

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
SNL Financial LC		12/16/2010	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: VIRGINIA
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	SunTrust Bank, as Administrative Agent		
Street Address:	303 Peachtree Street, 23rd Floor		
City:	Atlanta		
State/Country:	GEORGIA		
Postal Code:	30308		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: GEORGIA		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 5			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2622417	BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY	
Registration Number:	3046508	IRWEBLINK	
Registration Number:	2193035	SNL	
Registration Number:	1980736	KAGAN ON DEMAND	
Registration Number:	2315109	THRIFTINVESTOR	
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	52990-015875
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Signature:	/Susan Lake/
Date:	12/26/2010
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Trademark Security Agreement

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of December 16, 2010, is made by the entity identified on the signature page hereto as the Grantor (the "Grantor"), in favor of SunTrust Bank, as administrative agent (in such capacity, together with its successors and permitted assigns, the "Administrative Agent") for the Secured Parties and for the banks and other financial institutions (the "Lenders") from time to time parties to the Revolving Credit and Term Loan Agreement, dated as of December [16], 2010 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among SNL Financial LC, a Virginia limited liability company (the "Borrower"), Regulatory Research Associates, Inc., a New Jersey corporation ("RRA" and together with the Borrower, the "Co-Borrowers"), the lenders from time to time parties thereto, and the Administrative Agent.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Lenders have severally agreed to make extensions of credit to the Borrower upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein;

WHEREAS, the Grantor has agreed, pursuant to a Guaranty and Security Agreement of even date herewith in favor of the Administrative Agent (the "Guaranty and Security Agreement"), to guarantee the Obligations (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor is party to the Guaranty and Security Agreement pursuant to which the Grantor is required to execute and deliver this Trademark Security Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and to induce the Lenders and the Administrative Agent to enter into the Credit Agreement and to induce the Lenders to make their respective extensions of credit to the Borrower thereunder, the Grantor hereby agrees with the Administrative Agent as follows:

Section 1. Defined Terms. Capitalized terms used herein without definition are used as defined in the Guaranty and Security Agreement.

Section 2. Grant of Security Interest in Trademark Collateral. The Grantor, as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Secured Obligations of the Grantor, hereby mortgages, pledges and hypothecates to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, and grants to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties a Lien on and security interest in, all of its right, title and interest in, to and under the following Collateral (the "Trademark Collateral"):

(i) all of its Trademarks and all Trademark Licenses providing for the grant by or to the Grantor of any right under any Trademark, including, without limitation, those referred to on Schedule 1 hereto;

(ii) all renewals and extensions of the foregoing;

(iii) all goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each such Trademark; and

(iv) all income, royalties, proceeds and liabilities at any time due or payable or asserted under and with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, all rights to sue and recover at law or in equity for any past, present and future infringement, misappropriation, dilution, violation or other impairment thereof.

Section 3. Guaranty and Security Agreement. The security interest granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement is granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Guaranty and Security Agreement, and the Grantor hereby acknowledges and agrees that the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Guaranty and Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

Section 4. Grantor Remains Liable. The Grantor hereby agrees that, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Grantor shall assume full and complete responsibility for the prosecution, defense, enforcement or any other necessary or desirable actions in connection with its Trademarks and Trademarks Licenses subject to a security interest hereunder.

Section 5. Counterparts. This Trademark Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Signature pages may be detached from multiple separate counterparts and attached to a single counterpart.

Section 6. Governing Law. This Trademark Security Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed and interpreted in accordance with, the law of the State of New York.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

Very truly yours,

SNL FINANCIAL LC
as Grantor

By: Michael A. Chinn
Name: Michael Chinn
Title: President

ACCEPTED AND AGREED
as of the date first above written:

SUNTRUST BANK
as Administrative Agent

By: _____
Name:
Title:

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Very truly yours,

SNL FINANCIAL LC
as Grantor

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ACCEPTED AND AGREED
as of the date first above written:

SUNTRUST BANK
as Administrative Agent

By: 
Name: Carl A. Felton III
Title: Director

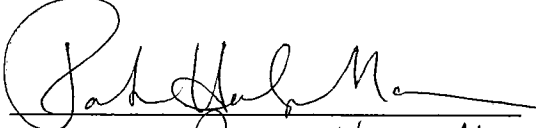
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GRANTOR

State of Virginia)
) ss.
City of Charlottesville)

On this 15th day of December, 2010 before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Michael Chinn, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of SNL Financial LC, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is an authorized officer of said limited liability company, that the said instrument was signed on behalf of said limited liability company as authorized by its Board of Managers and that he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said limited liability company.

My commission expires: 12/31/12



My commission number: 101593

Printed Name: Patricia Halpin Morris

[Notary Seal]



[ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GRANTOR FOR TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (SNL FINANCIAL LC)]

SCHEDULE I
TO
TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Trademark Registrations

1. REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY	Reg. No. 2622417, Date: 9/17/2002
IRWEBLINK	Reg. No. 3046508, Date: 1/17/2006
SNL	Reg. No. 2193035, Date: 10/6/1998
KAGAN ON DEMAND	Reg. No. 1980736, Date: 6/18/1996
THRIFTINVESTOR	Reg. No. 2315109, Date: 2/1/2000

2. TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS

NONE

3. TRADEMARK LICENSES

NONE

[SCHEDULE 1 TO TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT]