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Contoural Announces Seminar Series with Hitachi Data Systems on Email Archiving

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — June 22, 2007 — Contoural, a leading independent provider of business and technology consulting services for litigation readiness, compliance, policy development and data, today announced an ongoing series of complimentary seminars to be held across the country regarding email archiving. The series is co-sponsored by Hitachi Data Systems.

The seminar series will feature Mark Diamond, chief executive officer and president of Contoural. He will discuss the legal ramifications of email archiving, and how they impact IT strategy.

Topics covered during the seminar series include how to:

- Automate legal discovery procedures
- Significantly reduce the amount of storage you manage
- Achieve IT productivity gains – many email administrators spend up to 20% of their time recovering deleted emails
- Lower future email system capital requirements, in the form of fewer email servers and reductions in network storage requirements
- Reduce backup and restore times
- Increase user productivity by easing the growing hassle of managing their email inbox

Email archiving has become a significant component of any organization's data retention policy. All organizations face email archiving requirements, and depending on the industry some are more stringent than others. Email – along with instant messaging – has become a critical part of the records-retention for the enterprise, as it contains relevant information that must be retained on a

long-term basis because of statute, litigation or industry regulation. Companies looking at email archiving need to consider issues beyond compliance as new discovery and privacy requirements are forcing organizations in all industries to know what documentation they have and are able to retrieve them without delay.

Upcoming seminars start in June and will take place in New York, NY, Washington, DC, Dallas, TX, Atlanta, GA, Denver, CO, Los Angeles, CA, San Francisco, CA, Chicago, IL, Boston, MA, Toronto, Canada, and Minneapolis, MN.

To check for the nearest complimentary seminar series, and to register, please visit <http://www.contoural.com/newsevents.html>.

About Hitachi Data Systems

Hitachi Data Systems Corporation provides Services Oriented Storage Solutions that enable heterogeneous storage to be dynamically provisioned according to business needs and centrally managed via industry-leading Hitachi storage virtualization software. As an integral part of the Hitachi Storage Solutions Group, Hitachi Data Systems delivers storage infrastructure platforms, storage management software, and storage consulting services through direct and indirect channels in over 170 countries and regions. Its customers include nearly 60-percent of Fortune 100 companies. For more information, visit the company's Web site at <http://www.hds.com>.

About Contoural

Contoural is an independent provider of business and technology consulting services. The company is a leader in litigation readiness, compliance, policy development and data and storage strategies that enable enterprises to reduce costs, ensure compliance and reduce risks. With headquarters in Mountain View, CA and providing services throughout North America, the company is composed of experienced, industry-leading consultants. The company does not sell any hardware or software products – allowing it to provide objective advice that is tailored to the business needs of each client. The Contoural corporate offices are located at 1935 Landings Drive Mountain View, CA 94043. The company can be reached via e-mail at info@contoural.com or on the Web at <http://www.contoural.com>.

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