

# Welcome to PCLaw®.

An integrated solution that works the way you work.

Thousands of law firms and legal departments trust LexisNexis® PCLaw® software to help them take the headaches out of running their practice. PCLaw enables them to easily manage matter information, track calendar appointments and tasks, capture time and expenses, bill and collect payments from clients, pay vendors, reconcile bank statements and manage trust accounts — all from an integrated system. PCLaw features an easy-to-use interface and innovative tools that will help you excel in both the practice and business of law.

#### **Practice Management Simplified**

The innovative interface provides user-friendly access to PCLaw via thematic sections:

- My Practice Stay in touch and in control all day long.
   The My Practice dashboard view includes your calendar appointments and to-dos, Outlook® email, phone messages, recent matters, quick links and more.
- My Clients Get a centralized view of each client's
  matters in one window: meetings, tasks and ticklers,
  emails and documents, contact details, recent activities,
  even account details such as the client's most recent
  payment.
- My Business See a snapshot of exactly what's going on with your firm's financial state. From income and expenses to key performance indicators and transactions, it's all on one screen.

## Case and Matter Management

- Manage firm-wide calendars, to-do lists and deadlines, and associate them with matters, contacts and other records.
- Streamline the new client and matter intake process to prevent the loss of billable time with the PCLaw Client Intake feature.
- Save all people, contacts and critical information related to your cases, matters and firm.
- Organize communications, notes, documents, events and more.

#### Over 12,000 law firms use PCLaw

PCLaw is an all-in-one system that provides strong financial capabilities as well as:

- A straightforward start-up
- Legal accounting tools to help you meet regional trust requirements
- Critical practice and client information at a glance
- Integration with a variety of front-office tools, including Time Matters®, Amicus Attorney®, and other practice management software
- Exceptional live-answer support and a Certified Independent Consultant (CIC) network
- Convenient options to ease conversion from other software

#### Time, Billing and Expenses

- Expedite billing with custom client invoices encompassing time, fees, trust activity, disbursements and retainers.
- Manage hourly, flat-fee, electronic, task-based, contingency and split billing.
- Improve your firm's profitability by reducing lost billable time with the Time Entry Advisor.
- Add contextual notes to your time entries without them appearing on your client's bill.
- Share client and billing data with other practice management systems, including Time Matters® and Amicus Attorney® software.



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- Track time worked using Microsoft® Word, Outlook®, Internet Explorer®, Excel®, and PowerPoint®, as well as your laptop or smartphone.
- Track the time and costs incurred for research through the LexisNexis® PowerInvoice™ service.
- Manage both client and non-client costs, and capture costs from Internet Explorer, as well as your laptop or smartphone.
- Recover more client costs with built-in cost recovery integration.
- Use the standard bill formats included, create new bill templates or customize bills for individual clients.
- Comply your electronic billing with various LEDES formats.

## **Accounting and Financials**

- Handle client trust funds confidently with built-in tools to help you stay in compliance with trust requirements.
- · Write cheques, receive client payments, and manage client overpayments easily.
- Have a better understanding of your firm's financial health with 12-month general ledger budgeting.
- · Produce financial statements; generate staff, client and practice-area productivity reports; and manage your firm finances as well as your billable hours, work in progress, and receivables and payables.
- Export accounting information to both Microsoft® Excel® and Intuit® QuickBooks®.

# **Practice Mobility**

- · Obtain PCLaw matter, client, calendar, documents, notes and task information in real time with the PCLaw Mobility service - without calling the office.
- Use the PCLaw Mobility service from most web-enabled mobile devices and smartphones with a live Internet connection, such as an iPad® or iPhone®, BlackBerry®, Android<sup>™</sup> and Windows<sup>®</sup> Phone.
- Enter time and expenses as they occur through the secure, web-based PCLaw Mobility service, to eliminate billing hassles at the end of the month.
- Integrate smartphones and other web-enabled mobile devices with Outlook, for access to calendar and contact information.

### Works Seamlessly with Other Productivity and Research Tools

- Microsoft® Outlook®, Internet Explorer®, Word, Excel®, and PowerPoint®.
- LexisNexis® Time Matters®
- LexisNexis® Quicklaw®
- Amicus Attorney®

### **Credit Card and Payroll Processing**

- Increase revenue and improve cash flow with integrated credit-card processing from PayPros (formerly Payment Processing Inc. (PPI)).\*
- Simplify payroll processing and tax remittance with PCLaw payroll processing powered by ADP®.\*\*

#### Security

Advanced security capabilities help prevent unauthorized access. Increase client service levels while keeping your firm running smoothly through centralized case and matter management in PCLaw software. PCLaw enables your firm to restrict access to sensitive areas of the program such as client and matter data, cheque writing, reporting, financial information and system settings. Audit-trail capabilities log all system entries.

## Converting to PCLaw

Minimize the pain of transitioning from your firm's current system to PCLaw with data conversion services that transfer the most critical information needed to get up and running in a timely fashion. Call us at 1-800-328-2898 to learn what other accounting, billing and case management systems we can convert from including Sage Timeslips®, Tabs3®, Amicus Attorney®, Amicus Accounting™, AbacusLaw™ Gold and more.



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\*Charges for the credit-card payment-processing service are in addition to the cost of the PCLaw software.

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