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## University of Florida College of Law's Legal Technology Institute Merges with Adkins Consulting Group

**GAINESVILLE, Fla. – July 1, 2010** – Adkins Consulting Group and the Legal Technology Institute, formerly of the University of Florida Levin College of Law, merged today to form one of the oldest and most venerable legal technology consulting firms in the country.

Andrew Z. Adkins III, one of the nation's most recognized and leading *independent* legal technology consultants and an expert in computerized case and matter management systems, founded the Legal Technology Institute in 1997. After 13 years with the University of Florida Levin College of Law, Adkins is returning to private consulting practice, merging the Legal Technology Institute with Adkins Consulting Group. The new consulting firm will be known as the Legal Technology Institute.

Adkins has personally consulted with more than 350 private law firms of all sizes, corporate law departments, government legal departments and agencies, courts and administrators, law schools, and legal vendors.

Adkins notes, "When I first started consulting, WordPerfect 5.1 and DOS 3.3 ruled the legal profession. Local area networks, electronic mail, and the Internet as we know it today did not exist. Now, the Internet, digital data and wireless communications dominate legal workflow and the industry changes much more quickly. Having been a witness to this transformation of the market from its very outset, I can offer unique, practical insight to help my clients navigate the technology field successfully."

"I have been fortunate to have been part of the great legal technology industry for more than twenty years," says Adkins, who was also the Chair of the ABA TECHSHOW in 2000 and 2001, and a co-chair of the Legal Tech conferences from 2000 through 2007. "I am looking forward to continuing my consulting with the Legal Technology Institute in its new incarnation."

Adkins is also the publisher of the recent **2010 Perfect Practice – Legal Technology Institute Case, Matter, and Practice Management System Study** and the author of *The Lawyer's Guide to Practice Management System Software*, published by the ABA Law Practice Management Section in April 2009.

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### About the Legal Technology Institute

The Legal Technology Institute's mission is to provide an innovative forum for making a positive impact and improving technology in the legal profession. The Institute provides independent legal technology consulting services and market research services for the legal profession led by its Director, Andrew Z. Adkins III. For more information visit [www.lticonsult.com](http://www.lticonsult.com).