

Neudesic, Handshake Partner on Collaboration on Legal Market Software

IRVINE, CA & ALPHARETTA, GA – Neudesic and Handshake Software, provider of SharePoint-based products and services to the legal market, announces that The Firm Directory, a people-based expertise location system for law firms and legal departments built on the Pulse collaboration platform, will integrate with Handshake Software's SharePoint-based Portals, Enterprise Search and data-driven Expertise Locator products.

"We work with both Handshake and Neudesic, and they deliver great results. So we're excited that they're teaming up, and we look forward to what comes out of their collaboration," said Patrick DiDomenico, director of knowledge management at Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.

In a release, the companies said "the partnership combines the best in class Neudesic Firm Directory, featuring people-centric profiles that enable the capture and discovery of experience, with Handshake Software's leading portal solutions for the legal industry. Clients can now utilize The Firm Directory's skills taxonomy to surface attorney experience, which is now integrated with Handshake Software's data-driven attorney expertise from financial and other line-of-business systems, time entries, documents and contacts."

The Firm Directory's secure social collaboration features from the Neudesic Pulse platform will also add new capabilities that will enable Handshake customers to decrease dependency on email with a knowledge management community within their portal.

Glenn LaForce, Handshake Software's vice president of global sales & marketing, said, "The Neudesic Firm Directory

partnership brings two key benefits the market has been asking for: social collaboration around clients, matters and practice areas; and a 360-degree view of firm expertise from firm data and people-derived information.”

“Our partnership with Handshake Software will deliver greater value for legal industry clients by helping firms accelerate the benefits of expertise discovery and social collaboration within their SharePoint intranets.” said Ramin Vosough, vice president of products at Neudesic.

The Firm Directory will be in Booth 529 and **Handshake Software** in Booth 407/409 at the International Legal Technology Association (ILTA) Annual Conference in Las Vegas, August 31 – Sept. 3, 2015.