

Inherent is a provider of Web Services for professional corporations. Inherent has been a pioneer since 1992 in client relations tools for the legal profession. We've been building, hosting, and maintaining sites and services since the early days of the commercial Web.

Today, Inherent specializes in database-driven, dynamic technologies that enable the latest content "on-the-fly". Our benefit is your content in stone with an army of programmers" required to maintain it.

Our international client list includes many of the "AmLaw 100" firms, leading legal publications, associations and similar based professional organizations, as well as other specialized firms who require highly tailored services for their own clients.

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Our site incorporates the following technologies:



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1993
Inherent.com™ embraced Flash and HTML, allowing the use of graphics for Web site design services.

2000
Inherent.com™ developed a Web site specifically for wheelchair accessibility.

2001
Inherent.com™ integrating streaming audio and video technologies into our array of services.

ABOUT US

Originally founded in 1993 as Inherent Technologies, Inherent, Inc. has established itself as a leading provider of Web-related services for professional organizations. Based in Portland, OR, Inherent develops and hosts corporate Web sites, Intranets, and Extranets for clients in highly specialized service industries, primarily law firms and legal professional associations. Inherent also offers expertise in network infrastructure and security. With over 200 clients, Inherent, Inc. is a proven leader in the field of Web development.

After developing a site for the American Bar Association, Inherent established relationships with several state bar associations, legal information publishers, and over 160 law firms in the U.S. and abroad, including several top firms listed on the NLJ 250. Inherent has also expanded to include organizations outside of the legal profession, including publishing, financial services, and high technology.

In 1996, Inherent, Inc. and Martindale-Hubbell® entered into a strategic marketing agreement to promote and develop Web sites for law firms worldwide. As Martindale-Hubbell's exclusive Web partner, Inherent, Inc. developed Web sites for firms of many sizes. The Alliance ended in early 2002, leaving Inherent free to work directly with all of the top-rated firms in the country.

Today, Inherent, Inc. offers various Web-hosting and development packages, such as Dynapsis, a suite of products which include database-driven Web applications, e-mail discussion groups, hosting and co-location, and comprehensive beginning-to-end Web design and maintenance. What does all this mean? Simply that we can offer you one of the best services possible.

One of Inherent's greatest assets is its talented and focused team of employees.

Executive Management

- Debra Kamys, President

Sales/Marketing/Client Services

- Kary Boothroyd, Customer Services Specialist

Network Operations

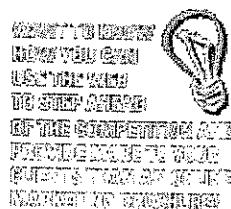
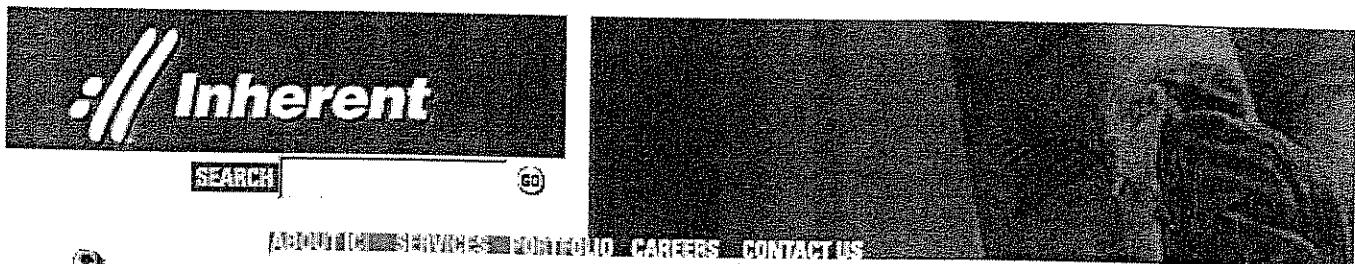
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- William Weigel, Senior Network Engineer

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Inherent, Inc. excels at building Web sites. As one of the nation's leading developers of law complex Web sites for the legal professional community, Inherent, Inc. has a reputation for developing polished Web sites that are built according to open technical standards and high graphic design.

