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**Globalization and Expanded Mission Drive Transformation of World's Leading  
Technology Law Professional Association**

**WAKEFIELD, Mass., USA – Jan. 26, 2006** – Thirty-five years after being formed, the world's leading technology law professional association--the Computer Law Association (CLA)--is changing its name and brand to better reflect its international membership, global activities and expanded focus.

“When CLA was founded, computer law was new territory,” said International Technology Law Association (ITechLaw) President, Amy-Lynne Williams. “Our new name and brand acknowledges both our broad international base of members as well as the evolution of information technology and IT law over the years. We have members from over 60 countries and our coverage of global technology issues is second to none.” Williams said.

In addition to serving as a forum for members to discuss a wide range of legal issues and publishing the award-winning *ITechLaw Bulletin*, the association regularly organizes conferences which explore cutting-edge issues and trends in both information technology and intellectual property law.

This year's conference schedule includes The Second International Asian Conference to be held February 1-2 in Bangalore, India; ITechLaw's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference in San Francisco on May 4-5, 2006; and the ITechLaw European Conference in Prague on November 6-7, 2006.

**About the International Technology Law Association**

Founded in 1971, ITechLaw is the world's premier organization representing lawyers in the technology sector. The organization has over 1000 members worldwide, representing six continents and a broad spectrum of expertise. For more information, visit the ITechLaw web site at [www.itechlaw.org](http://www.itechlaw.org).

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