



Press kit

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

LEDES Oversight Committee

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About LOC

The LEDES™ (Legal Electronic Data Exchange Standard) Oversight Committee ("LOC") is an international, voluntary, not-for-profit organization comprised of legal industry representatives and is charged with creating and maintaining open standard formats for the electronic exchange of billing and other information between corporations and law firms. Originally a working group with members from the American Bar Association, Association of Corporate Counsel and PricewaterhouseCoopers, we convened informally in 1998 to create the LEDES98 legal electronic billing format and the UTBMS (Uniform Task Based Management System) coding system for legal ebilling. The LOC is dedicated to using open standards which cater to no one organization or group of organizations to uniformly satisfy the complex needs of the legal industry based on basic principles.

LOC BASIC PRINCIPLES

KEEP IT SIMPLE

MAKE IT UNAMBIGUOUS

***DIVERGE FROM EXISTING FORMATS AS LITTLE AS
ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY***

***ONLY ASK FOR INFORMATION THE LAW FIRM IS ABLE TO
PROVIDE FROM THEIR FINANCIAL SYSTEM***

***MEET THE NEEDS OF CORPORATIONS, LAW FIRMS AND
LEGAL INDUSTRY SOFTWARE VENDORS TO THE MAXIMUM
EXTENT POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH THE FIRST FOUR
CRITERIA***

Incorporated in **2000**



Our Team



Board Members

Jane A. Bennitt, President

Catherine J. Collins, Vice President

Jim Hannigan, Treasurer

David Nelson, Standards

Andrew Day, Regional Groups

No. of Countries Represented by Members = **19**

Membership Representation

While most members are from the United States and United Kingdom, the LOC has at times included members from the following countries:

Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland and Turkey.

We are so proud to have such a diverse group of individuals represented.



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