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Legal Research Center Introduces 2002 Catalog of Multi-Jurisdictional Surveys for Corporate Law Departments

Minneapolis – February 11, 2002 – Legal Research Center, Inc. (OTC: LRCI), the nation's leading provider of outsourced legal research and writing services, today released an updated library of multi-jurisdictional surveys in its 2002 catalog for corporate law departments.

LRC's Multi-Jurisdictional Survey Program (MJS) is designed to help in-house counsel make informed business decisions in the face of rapidly changing state, federal and international laws. The surveys detail statutes, regulations and case law on a range of compliance-related topics, customized for any number of states or countries.

“In order to effectively counsel our executive team on pertinent legal issues, we need information that is accurate, current and concise, and we also need information that is easily understood by both legal and non-legal staff,” said James Seifert, vice president and general counsel of Tennant Company. “LRC helps us overcome these hurdles with the quality, efficiency and affordability of their multi-jurisdictional surveys, coupled with their innovative approach to survey funding.”

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The 2002 MJS catalog is the most comprehensive ever, with special reports on the following topics: Finance Law; Wage and Labor Law; Rights of Ways; Vacation Leave Policy; Social Security Reverse Offset Laws; Real Estate Licensing Standards; and Employee Drug Testing. Every MJS is researched, written and edited by a team of LRC senior research attorneys who are hand-picked for their academic credentials and practical legal experience.

“By consolidating fragmented information into a single comprehensive source, a multi-jurisdictional survey provides legal knowledge that is essential for developing insights and strategies of critical value to in-house counsel at a minimal cost,” said James Seidl, president of LRC. “In particular, our customers find that these surveys deliver valuable information to help curb corporate and personal liability by assisting them in their compliance planning for expansion markets, product designs and consumer literature.”

All of LRC’s surveys are available in print, CD-ROM and Web-based formats. They can be continuously updated to provide timely and thorough answers to frequently asked questions fielded by corporate legal staff, outside counsel and other professionals.

LRC’s 2002 MJS catalog includes approximately 100 surveys available for purchase, updating or expansion. It includes legal research pertaining to financial institutions, telecommunications and utilities, corporate liability, employment law, professional and government licensure, insurance, information technologies, products liability law, government and political activity, real estate and landlord/tenant law, taxation and criminal/civil liabilities.

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According to Seidl, LRC is constantly developing new surveys in strategic alliance with its corporate partners and with the American Corporate Counsel Association, which has selected LRC on an exclusive basis to provide multijurisdictional survey services to ACCA members throughout the world. He said that LRC is currently working on a variety of initiatives, including a comprehensive insurance law database and a review of state military leave laws.

Massachusetts-based LawFunds, LLC, recently engaged LRC to analyze changes to the legal environment of its core business. According to Andrew T. Savage, general counsel of LawFunds, "We recently commissioned a multi-jurisdictional survey that covered four distinct topics in each of 51 jurisdictions and were very impressed with the final product that LRC delivered. The work performed by LRC's staff to help us refine the issues and scope of our research made the entire project much easier than we had anticipated."

For more information about LRC's multi-jurisdictional surveys for corporate law departments, or to request a copy of the 2002 MJS catalog, please call (800) 776-9377 or send an email inquiry to jseidl@lrci.com.

Legal Research Center (www.lrci.com) offers legal research and writing services to attorneys in corporate and private practice throughout the world. Based in Minneapolis and founded in 1978, LRC's work products include compliance-related multijurisdictional surveys, office memoranda, and formal court-ready documents such as trial and appellate briefs. LRC's knowledge management services include work product database design and facilitation, Web site content creation, and compliance training. LRC's nationally recognized research attorneys are honors graduates who have practiced law for at least two years, and many for over 25, in major law firms and corporate law departments throughout the U.S.