of the eDiscovery process in one place."

BIA has extensive experience working with both corporations and law firms, and this acquisition will position it to reach more law firms – helping them implement successful and

efficient eDiscovery solutions that require less time and financial investment.

“This strategic partnership provides us the opportunity to focus our resources on court reporting, record retrieval and trial services, while ensuring our clients are afforded the most advanced eDiscovery tools available,” said Charles F. Schugart, president and CEO of U.S. Legal Support. “Working with BIA allows us to expand our eDiscovery service offering to existing customers, who have a growing need for these services in today’s digital society. We are looking forward to working with BIA in furtherance of our commitment to provide a complete solution to our client’s litigation needs.”