

WinScribe to Demonstrate WinScribe Dictation Version 4.0 Integrated with Dragon Naturally Speaking Version 10 at Legal Technology Association Annual Conference

Chicago, IL (PRWEB) August 25, 2009 - WinScribe, the market innovator in digital dictation, transcription, and workflow management solutions has announced today that it will be unveiling WinScribe Dictation Version 4.0 and its integration with Nuance's Dragon Naturally Speaking Version 10 at the International Legal Technology Association's Annual Conference taking place August 24 - 27, 2009 outside of Washington, DC.

There are a number of key features that will be on display including WinScribe Dictation's new secretary client that provides easier identification on dictations, easier team working, and an enhanced dictation job filtering option. The release also provides improved control of organization workload through advanced reporting tools and the ability to upload dictations from a wider array of manufacturer independent input devices.

Also on display will be WinScribe's front-end and back-end speech recognition integration options. WinScribe Dictation Version 4.0 integrates Dragon Naturally Speaking Version 10 by Nuance into the dictation workflow process to offer end users substantial productivity gains over traditional dictation. WinScribe is the only legal dictation vendor that offers both front-end and back-end speech recognition integration into its workflow and has a proven record of success with these deployments.

Mississippi-based Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada, PLLC is one such example of a recent success. In early 2009 the firm deployed WinScribe in conjunction with Nuance's Dragon Naturally Speaking in an effort to boost support staff efficiency and allow the firm to do more with less.

"It was our desire to make better use of our secretarial skills," explains Ken Jones, Director of Information Technology at Butler Snow. *"We wanted to free our secretaries to do more than just transcribe. We knew that if we could reduce the amount of time each secretary spent on this time consuming task then we could increase the number of attorneys that each secretary supports."*

WinScribe Dictation allowed the firm to restructure its support staff team into a centralized group that handles transcription more efficiently than as structured previously. Dictation is automatically routed to the group and processed as received.

"Speech recognition was a key factor for us. We did not want to just shift the workload. We wanted to find a way to make the dictation to transcription process much faster," said Jones. *"WinScribe has enabled us to meet our goal. We have provided our secretaries with the tool they needed to reduce the amount of time spent handling dictations. This has allowed these secretaries to support more attorneys than before,"* concludes Jones.

Six months after their deployment, Support Services Coordinator, Donna Ezell, remarks about the significant gains she has seen from the deployment of WinScribe Dictation integrated with Nuance's Dragon Naturally Speaking: *"Our firm is loving speech recognition! Documents are coming through with about 97% accuracy which could likely be improved further if we chose to invest more time in training the profile engine. I must say in some cases we have created monsters of some attorneys who did not dictate prior to the adoption*

of speech recognition technology. Doing so frees them up to do more billable work so that's a good thing. Our biggest goal was to take our secretary to attorney ration to 3:1. We have successfully moved more towards a 4:1 ratio and in some cases even a 5:1 secretary to attorney ratio."

Individuals interested in receiving a demonstration of WinScribe Dictation version 4.0 including its integration with Nuance's Dragon Naturally Speaking Version 10 are encouraged to visit WinScribe during ILTA show hours. WinScribe will be providing demonstrations each day at its booth (#637).

About Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada, PLLC

Butler Snow is a full-service law firm with more than 160 attorneys representing regional, national and international clients from offices in Jackson, Mississippi, Memphis, Tennessee, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For more information, visit www.butlersnow.com

About WinScribe

WinScribe is a world leading provider of digital dictation software supporting business requirements for digital dictation, transcription, voice recognition, and workflow management. Founded in 1995, WinScribe has offices in the USA, UK, New Zealand, Australia and Switzerland, with more than 100 sales partners in over 25 countries supporting more than 350,000 users worldwide.

The WinScribe solution is built on Microsoft architecture, to ensure easy integration and maintenance. WinScribe also supports a wide range of manufacturer-independent dictation devices and is scalable from small, single office locations up to large multinational corporations. WinScribe is fully customizable to meet the needs of a number of significant vertical markets including Legal, Law Enforcement, Healthcare, Transcription, Insurance and Government Sectors.

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