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Local Professional Earns First Available ID Theft Specialist Certification

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Ms. Abbe Heidorn, an Independent Associate for Pre-Paid Legal Services, recently completed the Certified Identity Theft Risk Management Specialist program from The Institute of Fraud Risk Management, the first accredited curriculum created to address the fastest growing white-collar crime in history.

Pre-Paid Legal Services is the only company currently providing complete identity theft protection and restoration services, and Heidorn is a specialist in the area. Once an identity is stolen, it takes the average person more than 600 hours of work to restore it, and there is generally a struggle to locate the numerous agencies necessary to complete the task. With identity theft protection and restoration insurance, a trained specialist takes this overwhelming task and completes it for you more accurately and efficiently.

Under the new Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA) that went into effect June 1, 2005, businesses are compelled to uphold new fraud prevention requirements, and can be held liable if they do not protect the private medical, credit and insurance information of customers and employees. Part of the CITRMS curriculum trains professionals like Heidorn how to teach businesses to provide proactive safeguards, which protects not only the information, but also the business. Says Heidorn, "My clients are often surprised and grateful to learn about identity theft related issues that could be potentially devastating to their business. It's rewarding to know I'm helping prevent the potential disruption of people's lives."

Identity theft protection is now available through Heidorn at Pre-Paid Legal Services in partnership with Kroll Background America, the world's leading risk-consulting company. Ms.

Heidorn is available for free consultations on identity theft risk management and how FACTA and other recent legislation can impact your business. She can be reached at (262) 889-4510.

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Pre-Paid Legal Services offers legal service plans designed with the cost-conscious consumer in mind, and provides access to top-rated attorneys for middle-income individuals and families. The organization assists with legal matters such as wills, motor vehicle legal issues, credit and identity theft, and much more. Ms. Heidorn specializes in Identity Theft Shield insurance products.

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