

## **USLAW.COM FORMS INTERNET LAW ROUNDTABLE WITH OTHER TOP LEGAL WEBSITES**

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### **GROUP WILL PROMOTE AWARENESS AND ADVANCEMENT OF LEGAL WEBSITES AMONG LEGAL COMMUNITY & CONSUMERS**

**(October 18, 2000)** - Silver Spring-based USLaw.com today joined forces with six other legal Internet companies to launch the Internet Law Roundtable, a non-profit group that will apply the expertise and resources of its members to promote the advancement of law and legal information on the Internet.

The other legal information providers in the group are AmeriCounsel.com, FreeAdvice.com, LawExpress.com, LawStreet.com, MyCounsel.com and MyLawyer.com. AARP Foundation also has joined because of its interest in providing legal information to AARP members via the Internet.

The Internet Law Roundtable was created with the objective of making law more understandable to consumers and small businesses, providing quality legal information, and using the Internet to promote greater public access to more affordable legal services. It grew out of discussions at American Bar Association-sponsored conferences on how to address the largely unmet legal needs among small business and low- and moderate-income consumers.

The Internet Law Roundtable and its members will reach out to the general public and introduce consumers and small businesses - who are typically underserved by the legal profession - to the vast legal resources and innovative approaches available through the Internet.

"We think it is very important that consumers and small businesses understand legal issues," said Peter Jaffe, chief legal officer of USLaw.com and chairman of the Internet Law Roundtable. "The Internet's ability to provide free or low-cost legal information, to allow Americans to take control and help solve legal problems is unprecedented. The companies that have joined together to form this group are the leaders in the field and are committed to providing high-quality legal information and serving the public interest."

#### **About the Internet Law Roundtable**

The Internet Law Roundtable was formed by the leading legal websites to assist consumers and small businesses obtain quality legal information and access to legal services through the Internet. The non-profit group will promote standards for emerging online professional services, and serve as a source of information for lawyers, bar associations, the media and the public. ILR's website, at [www.internetlawroundtable.org](http://www.internetlawroundtable.org), will be operational shortly.

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