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## **Cleveland Lawyers Go Hi-Tech**

**Cleveland, OH (Jan. 4, 2006)** – Lawyers in Cuyahoga County will soon be learning a thing or two about using legal technology – if they are members of The Cuyahoga County Bar Association or the CCBA. Accellis Technology Group is now the newest CCBA member benefit provider. As a member benefit, the company is committed to working with Barbara Greenberg, Executive Director of the CCBA, to ensure that bar members’ law firms use legal technology to their advantage in operating more effectively and producing greater profits. Accellis specializes in bringing premium legal technology products, services, solutions and advice to law firms in the Cleveland area and across the country.

“Accellis’ goal is to assemble CCBA members into a group of the most technologically advanced lawyers in Ohio. Our consultants can offer them so many solutions because of their experience in the key areas of practice management, litigation support, document management, accounting solutions, time and billing and networking solutions,” said Joe Marquette, President of Accellis. As a part of the benefits program, CCBA members will find discounted rates on a variety of legal technology products, services, advice, training classes and programs. These solutions can include anything from stopping spam to customizing document management solutions.

The CCBA is working with Accellis to sponsor several CLE programs and full day training sessions pertaining to legal technology. “There are so many different kinds of CLE courses that lawyers can choose from. We encourage those in the legal community try these technology-based CLE courses because they can truly find ways to save time and ultimately manage their law firms better,” said Marquette.

Many members of the CCBA are already utilizing Accellis services to manage and maintain their technology environments. Barbara K. Roman of Myers, Roman, Friedberg & Lewis said, “Myers, Roman, Friedberg & Lewis has been using Accellis’ technology services for the last three years and they have become an integral part of our business in keeping our network up to date and running smoothly. They not only support our daily technology needs, but have been instrumental in installing and converting network systems and resources to allow us to grow and adapt our practice to the 21st century.” Another CCBA member, Margaret Wong of Margaret W. Wong & Assoc. Co., LPA said, “We worked with Accellis to manage the implementation of a new Practice Management, Time & Billing and Accounting system for our firm. It was a sizable project that took a lot of coordination and overall management from the Accellis team. Their people were truly knowledgeable about the software and really took the time to make sure we used it in the best way possible.” Kevin M. Norchi of Norchi Barrett & Forbes, LLC said, “Our initial investment in the quality systems recommended has permitted us to work at peak capacity with little interruption due to a need for constant upgrades or system breakdowns or inadequacies...the growth has been quite natural and without any hidden costs or surprises.”

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