

DOAR ANNOUNCES SIGNIFICANT EQUITY PARTNERSHIP WITH VERONIS SUHLER STEVENSON

NEW YORK - June 16, 2005 – DOAR, an information services and consulting firm which assists prominent law firms, major corporations and financial institutions involved in business litigation and regulatory matters, announced today that it has signed a definitive equity investment agreement with Veronis Suhler Stevenson, a leading private equity firm. The investment, through which Veronis Suhler Stevenson will acquire a significant equity interest in DOAR, is intended to be the first in a series of investments that will be utilized to expand DOAR's service offerings as well as its geographical footprint on a national basis. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

DOAR, a New York-based firm founded in 1988, is a single-source provider of a full-range of information and service solutions for major law firms and Fortune 1000 companies involved in high stakes business litigation proceedings and lawsuits that require expert knowledge and assistance in information management, technology and value-added consulting. The Company's solutions encompass various forms of litigation support and consulting services embedded into such disciplines as *Document Management, Electronic Discovery, Web-Based Repository, Jury Consulting, Trial Graphics and Trial Presentation*.

"Veronis Suhler Stevenson is a seasoned information services investor that understands our business and the significant opportunity we have to expand our platform in this rapidly growing and changing litigation services marketplace," said Samuel H. Solomon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer as well as founder of DOAR. "This transaction will further enable our commitment to consistently provide our clients with the most effective, highest quality information and service solutions for avoiding or mitigating risk and ultimately achieving successful outcomes in business litigation and regulatory matters. We are excited to be entering this new phase of growth for our company, as we add resources and expand our geographic footprint to help the nation's most prominent law firms and their clients achieve success in their high-stakes cases."

"As a result of the extraordinary proliferation of electronic evidence and growth in business litigation, the demand for high end business information services to the litigation market has been expanding over the last three years, reaching approximately \$3 billion," said Scott Troeller, General Partner of Veronis Suhler Stevenson. "DOAR's complementary suite of services allows



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them to access, process, analyze, interpret and present digital information in a manner that puts them in a perfect position to be at the center of the most complex high stakes litigation matters. The litigation services industry remains highly fragmented with numerous regional players that generally lack the full range of capabilities and sophistication that clients are increasingly demanding. DOAR is well positioned to capitalize on this dynamic through organic growth as well as acquisition and we look forward to putting our capital and deep knowledge of business information services to work in supporting the talented management team that has built this impressive business.”

In addition to the Veronis Suhler Stevenson equity investment and additional equity commitment, which combined total \$55 million, DOAR has also received committed financing from Wells Fargo Bank to add further resources to its growth and expansion plans.

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About DOAR Litigation Consulting

DOAR is a premier litigation consulting firm supporting top tier law firms and corporations involved in high-stakes business litigation and regulatory matters. Founded in 1988, this privately held firm is one of the industry’s fastest-growing companies and the current leader in the litigation consulting market category covering information, technology and consulting services. Committed to the highest level of customer service and technological innovation, DOAR helps clients through every facet of the litigation process including Document Management, Electronic Discovery, Jury Consulting, Trial Graphics and Trial Presentations. With offices in New York and Washington, DC, DOAR is an integral part of a must-win litigation team.

DOAR recently provided litigation services in such high stakes proceedings as the World Trade Center Insurance Litigation, the defense of Martha Stewart and the WorldCom Underwriters Litigation. Nearly two-thirds of New York’s prominent law firms are clients of DOAR.

For additional information: www.doar.com

About Veronis Suhler Stevenson

Veronis Suhler Stevenson (VSS) is a private equity and mezzanine capital fund management company dedicated to investing in the media, communications and information industries in North America and Europe. Since 1987, VSS has managed over \$2 billion in committed capital across four private equity funds and a mezzanine debt fund, all focused exclusively on the media, communications and information industries. VSS provides capital for buyouts, recapitalizations, growth financings and strategic acquisitions to companies and management teams with a goal to build companies both organically and through a focused add-on acquisition program. To date, VSS equity funds have invested in 35 platform companies, which have in turn completed over 185 add-on acquisitions resulting in a portfolio with realized and unrealized enterprise values totaling approximately \$7.5 billion. The VSS investment team is comprised of professionals who possess a unique combination of media operating experience as well as media-focused financial transaction expertise. VSS professionals are capable of providing a combination of strategic



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operational insight, relevant industry contacts and sophisticated financial advice to portfolio companies over the entire life cycle of an investment. Past and current investments include The Official Information Company, Xtreme Information, Solucient, Facts On File, Yellow Book USA, Hanley-Wood, Canon Communications and Hemscott. For additional information: www.vss.com.

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