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LegalZoom.com, 300,000 and Counting

LegalZoom.com, the world's largest online legal document service.

June 22, 2006, Los Angeles -- The web is quickly making commonplace items a thing of the past: phone books, music stores, and now, lawyer jokes. The long-running frustration with attorneys and legal fees has been solved by the successful legal document web site, LegalZoom.com.

Launched in 2000, LegalZoom has become the top online destination for do-it-yourself legal document services. Harnessing the power of the web, LegalZoom offers copyrights, patents, wills and much more—all without the hassle and expense of hiring a lawyer.

“LegalZoom’s output has been nothing short of phenomenal,” said Los Angeles attorney Robert Shapiro, co-founder and chief spokesman for LegalZoom.com. “So far, we’ve helped over 300,000 people prepare and file their legal documents online.”

LegalZoom’s success can be attributed, in part, to the way the web has changed attitudes about the cost of legal services. “There’s a demand for help handling common legal issues like business incorporation, filing small claims, even prenuptials and divorces, without the expense of a lawyer,” said Shapiro. “LegalZoom maximizes the power of the Internet to provide those services and eliminate barriers to access.”

The site’s popularity indicates that the nationwide trend toward do-it-yourself solutions is shaking things up for the legal establishment. “We file more documents with US Trademark Office every year than the top four law firms, combined,” Shapiro noted. “When you run the numbers, we’re doing the work of a 90-foot lawyer.”

Stories in the news have inspired many customers who, in the past, probably would not have pursued legal services. Following the 2005 media storm surrounding the Terri Schiavo case, LegalZoom prepared over 10,000 living wills in one month. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, thousands of entrepreneurs and small business owners in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi took advantage of LegalZoom’s offer for free incorporation services to help re-start the region’s economy.

“The truth is, there will always be a need for attorneys,” said Shapiro. “But until recently, there hasn’t been a service to fill the need for something more streamlined, at a reasonable price below typical legal fees.” Judging from the company’s rapid growth and current success, LegalZoom has discovered that demand and is serving it well.

Co-founded by attorney Robert Shapiro, LegalZoom.com (www.legalzoom.com) prepares common legal documents: Wills, Living Wills, Living Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Prenuptial Agreements, Divorces, LLC Formations, Incorporations, Trademarks and Copyrights without the hassle or the expense. LegalZoom.com reviews all documents for accuracy and distributes the documents to the user or appropriate government agency. All documents are stored securely online for future updates and are current with the laws and procedures in all 50 states. LegalZoom.com is not a law firm and does not provide legal advice or counsel.

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