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AffiniPay, the parent company of LawPay, will acquire legal practice management software company, MyCase, from funds advised by Apax. This combination creates one of the fastest-growing integrated legal practice management software and payments companies, and strengthens both LawPay and MyCase's commitment to serve all law firms and their clients.

"We are very excited to announce AffiniPay's acquisition of MyCase. Together, MyCase and LawPay are uniquely positioned to meet the holistic financial and business needs of law firms," said Dru Armstrong, Chief Executive Officer at AffiniPay. "For over a decade, our respective clients have trusted us to deliver innovative legal solutions that enable them to succeed as professionals. As a legal market leader, we believe in putting the law firm and their clients first; together, we remain focused on innovation, customer experience and partner integrations to ensure our clients continue to thrive."

The MyCase suite of legal practice management software solutions will now be integrated with LawPay's market-leading payments platform, both designed exclusively to serve attorneys. Together, LawPay and MyCase will now serve over 65,000 law firms, with over 200,000 legal professionals across the United States and Canada.

"At MyCase, we ensure our law firms can focus on what matters – serving their clients. We know that every law firm is unique and deserves solutions that are easy to implement and use," said Jim McGinnis, Chief Executive Officer at MyCase. "We continue to invest in MyCase with new capabilities like MyCase Drive, MyCase Accounting and in platforms like CasePeer for Personal Injury firms and Soluno for

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- The easiest legal practice management platform: new firms are up and running in under three days utilizing free data migration, a 9.5/10 customer rating on ease of use, and users save up to three or more billable hours per day
- Only recommended payment solution in the industry by all 50 state bar associations
- Best- in- class Net Promoter Score in the legal technology industry
- Widest range of payment options (Buy Now Pay Later, mobile app, QR Code, card scanner, text-to-pay) in the legal technology industry.

Moving forward, the two legal technology leaders will join forces to create a unified platform to power the modern law firm for legal professionals. The merged company will continue investing and expanding both existing and new integrated partnerships to give law firms the best choice in legal services and technology.

TA Associates supported the acquisition of MyCase with additional investment capital, and will continue as the majority owner of the merged company. The funds advised by Apax and certain MyCase employees will become minority investors alongside AffiniPay's founder, Amy Porter, and certain AffiniPay employees.

"TA is excited to welcome the Apax funds as a meaningful investor in the combined company and to partner with them and the AffiniPay and MyCase teams to build a market-leading legal and professional technology platform," said Roy Burns, a managing director and co-head of TA's North American financial services. "Each business is a growth and innovation leader in software and fintech, respectively, and we are thrilled to provide the resources for the company to continue delighting their clients," added Clara Jackson, a director at TA Associates.

"We have been proud to partner with Jim and the team to build MyCase into one of the preeminent brands in legal tech," Umang Kajaria, a partner at Apax, said. "Since its carve-out less than two years ago, MyCase has meaningfully accelerated its organic growth while also expanding through strategic acquisitions to help

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