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Ascent Data Presents 'Cyber Security and IT Disaster Recovery' Solutions to International Legal Technology Association ILTA

2011 OCT 11 - (VerticalNews.com) -- Today Ascent Data presented to legal industry IT executives, who are members of the International Legal Technology Association (ILTA), on the importance of IT Disaster Recovery and Cyber Security as it relates to confidential client data and resources.

Steve Shangold, CEO of Ascent Data, provided insight into various threats on IT infrastructure, including natural disasters, fire, flooding and extended power outages, along with even more likely events like human error, cyber attacks and network breaches.

Shangold stated that law firms account for 10% of commercial businesses that were victims of cyber attacks over the past 18 months, according to a recent study conducted by Symantec and the Ponemon Institute. "Recent cyber attacks on large companies like Booz Allen Hamilton, Sony and Lockheed Martin have made national news, making data backup, security and disaster recovery top-of-mind for regional businesses," said Shangold.

Most law firms have some form of data backup procedure in place, but many have not implemented a true Disaster Recovery plan. When critical business functions aren't available, resources are disrupted and reputation is risk. Cloud Computing and Colocation from Ascent Data offers varying levels of resiliency and availability, making it affordable for law firms to go beyond regular backup to offer a true customizable Disaster Recovery Program. Through technology partnerships with Comcast for high-speed Metro-Ethernet data transmission and Certes Networks for data Encryption as a Service, Ascent Data offers customized solutions for small to enterprise-level businesses.

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