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Novus Law is First Firm in Global Legal Profession to Achieve ISO 27001/9001 Combined Security and Quality Management System Certification from UL DQS, Inc. (Underwriters Laboratories)

Chicago, IL – August 2, 2011 – [Novus Law, LLC](#), a leading global legal services firm, announced today that it is the first firm in the global legal profession to achieve an International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 27001/9001 combined security (27001) and quality (9001) certification based on an independent audit performed by UL DQS, Inc. (formerly Underwriters Laboratories). ISO is the largest and most recognized organization in the world that develops global standards for business.

Auditors from UL DQS, Inc. examined the firm's work processes, quality management and control systems, called Novus One-Touch™ and Novus Q™, as well as the firm's information security system and verified that the firm's processes, systems and procedures fully complied with the ISO 27001/9001 standards. UL DQS, Inc. identified a key firm strength to be a demonstrated commitment to quality and information security in the provision of services to clients.

"We are proud to be the first firm in the legal profession to achieve this global certification in both security and quality management from UL DQS," said Novus president and CEO Raymond Bayley. "This achievement confirms our commitment to security, quality and innovation, as well as our ability to deliver a measurably higher quality and more defensible work product to our corporate counsel and law firm clients," added Bayley.

ISO 27001/9001 is the latest edition of the International Standard used by organizations as the global benchmark for providing assurance of an organization's ability to satisfy security and quality requirements and to enhance client satisfaction. Novus Law received this combined certification, and the previous ISO 9001:2008 certification, specifically for document review, management and analysis services in association with litigation, investigations, corporate transactions, enterprise content management and corporate governance services for corporate legal departments and the law firms that serve them.

Novus One-Touch and Novus Q are integral components of the Novus Process™, the firm's comprehensive document review, management and analysis process for litigation, investigations, bankruptcies, mergers and acquisitions, and other document intensive matters. The Novus Process has received recognition for its cutting-edge innovation. The process received a global InnovAction Award from the College of Law Practice Management and Novus Law was inducted into the College's hall of fame, which is the first time either distinction has

been awarded to an organization other than a law firm. Using the Novus Process, clients have reduced costs for document management, review and analysis up to 60-80%.

“The legal industry is continuing to embrace the reality that better work processes, quality management and control systems can have an enormous impact on their bottom line. Novus Law is uniquely positioned to address that reality, which is further reinforced by this certification,” said Bayley.

Bayley is available to speak with the media about Novus Law’s ISO 27001/9001 certification and how the firm provides cutting-edge quality management and control systems at reduced costs for corporate counsel and law firms.

About Novus Law LLC

Novus Law LLC is a global legal services firm focused exclusively on providing corporations and law firms with measurably and demonstrably superior document management, document review and analysis services. With teams of bar-certified attorneys in North America, Europe, and Asia, Novus Law serves corporate legal departments and law firms by providing reduced costs, greater predictability and improved quality of service. Novus Law’s quality management systems are the first in the legal industry to achieve the combined ISO 27001/9001 certification, the new global benchmark for quality, from UL DQS, Inc. For more information, visit <http://www.novuslaw.com>.

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