

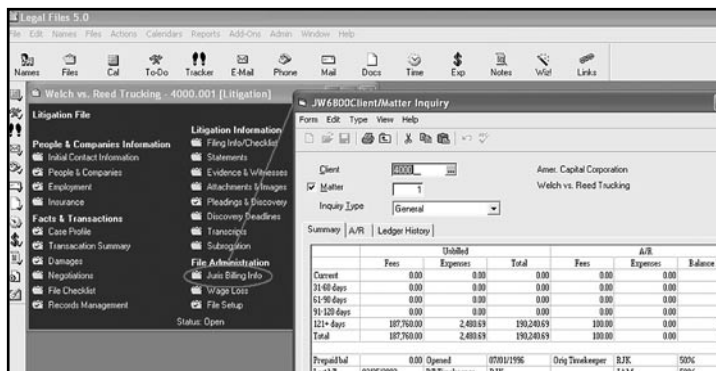
Legal Files Software Enhances Juris Integration

Legal Files Software Inc., an international developer of case management software and a Juris allied vendor, recently completed significant enhancements to its integration with Juris. The enhancements provide even more flexibility to law firms using both Legal Files and Juris to manage their combined front and back offices.


“When it comes to selecting a case management solution that is integrated with their back office system, Juris users now have more choices than at any other time,” according to Greg O’Connor, Legal Files chief operating officer. “We want our integration with Juris to differentiate Legal Files from other Juris partners by providing the most seamless and full-bodied solution available.”

With the enhanced connection between Juris and Legal Files, law firms now have the option of deciding how the two systems should interact with one another. Law firms can now determine in which system, Juris or Legal Files, new clients and matters should be initially created or opened and the Juris connection will keep the systems synchronized. This eliminates the need to re-enter any data and creates a permanent link between the records in both systems.

Since many Legal Files’ customers use their case management system for more than just managing litigation matters, having the ability of setting up new clients and matters in Legal Files synchronized with Juris is just an important new option. “We have a number of customers using Legal Files to track prospective clients in addition to their existing clients and matters,” added O’Connor. “They may create a prospective client file in Legal Files and utilize our built-in marketing components to market to a prospective client long before the client comes on board with the firm. In this scenario, we can simply pass the client and matter data to Juris once the prospect becomes a client and all of the valuable marketing data is retained in Legal Files.”



Another important enhancement to the Juris connection provides Juris users with the ability to take greater advantage of the customization that exists in Legal Files. Legal Files allows for an unlimited number of matter types, each with their own set of customized menus and screens. For example, a matter in a real estate practice area can look totally different than an insurance defense matter in Legal Files because the information needs for each type of matter are totally different. The enhanced Juris connection will now look at the Juris Practice Class to which the matter is associated and automatically create the matter with the customized “look and feel” that the firm has established in Legal Files for that group of attorneys.

In addition, Legal Files has made a number of other powerful enhancements to increase the seamlessness of the Juris/Legal Files connection. For more information on the enhanced Juris/Legal Files integration, contact Legal Files Software Inc. at 800/500-0537 or Sales@LegalFiles.com. 

Amicus Curiae Merges into Juris, Inc.

The business operation of Amicus Curiae, Inc. was merged into Juris, Inc. effective January 1, 2004.

For the last 15 years, Amicus Curiae, Inc. has operated as an Independent Authorized Dealer of Juris, Inc. covering the southwest regional area of Texas-Louisiana-Oklahoma. Under Linda McGlasson’s leadership as the President of ACI, the region has one of the largest U.S. concentrations of Juris users. In making the announcement, Tom Collins, President of Juris, Inc., said, “Linda and I believe that this acquisition is the best way to insure the resources and organizational depth necessary to maintain our current area market leadership and to assure long-term continuity of operations for area Juris users.”

Juris, Inc. serves the U.S. legal community from 15 sales and service locations around the country.

The merged operations will operate from the same Houston and New Orleans facilities occupied by Amicus Curiae and, with the exception of Linda McGlasson, the same employee team that area Juris users are familiar with remain in place as employees of Juris, Inc. 