

WOLI Now Offering Customized Paralegal Training For Law Firms, Businesses and Government Agencies

December 18, 2006—Nanuet, N.Y.—The Washington Online Learning Institute (www.woli.com), the nation's longest established Internet-based school for paralegal education, is now offering customized, specialist training programs to law firms, corporations and government agencies. The new courses, tailored in accord with client requirements, will provide legal assistants with specialized skills and knowledge immediately relevant to their on-the-job tasks.

"Law departments today need paralegals who possess not just general legal knowledge but also specific skills in and an understanding of various special areas," said attorney Michael A. Koplen, co-founder and Director of Washington Online. "Recruiting these individuals can be expensive or downright impossible. WOLI can train personnel already in place anywhere in the world to develop and hone skill sets needed for particular legal applications.

"For instance," Koplen said, "WOLI recently consulted with the insurance law department of a major Manhattan law firm and produced a 4-week Insurance Law program with an emphasis on creating policies for directors and officers of corporations." Koplen added that the Department of Homeland Security recently enrolled 55 diplomatic personnel in WOLI's 4-week Immigration Law course.

WOLI is the first exclusively online educational institute to be accredited by the Middle States Association (MSA) of Colleges and Schools Commission on Secondary Schools—part of the organization that certifies SUNY colleges as well as Princeton, NYU and Columbia Universities.

WOLI corporate and government clients include LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP; the Dow Jones Company; the Boeing Company; Cablevision; Johnson Controls, Inc.; Aegis Insurance Services; JPMorgan Chase, and the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO).

WOLI will set up private classes limited to the employees of a single law firm or corporate legal department. All classes are taught entirely online. For more information about the WOLI Corporate Partner Program, please visit www.woli.com or contact Kenneth Herndon, Director of Corporate Relations: 800-371-5581 ext 11.

About WOLI

Founded in 1999, the Washington Online Learning Institute (www.woli.com) is accredited by the Middle States Association (MSA) and licensed by the New York State Department of Education. WOLI's American Legal System paralegal certificate program is a 10-month series of paralegal courses designed to prepare future and current paralegal professionals with both a theoretical understanding of the law and the practical skills necessary to succeed. Taught by practicing attorneys, the certificate program is recognized by law firms and corporations throughout the United States who readily recommend it to employees and hire its graduates. WOLI offers more than 50 distinct legal courses in its paralegal curriculum.

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