

OSI NEWSLETTER #19

Social networking among OSI members

We will be upgrading our system for networking among our clients. We plan to implement social networking software. This will allow you to set up your own searchable page on our server and link it to a website, article, etc. external to our server. Later we can extend this site to make it searchable by potential clients. This will take us a little time to develop, but you can help us start by emailing a word page which sets out the text you would like to use on your page to manager@osioffices.com. This will get us started on a compilation of our clients' descriptions.

Using a cubicle?

If you are at the point where you need full time officing, with access to a conference room, but your budget does not permit a full time office in yr\$750-1500 range, why not use a cubicle at our nearby 1050 17th St location for \$400/m. Contact wil at 202 835 0680 or manager@osioffices.com

We are pleased to announce new OSI members in February

Ist American Sedan and Limo Service	The Central Asia Newswire	Omega Nursing Services
The Academic Research Initiative, an NGO,	Schantell Comegys	Phoenix Enterprises
The American Cardiovascular Association	DCS	Professional Staffing and Consulting Services
American Immigration Services, PLLC	Faith and Family Counseling	Debra Reed,
Amingo Enterprises	FHTM	The Roll Law Group
Lionel Jarvis Benton, consultant	General Construction Millworks	SP and Associates
Michael Botts, attorney	Global Influence Corporation	Sparkle Solution
The Brimstone Company	HMB, Inc	

Collaboration ..

We have among our clients a number of information technology firms. And we have among our clients a number of firms which coordinate the activity of many entities by electronic means. We invite our information technology clients to nominate for our non-IT clients candidate collaboration softwares and their own related service capacities. Please email to Joseph Pearce at Joseph.pearce@gmail.com a description of the collaboration softwares which you recommend and support. Include a notation as to your support capacities. After his evaluation, we will publish in a subsequent newsletter a list of recommended softwares and your support services.

Increased Security in the mailroom.

We will soon be implementing a system which requires use of a card to access the mailroom, during all office hours. These cards will cost \$15 each. If you want a card, please email Wil to that effect at manager@osioffices.com

Contacting OSI

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Business Assistance Team

Below is our current roster of clients enrolled in the business assistance team. Requirements for team membership include a skill set needed by clients and prospective clients, membership in good standing for six months or more with OSI or affiliated firm 1050 17th Street Associates, and willingness to entertain and respond promptly and carefully to inquiries and requests for service. (We have included the bank which we use for a number of services, which technically is not a member.)

The current members of the BAT, in alphabetical order, are:

Name	Speciality	Phone	Additional information.
Akindeko, Badillo and Puig	legal services	(202) 508-1066	mpuig@abpfirm.com
Art Driver LLC, Oliksy Synenychenko	website design	(202) 508-1074	contact@artdriver.com
Howard Boyd	legal, tax and accounting services	(202) 349-1691	clarence1919@man.com
Joy Butler	legal services	(703) 524-1926	
M.J. Miller	Legal Support Services	(202) 349-5857	millermparalegal@aol.com
B.J. Seebol	accounting and tax services	(202) 659-1232	svcs4attys@aol.com
Tempus Group, William Flanagan	a range of marketing services including use of video and electronic media	(202) 558-0221	wflanagan@tempusgroup.com
Veritas Lex, Larry Latourette	legal placement	(202) 508-1455	latourette@veritaslex.com
Vainoo Khanna	Chevy Chase Bank	(202) 296-7602	

If you are interested in participating in this support group, please send an email to manager@osioffices.com

DirectLaw

DirectLaw, a virtual law firm service provider, has partnered with OSI to offer its services to OSI members. DirectLaw's "virtual law firm in a box"™ easily transforms your law firm's web site into a revenue generating, online law practice. Clients purchase the legal services they need, and enjoy the convenience of interacting with your law firm through a secure, password-protected "client space". To see how DirectLaw works, go to <http://www.directlaw.com> and sign up for their Free 90 day Trial Demonstration. Members of OSI receive a 10% discount on all DirectLaw Subscription fees when you sign up.

To talk to a representative or arrange for an on-line one on one demonstration, contact:

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 Director, Law Firm Development
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 Virtual Lawyering Made Simple.
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 email: pam@directlaw.com