



Case Study

A close-up photograph of a wooden gavel with a brass band, resting on a wooden surface. The background is dark and blurred.

# Law Firm Benefits with Technology Solutions that enable **Growth, Continuity and Data Security**

Legal practice **Langdon & Emison** turned to Aureon to implement long-term technology solutions.

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## LANGDON & EMISON

For more than 30 years, Langdon & Emison has helped people who have been seriously injured or who have lost loved ones. The legal practice's dedication has made them one of the nation's leading law firms, with offices in Lexington, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

### CLIENT CHALLENGE



As Langdon & Emison garnered more national attention, they started to experience significant growth. Their number of employees doubled and they also opened up a new office. During the midst of this growth, the legal practice realized it would soon outgrow its current technology and began seeking new solutions for several key areas of their network and infrastructure. They needed to accommodate an increase in data storage and update their server environment, including Microsoft Exchange email. Network and data security were also focal points for Langdon & Emison. They needed a more advanced firewall solution, and needed to better accommodate remote workers. "We had a firewall in place, but there were challenges with the remote connectivity and the VPN capabilities," explained Vince Hall, IT Director. Even though Langdon & Emison had IT resources on staff, they saw the benefit of leveraging a third party for additional support and expertise in many of these areas.

### AUREON™ SOLUTION



After looking at several vendors, Langdon & Emison decided to partner with Aureon for assistance with key products, projects and ongoing managed services.

Aureon immediately presented solutions for the legal practice to implement, and provided experts to assist with their high-priority projects.

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#### VINCE HALL, IT DIRECTOR

"Aureon's project engineers have been great to work with," said Hall. "They're very helpful, efficient and detail-oriented."

Aureon's project engineers assisted Langdon & Emison through an important data migration and a Microsoft server upgrade.

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Langdon & Emison's previous firewall product was replaced with Aureon's managed firewall and unified threat management solution. This allowed them to utilize an encrypted VPN to securely connect its multiple locations and remote workers. The solution integrates logging, analytics and reporting into one system and provides the ability to quickly identify and react to network security threats. This allowed Langdon & Emison to have more control and access to its connectivity and bandwidth data, along with customizable internet content and URL filtering. In addition, Aureon's managed firewall has the capabilities to grow as their business grows.

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block suspicious traffic and have visibility to see where the traffic is coming from.”

Along with an enhanced firewall solution, Aureon solved Langdon & Emison’s data storage challenges. The practice upgraded to Aureon’s hybrid storage solution, which can handle all of their current and future data requirements. When it came to solving Langdon & Emison’s data backup needs, Aureon’s cloud backup solution was a great fit. Complete with end-to-end encryption, Aureon’s cloud backup ensured Langdon & Emison’s sensitive data was kept private and secured.

## BUSINESS IMPACT



Partnering with Aureon has led to several benefits, including an improved security posture and a more scalable and flexible infrastructure.

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As for the projects Aureon’s experts assisted with, Langdon & Emison is more efficient and productive with up-to-date hardware and software.

“I know that when I bring in Aureon’s experts to help with critical projects, the job is going to get done right,” explained Hall. “There are times when I need to ensure that a specific project is done quickly and efficiently, and Aureon has been very helpful in that area.”

Overall, Aureon’s technology solutions and project engineers have saved Langdon & Emison time, and assisted with some of the more complex projects.

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