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**Ji2 JOINS PILLSBURY'S PEARL ALLIANCE AS JAPANESE SERVICE PROVIDER**  
*Integrated e-discovery solution delivers predictability, defensibility and transparency*

New York (June 23, 2010): Pillsbury today announced that [Ji2](#), a noted Japanese legal technology consultant, has joined Pillsbury's innovative PEARL™ (Pillsbury's E-Discovery Alliance of Resource Leaders) program, a transformative single-source solution to integrated discovery management to ensure predictability, defensibility and transparency at lower cost.

"Ji2 is a skilled, stable, well-positioned provider with a niche offering in the Japanese market, which is why we wanted to bring them into the alliance," said Pillsbury litigator Wayne Matus, head of Pillsbury's e-discovery practice.

Founded in 2001, Ji2 specializes in multi-language litigation, providing a full scope of e-discovery services for Japan-US based corporations and law firms. By combining its extensive expertise in computer forensics with in-depth understanding of Japanese linguistic complexities, the company offers the best in e-discovery support services and process consultation.

"Just as Pillsbury serves its many Japanese clients from both our U.S. and Tokyo offices, Ji2 has an intimate knowledge of both Japanese and American cultures as well as an advanced understanding of effective techniques to facilitate communication between them. We expect to work closely with them to bring our PEARL solution directly to Japanese companies," said Pillsbury litigator and e-discovery partner David Stanton.

PEARL provides experienced guidance and a unique strategy for managing the entire e-discovery process from data identification and collection; processing; review and production), including document translation and foreign language depositions); and court certification. Its systematic approach leverages the respective strengths and capabilities of each alliance provider under Pillsbury's clear legal guidance, in accordance with the best practices established under the Sedona Conference, which explicitly calls for a senior, licensed attorney to oversee all e-discovery projects. This allows Pillsbury to deliver efficient, streamlined results at per-page or per-gigabyte rates that create significant costs savings for clients regardless of size, scope of inquiry or location.

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“We cannot be more excited to join this innovative alliance. PEARL is the solution for the new eDiscovery era that offers more streamlined procedures to manage complex discovery projects. PEARL will help Japanese enterprises address global litigation needs in a more efficient and defensible manner at reduced cost.” said Ted Fujisawa, President, Ji2.

Ji2 is just the latest member to join PEARL which includes noted computer data and e-discovery firms, including [ACT Litigation Services](#), [Discovery Services Inc.](#), [Integeron](#), [Protiviti Inc.](#), and [TransPerfect Legal Solutions](#). For more information about PEARL or learn how it benefits companies, visit [www.pillsburylaw.com/PEARL](http://www.pillsburylaw.com/PEARL).

### **About Pillsbury**

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP ([www.pillsburylaw.com](http://www.pillsburylaw.com)) is a full-service law firm with market-leading strengths in the energy, financial services, real estate and technology sectors. Based in the world's major financial and technology centers, Pillsbury counsels clients on global corporate, regulatory and litigation matters. We work in multidisciplinary teams that allow us to anticipate trends and bring a 360-degree perspective to complex business and legal issues—helping clients to take greater advantage of new opportunities and better mitigate risk. This collaborative work style helps produce the results our clients seek.

### **About Ji2**

Ji2 ([www.ji2.com](http://www.ji2.com)) is an international eDiscovery company with a broad background in computer forensics and incident response. With offices in California and Tokyo, Ji2 has the resources and capabilities to offer clients seamless and prompt support. The offices are staffed with bilingual legal technology specialists who facilitate efficient communication among enterprises, vendors and law firms, reducing language-specific project delays. For every case, Ji2 ensures that nothing is lost in translation.

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