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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91191031
Party	Defendant Cyberlaw Associates, LLC
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In the matter of trademark application Serial No. 77/474,991  
For the mark "DIRECTLEGAL"

Directlaw, Inc.,  <p style="text-align:right">Opposer</p> <p style="text-align:center">v.</p> Cyberlaw Associates, LLC  <p style="text-align:right">Applicant.</p>	Opposition No.: 91/191,031
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**ANSWER**

As and for an answer, Applicant responds to Opposer's Notice of Opposition as follows.

1. Upon information and belief, Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 1 of the Notice.
2. Applicant lacks information necessary to respond to the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Notice, and therefore denies the same.
3. Applicant lacks information necessary to respond to the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Notice, and therefore denies the same.
4. Applicant lacks information necessary to respond to the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Notice, and therefore denies the same.
5. Upon information and belief, Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 5 of the Notice.
6. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 6 of the Notice.

7. Applicant admits that the DIRECTLEGAL mark is used in connection with legal document preparation services and services providing legal information concerning trademark and copyright law as alleged in paragraph 7 of the Notice, but denies all other allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Notice.

8. Upon information and belief, Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 8 of the Notice.

9. Applicant is not in a position to assess what Petitioner “believes,” as alleged in paragraph 9 of the Notice and further denies the allegations of paragraph 9 of the Notice.

10. Paragraph 10 of the Notice requires no response from Applicant; however, to the extent that a response is required, Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Notice.

11. Paragraph 11 of the Notice requires no response from Applicant; however, to the extent that a response is required, Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Notice.

12. Paragraph 12 of the Notice requires no response from Applicant; however, to the extent that a response is required, Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of the Notice.

Affirmative Defenses

Petitioner's claims are barred by the doctrines of unclean hands and equitable estoppel.

Dated: August 18, 2009

Respectfully submitted,



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