accessmyLAN™

Case Study

O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds

O'DONNELL SWEENEY EVERSHEDS

Location
Dublin
Ireland

Industry
Legal Practice

Value Assessment
'In the professional services environment what counts most is secure reliable access. From the users perspective AccessMyLan delivers this in a standard format across a wide range of devices. The comfort is knowing that it is my network I am accessing giving me the ability to be truly in touch with the office no matter where I am.'

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Organization Background
O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds is a full service commercial law firm with an international outlook. In alliance with Eversheds International, the firm has integrated access to one of the largest full service law firms in the world with more than 2,100 legal advisors spread across 35 offices.

Based in a state of the art premises at the heart of Dublin's commercial district, the firm has 77 fee earners and more than 140 employees.

The Challenge
Provide fee earners and support staff with secure access to e-mail and key business applications.

O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds wanted to enable staff to remotely access business applications from their existing mobile handheld devices. The solution needed to support the wide variety of devices used by employees and comply with existing security policies and procedures. As a critical part of the practice infrastructure, the solution needed to be constantly available and resilient to outages.

The Solution
With AccessMyLan, O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds are able to provide secure access to their office network and applications from any mobile handheld device. Employees with entry-level business phones have full e-mail access while smartphone users have access to Intranet and document repository applications.

To address the requirement for service availability, O'Donnell Sweeney Eversheds implemented AccessMyLan in a highly available configuration using multiple VPN Agents.

The Benefits
- Employees have capability to access e-mail and corporate applications
- Employees able to retain existing mobile handsets
- Easily managed from AccessMyLan web site
- No additional servers or applications required
- Complies with corporate security policies
- Highly available service