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## **Encore Discovery Solutions Earns Clearwell Systems Gold Certified Partner Status**

*Company Receives Highest Recognition Level Granted to Clearwell Systems E-Discovery Service Provider Partners*

Phoenix, AZ (September 1, 2009) - Encore Discovery Solutions, a knowledge-based provider of electronic discovery and related services, announced today that it has become a Gold Certified Partner of Clearwell Systems, Inc., a leader in intelligent e-discovery. This status enables Encore to provide the Clearwell E-Discovery Platform to clients on a hosted basis and leverage the product for processing, analysis and review of electronically stored information for client cases.

“Encore has deep expertise and experience deploying Clearwell,” said Donald W. Myers, E-Discovery counsel for law firm Littler Mendelson, the 700-attorney leader in labor and employment litigation. “Their support has been invaluable to reducing discovery costs for our corporate clients across the nation.”

As a Clearwell Systems Gold Certified Partner, Encore has met a rigorous set of requirements and proven the expertise needed to help implement technologies that match their customers’ needs. Partners of this status work closely with Clearwell for technical and marketing resources, training, and support.

“Encore has been an outstanding partner for us, and for its clients,” said Steve Rapp, director of business development for Clearwell Systems. “They provide exceptional service, and our mutual clients benefit from their experience.” All Clearwell-related work is managed and executed by Encore’s dedicated Clearwell Support professionals, who are trained to anticipate problems before they occur and quickly assess and handle any data anomalies that may appear. The team is available to Encore’s clients 24/7.

Through the benefits of its experience and expertise using Clearwell, Encore allows clients to scale up very quickly when necessary. “We can load and index in excess of 100 gigabytes in a single day,” said Kevin Nugent, Regional Director at Encore and manager of its relationship with Clearwell. Encore’s clients can also leverage the company’s new features such as full Unicode compliance and Clearwell Mobile up to 45 days sooner than the rest of the market.

“As a leader in data minimization, we are strong believers in Clearwell’s ability to help our clients better understand their cases and data early in the process and to reduce discovery costs,” said Greg Mazares, President and CEO of Encore. “We are pleased to have earned Gold Certified Partner status and look forward to continuing a relationship that has been very beneficial to our clients.” Encore estimates it has saved its clients more than \$25 million in processing and document review costs by materially reducing the amount of collected data prior to processing and review.

### **About Encore Discovery Solutions**

Through a combination of knowledge and innovation, and with a focus on helping clients achieve favorable results, Encore Discovery Solutions provides a broad range of discovery solutions to major law firms and corporate legal departments across the U.S. According to independent surveys in 2006, 2007 and 2008, Encore is ranked as one of the leading providers of electronic data discovery and related services, including Web hosting, data forensics and collections, imaging, coding and reprographics. For more information, please visit [www.encorediscovery.com](http://www.encorediscovery.com).

### **About Clearwell Systems**

Clearwell Systems is transforming the way enterprises perform electronic discovery in response to litigation, regulatory inquiries, and corporate investigations. By automating the processing, analysis and review of electronically stored information, Clearwell enables enterprises to accelerate early case assessments, lower processing costs, reduce review workload, and gain control of electronic discovery. Clearwell was ranked a Top 5 E-Discovery Software Provider Overall in the 2008 Socha-Gelbmann Electronic Discovery Survey. For more information, visit [www.clearwellsystems.com](http://www.clearwellsystems.com) or read the E-discovery 2.0 blog at: <http://www.clearwellsystems.com/e-discovery-blog/>.

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