



## **Legal Service of Process Leader ProVest Celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

- Founded in 1991, ProVest celebrates 30 years, growing from a Florida-based business to a national brand and industry leader serving clients in every state.
- Key practice areas include mortgage foreclosure and creditors rights.

**TAMPA, Fla. – May 19, 2021** – ProVest, an industry leader in serving legal process, is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In 1991 Scott Strady founded the firm with the vision to create a nationwide network of agents, down to the county level, to manage the entire process of service for law firms and banking clients.

“Prior to ProVest, law firms primarily worked directly with countless private process servers, small agencies, sheriffs, and the various clerks and courts. It was cumbersome, time-consuming and expensive to manage internally,” Strady said. “We are grateful to our early clients, many of whom are still with us, who trusted us to manage their service of process needs, beginning with Florida where we covered all 67 counties. In 2003, one of our blue-chip clients invited us to open an office in Illinois to serve its Midwest clients – from there our capabilities and reach expanded across the country.”

According to CEO James Ward, “This milestone is a testament to our knowledgeable and tenured team. While technology is an important and growing part of the industry, our strong relationships – from our clients to our agents in the field, enables us to solve problems and to efficiently manage millions of files while ensuring respectful due process for defendants.”

Ward said, “Scott’s entrepreneurial drive, team spirit, a focus on exceptional customer service and relationships are the foundation of our company. We are grateful to our mortgage foreclosure and creditors rights clients for putting their trust in ProVest for 30 years. We look forward to supporting their growth and ours.”

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## 30 YEARS MANAGING THE PROCESS OF SERVICE

For 30 years ProVest has played a critical role in the legal process by ensuring that defendants in a legal action have been properly served process. ProVest specializes in managing the service of process related to creditors' rights and mortgage defaults for clients in all 50 states.

**May 1991**  
ProVest is founded in Tampa, Florida, by Scott Strady with the vision to professionalize and manage the entire process of service for law firms

**2003**  
Illinois office opens, first location outside of Florida; invitation by a blue-chip firm to serve its Midwest clients

**2004**  
Florida, Illinois and New Jersey presence grows substantially; South Carolina location opens

**2006**  
Acquire Legal Ease of Ohio; PSO fully integrated proprietary application for server network complete

**2007**  
Acquire Universal Default Services in New York and D. Burton & Associates in Oklahoma; XML-enabled proprietary skip tracing application launches

**2008**  
Maryland office opens

**2009**  
California expansion; begin providing service of process for Creditors Rights law firms

**2014**  
Launch fully integrated proprietary mobile application for process servers

**2015**  
Jim Ward appointed CEO

**2017**  
Acquire JLL Process Corporation, significantly expands Creditors Rights footprint and expertise across the U.S.

**Dec. 2018**  
Nonantum Partners acquires ProVest

**2019**  
Acquire A Better Process, Inc.

**May 2021**  
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