



Message Systems Appoints Joal Barbehenn as Corporate Counsel

COLUMBIA, MD, March 10, 2009 - Message Systems, provider of the world's fastest and most flexible message management platform, today announced the appointment of Joal Barbehenn as Message Systems' Corporate Counsel. In his new role, Barbehenn will act as Message System's in-house attorney, overseeing all legal matters for the company, including review of client contracts, formulation of international initiatives and protection of intellectual property (IP) rights.

"We welcome Joal Barbehenn to our senior management team, in the pivotal role of Corporate Counsel," said George Schlossnagle, President of Message Systems. "With Joal's proven legal skills and unmatched expertise in IT business transactions and mezzanine finance, he will be an invaluable asset to the continued growth of Message Systems."

Barbehenn brings a broad range of experience on various corporate law matters to the Message Systems team, including mergers and acquisitions, securities transactions and corporate governance. Prior to joining Message Systems, Barbehenn served as an Associate Attorney for Venable LLP where he represented clients in the firm's business transactions group. Before joining Venable LLP, Barbehenn served as a judicial law clerk to Maryland Court of Special Appeals Judge, Lawrence F. Rodowsky. Barbehenn earned his J.D. with honors from the University of Maryland School of Law. He holds a B.A. in Law and American Civilization from Towson University.

"I am honored by this appointment and excited to be a member of Message Systems' growing executive team," said Joal Barbehenn, Corporate Counsel of Message Systems. "This is an incredible opportunity to support Message Systems' strong governance record while helping the company achieve its strategic business goals. I look forward to providing counsel to the company as it continues global expansion for its suite of customizable message management solutions."

About Message Systems

Founded in 1997, Message Systems is a worldwide provider of message management solutions and services for email service providers (ESPs), Internet service providers (ISPs) and large enterprises that need to manage large volumes of business-critical email. Through a combination of technology, partnerships and intellectual capital, Message Systems offers a family of software solutions and services that address the email infrastructure and deliverability needs for organizations ranging from e-commerce companies to the Global 2000. With the most powerful message management platform on the market, Message Systems gets billions of unique messages to the right place at the

right time every day. Headquartered in Columbia, Maryland, Message Systems has a network of channel partners in North America, Europe and Asia. For more information, go to <http://www.messagesystems.com> or call 877.887.3031

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