As an Internet strategy consultant, Inherent, Inc. understands how to develop Web-based solutions to solve your business needs. Whether you need a Web site, an Extranet, Messaging Service or a combination of several items, we can implement a custom solution that will make you wonder you waited so long.

For more information on possible solutions, follow the links below, and remember that Inherent's marketing team is ready to help you determine your organizational needs.

- [Dynapsis™: Inherent's Online Content Management System](#)
- [Net.Presence: Static Web Development](#)
- [Proposal Generator](#)
- [Custom Dynamic Applications](#)
- [Extranet Services](#)
- [Intranet Services](#)
- [Flash Design & Development](#)
- [Streaming Video/Audio](#)
- [Hosting Solutions](#)

"Our extranet has not only given our clients a added perk, but more importantly, IT HAS GIVEN US THE STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE over law firms. It is still a novelty for a law firm to reveal their technique and remove the mystery of practicing law right before a client's eyes. We have revealed ourselves to our clients by building an extranet."

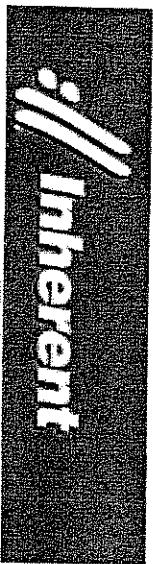


In a time where competition is so great, this makes a difference to our clients. A law firm provides more than just an on-line brochure.

Mandy H. Joyce, Former Marketing Director, Gibney, Anthony & Flaherty, P.C. commenting on an extranet created by Inherent

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Network Operations Center (NOC) Contact Policy

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NOC Contact Policy



Inherent.Com NOC notification procedures are divided into the following categories.

Proactive Notification

The first category is proactive notification. We like to make every effort to notify our clients of any issues that may affect the availability or perceived availability of their services. To this end, the following services are available:

1. The NOC hotline can be reached at (503) 224-6751 ext. 444 any time of the day or week. Any known general outages or scheduled outages will be announced here.
2. A NOC announcement mailing list is available. Announcements about known and scheduled outages will be posted here in addition to announcements about technical changes and improvements. To subscribe send e-mail to the NOC service request line at help@inherent.com requesting access with your full name, company, position, e-mail address, and phone number.

Non-Emergency Notification

For normal service requests we have Non-Emergency Notification. This is used for standard requests such as new e-mail forwarding account, upload of new data, permission changes, lost passwords, or DNS change requests. These issues are tracked through our service tracking system. There are a number of ways to get your request into the service tracking system:

1. The simplest and preferred method is via our automatic mail handler which will accept requests any time of the day or night. Send your request to help@inherent.com <mailto:help@inherent.com> with a brief subject line explaining the issue and as much detail on the issue as you have in the body. Be sure to include a phone number if you wish to be contacted directly.
2. During business hours you can call (503) 224-6751 and press 0 for an operator. They will connect you to the first available NOC technician.

Emergency Notification

The unfortunate truth is that emergencies happen. Emergencies are situations where your site is unavailable or not working as it normally does or requires immediate attention. The NOC team is on call 24 hours a day and 7 days a week for such issues. Often these problems are divided into two categories, local outages and general outages. General outages are usually due to an external anomaly and are typically known issues. You can often get a quick answer by checking the NOC hotline first at (503) 224-6751 ext. 444. If no general outages are reported, here are a few ways to reach the NOC 24 hours a day and 7 days a week listed in order of preference:

1. The easiest and preferred method is to send mail to emergency@inherent.com. Include a brief subject line explaining the issue, as much detail on the issue as you have in the body, and include a phone number where you can be reached. This will log a slip in service tracking system and page the NOC team. You can expect a response that your issue is being handled within two hours.
2. Leave a message on the NOC hotline at (503) 224-6751 ext. 444 with details of the problem and a number you can be reached at. It will immediately page the NOC team.

For additional methods of escalation, please see the NOC Emergency Contact procedure document supplied with your contract.