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- Limited Partnership

Citizenship (see guidelines) Minnesota

Execution Date(s) 1/1/05

Additional names of conveying parties attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Additional names, addresses, or citizenship attached? Yes No

Name: West Publishing Corporation

Internal

Address:

Street Address: 610 Opperman Drive

City: Eagan

State: Minnesota

Country: U.S. Zip: 55123

- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Other

Citizenship Minnesota
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s) and identification or description of the Trademark.

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,306,335

Additional sheet(s) attached? Yes No

C. Identification or Description of Trademark(s) (and Filing Date if Application or Registration Number is unknown):

5. Name & address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

25

7. Total fee (37 CFR 2.6(b)(6) & 3.41) \$ 640

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Expiration Date _____

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Authorized User Name 9912

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Signature

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Date

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Schedule A

Trademark	Serial No.	Reg. Number
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ELITE		988919
ELITE		2560913
ELITE		2580725
ELITE & Design		2587192
ELITE ENCOMPASS		2891154
ELITE TIMETRAX		2625433
ELITE.COM		2580723
TIMESOLV		2537198
TIMESYNC		2693811
FCX		2912588
FIRMCONNECT		2755662
H & Design		2531498
Design		2471140
H4		2614752
H4 SERVER		2609384
HILDEBRANDT		1124801
HUBBARD ONE & Design		2638740
LAW VALUE CHAIN		2903996
LAW VALUE CHAIN		2893958
LVC		2794473
Q A CONNECT		2790231
BANDWIDTH. DRIVEN		2524376
CONNECT BUSINESS AND LAW		2872716

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This **TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT** (this "Assignment") is made and entered into this 1st day of January, 2005 by and between Thomson Legal & Regulatory Inc. a Minnesota corporation having a place of business at 610 Opperman Drive, Eagan, Minnesota 55123 ("Assignor") and West Publishing Corporation a Minnesota corporation having a place of business at 610 Opperman Drive, Eagan, Minnesota 55123 ("Assignee") (each a "party," and collectively, the "parties").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the trademarks, trademark registrations, and applications for trademarks registrations set forth on Schedule A hereto (the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to purchase all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby assigns to assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, including all rights therein provided by international conventions and treaties, and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby. With respect to United States intent-to-use trademark applications, the foregoing assignment shall not be effective prior to the filing and acceptance of a Statement of Use of an Amendment to allege use in connection therewith to the extent that a valid assignment of such intent-to-use trademark application may not be effected under applicable law, provided that such assignment shall be automatically effective thereafter.

2. Assignor makes no warranties, express or implied, with respect to the Trademarks.

3. Assignor hereby covenants that Assignor shall, at the cost and expense of Assignee, take all actions and execute all documents necessary or desirable to perfect

the interest of Assignee in and to the Trademarks, and shall not enter into any agreement in conflict with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Assignment as of the date first written above.

THOMSON LEGAL & REGULATORY INC.

By: *Donna M. DiMitre*

Name: Donna M. DiMitre
Title: Assistant Secretary