

# The Virtual Private Network of Lawyers

(The Réseau privé virtuel des avocats – RVPA)

### A safer and more professional Internet



A safer Internet for lawyers and clients

A more professional Internet for law firms



Lawyers provide new services on-line

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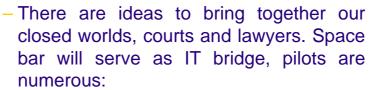


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# History 1980 /1990



- As computing developed, lawyers, registrars, judges quit the pen and carbon paper to discover the first computers, Minitel, copy-paste function anf the fax which in the end wins; it is a tie!!!



 BORDEAUX, GRENOBLE ALBERTVILLE, NANCY, DRAGUIGNAN, PARIS, etc.







### History 1980 /1990

the first « informatisation of district court (TGI) »

 The will to give time and to avoid slowness of hearing leads the players of the procedure to make up first procedure contracts with automated date management.



- From AVOCATEL in Paris to IT communication of the District Court of Draguignan, one single will:
  - Give sense to the intervention of the juge in the informatisation while respecting new code of civil procedure.



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History 1990 /2000

1994, the EDIAVOCAT adventure, towards a attempt to mutualize



- 1994, the Paris Order, Conférence des Bâtonniers, UNCA and ANNAFA decided to create a structure in charge of mutualizing the costs and proposing to the legal profession an Internet communication tool.
  - AVOCAWEB is born, 1994 sept. 2005







### 2004, a national project

CNB decides to support use of a secure broadband network



 The Conseil National des Barreaux (CNB) takes account of the majors challenges of the profession of the use of secured electronic communication and take the challenge by setting up RPVA





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# 2004, a national project

Ministry of justice to start demateralisation



 The Ministry of Justice wants to extend to all courts and bars the experience of the Paris Bar and the *TGI* by circulating the communication tool ComCl TGI / Avocat







### Services

With <u>www.avocat-conseil.fr</u>, the Conseil National des Barreaux makes of Internet a professional tool for lawyers



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A safer Internet

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– Aim

- Secure access to Internet
- Tool



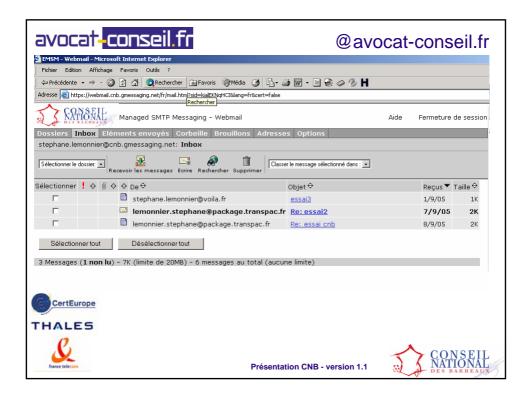
- The RPVA, Virtual Private Network for Lawyers
- A VPN for lawyers in France
  - Which filters entries and encrypts exchanges
  - Which changes according to the technical environment of the law firm



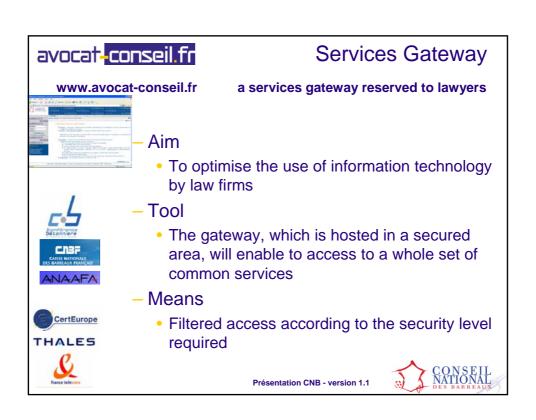


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- Means
  - ADSL or SDSL connection, from 512 kb to 8 Mb
  - · Connection through mobile terminals NATIONAL















### e-Bar

#### going IT, towards a true modern justice

- Aims
  - To optimise management of civil procedures
  - To reduce waiting period for processing
  - To improve the management of the list

#### Tool



- · e-bar to:
  - Gather the files of cases and the list of court hearings before the TGIs
  - Send and receive mails and acts of procedures

#### Means







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### e-Bar service

Signature of the national framework convention on the protocol of electronic communication between TGI and lawyers

On 4 May 2005, the Ministry of Justice, the Conseil National des Barreaux signed at the Chancellery the convention providing for means and conditions of electronic browsing and exchange of documents, and of exchanges relating to civil cases dealt with by courts, between the TGIs and lawyers.







#### Progressive national spread

- step 1 (e-registrar): Paris and Grenoble
- step 2 (end 2005): Lille, Marseille and Alès
- step 3 (end 2006): extension by court after an agreement between the Chancellery, the CNB, the Regional Courts and Bars.





### Marketing Mode

#### **Basic pack**

- 1 access to a secured RPVA network
  - and to Internet at the speed chosen
  - from 512 kb to 8 Mb through ADSL, SDSL or Nomade
- 1 secured e-mail
  - Firstname.lastname@avocat-conseil.fr
- 1 lawyer's certificate on an encrypted USB key
- 1 tool for electronic signature
- Access to professional services
  - On the extranet of www.avocat-conseil.fr



- Access to network and e-mail: 24 months
- Certificate: 36 months







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# **Marketing Mode**

The additional lawyer's pack (for colleagues working in a law firm)

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