

### **Legal Services Information Sharing & Analysis Organization (LS-ISAO) Adds Over 100 Members in 11 Months; Is The Fastest Growing Organization Dedicated to Collective Threat Intelligence and Cyber Resilience for Law Firms**

Reston, VA – 27 July 2016 – The Legal Services Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (LS-ISAO) now has more than 100 active members, all added in less than 12 months, making it the fastest growing Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (ISAO). ISAOs are industry-specific and enable member organizations to properly and effectively submit and share real-time cyber threat intelligence and information. ISAOs also help members to understand a changing threat environment to build stronger controls to help to prevent and respond to cyber and physical risks, vulnerabilities and threats.

Matt Kesner, Chief Information Officer, Fenwick & West LLP said, “In just under a year, the LS-ISAO has made significant progress. Members are engaged and sharing threat information that is relevant and helpful to the community. My firm considers the LS-ISAO to be the best opportunity to stay up-to-date with actionable security information.”

#### **LS-ISAO Key Achievements Since Launch**

The LS-ISAO is a member-driven organization that leverages underlying services, analysis and community building capabilities from the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC), a non-profit organization.

Andreas M. Antoniou, Chief Information Officer, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, LLP commented, "This is an important milestone for LS-ISAO that can only serve to further strengthen our industry from cyber threats and vulnerabilities. As a founding member, and the very first law firm to join the LS-ISAO, Paul Weiss is proud to be a part of this vital initiative."

Representative achievements during the first 11 months of the LS-ISAO's operations include:

- Sharing dozens of critical member submissions (members submit information about attacks, including tactics, techniques and procedures and indicators of compromise), processed thousands of threat indicators from a variety of sources, including unique LS-ISAO partner organizations, and regularly shared cyber and physical threat alerts to member firms.
- Participating in select cross-community sharing where threat information obtained from collaboration with other ISACs/ISAOs is shared with members.
- Actively sharing cyber-attack and criminal campaigns directed at international law firms through phishing attempts and social engineering activities.
- Attending the FS-ISAC Summit for educational value and discussion of legal community specific issues.

Cindy Donaldson, Senior Vice President of Products and Services and COO, Sector Services, FS-ISAC stated, "Launched in August 2015, LS-ISAO's rapid growth and very active participation from members supports a true community defense model, which acts like a cyber neighborhood watch. FS-ISAC is proud to see the growth of information sharing in the legal community and across communities and sectors."

The Sector Services division of FS-ISAC was established to support the creation, operation, and growth of information sharing communities of interest and to provide a foundation for sophisticated cross-community sharing and collaboration.

For legal services firms that desire to apply to the LS-ISAO, please contact [membership@ls-isao.com](mailto:membership@ls-isao.com)

### **About LS-ISAO**

The Legal Services Information Sharing and Analysis Organization (LS-ISAO) is a member-driven organization whose mission is to provide a secure framework for sharing actionable threat and vulnerability information in partnership with leading sources of threat intelligence, while fostering member collaboration with and among other key sectors and government agencies to prevent and respond to cyber security incidents.

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