

Litera Press Kit

TYPE

Private

INDUSTRY

Computer Software

CEO

Sheryl Hoskins

FOUNDED

1995

HEADQUARTERS

Chicago, IL

WEBSITE

litera.com



Transforming the way legal teams work

Why?

We believe there is a better way for legal teams to work together that will increase satisfaction for themselves and their clients.

How?

We bring efficiency, accuracy, and security to every aspect unique to the business and practice of law.

What?

The Litera ecosystem streamlines the creation, collaboration, and management of everything among legal teams and their clients.

Background

Litera is an American multinational technology company headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. Litera primarily develops software for law firms in four key areas: document drafting, transaction and litigation management, governance and compliance, and firm intelligence.

Litera was initially founded in 1995 in Chicago, Illinois, as Microsystems. The company quickly grew from its initial focus on a specialty solution—helping law firms transition from WordPerfect to Microsoft Word—to a broader emphasis on helping lawyers perfect their documents. In September 2016, Microsystems merged with XRef, a UK-based software company that designed proofreading software.

In August 2017, four document-focused companies merged to create Litera Microsystems: Microsystems, Litéra, XRef, and the Sackett Group. The merger was backed by K1 Investment Management, an investment firm focused on enterprise software companies globally. K1 invested over \$100 million in the deal.

In May 2019, K1 Investment Management sold Litera Microsystems to Hg Capital Trust, and the company was rebranded as Litera. Since then, Litera has embarked on a comprehensive growth strategy, acquiring legal technology providers from around the globe to establish four discrete business units: document drafting, transaction management, litigation management, and firm intelligence.

Litera has added to its initial document drafting technology with the acquisitions of Best Authority (2020), Bestpractix (2020), and DocsCorp (2021).

Litera expanded beyond document drafting into transaction management when it acquired Doxly and Workshare in 2019 to create the Litera Transact platform.

In 2021, Litera launched its litigation management platform, Litera Litigate, through the acquisitions of Kira Systems, artificial intelligence-based contract review and analysis software, and Allegory Law, a cloud-based litigation platform designed for complex, document-intensive litigation.

Also in 2021, Litera acquired the Foundation Software Group to form its firm intelligence business unit. A series of supporting acquisitions followed, including Clocktimizer, a budgeting and pricing platform; Objective Manager, a strategic planning, performance management, and talent engagement platform; and Concep and truelogic, B2B relationship marketing technologies.

Litera is continuing to grow its business with the acquisitions of invoice processing and shipping specialist PS/Ship and collaboration manager Prosperoware in January 2022.

Today, Litera is a multinational company with around 1,000 team members. Its offices span the globe from the United States to Toronto, Canada; Sydney, Australia; Ahmedabad, India; London, England; Utrecht, the Netherlands; and Chernigov, Ukraine.

Delivering the best legal technology ecosystem.



Attending ILTACON22



Sheryl Hoskins
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Litera Evangelist



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Recent Press Releases

2022

- ✚ Litera acquires BigSquare, a top financial and business intelligence provider
- ✚ Litera acquires talent management software, Micron Systems Inc.
- ✚ Litera Selects New CEO Sheryl Hoskins
- ✚ Litera Welcomes Meredith Johnson as Chief Product Officer
- ✚ Litera to Acquire Prosperoware to Empower Team Collaboration Across Systems

2021

- ✚ Litera buys shipping and invoice management and processing specialist PS/Ship
- ✚ Litera names Ashley Miller as Vice President Sales for North America
- ✚ Litera acquires Concep to help firms grow with data-driven insights about their client engagements
- ✚ Litera agrees to acquire leading machine learning contract analysis company, Kira Systems
- ✚ Litera acquires Objective Manager to help firms align strategic goals
- ✚ Litera Firm Intelligence Business Unit Cements Strategic Partnership with Wilson Allen

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