

## News Release

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### **THOMSON TAX & ACCOUNTING AND BNA EXPAND AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE BNA PRODUCTS TO LAW FIRMS ON CHECKPOINT®**

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"This expanded partnership to provide BNA content to law firms reflects Thomson Tax & Accounting's commitment to its customers and enhances our position as the leading provider of integrated tax and accounting information solutions for professionals in corporations, accounting firms and law firms," said Mark Schlageter, President, Research & Guidance, Thomson Tax & Accounting. "We are excited that BNA continues to align its products with our formidable array of content and workflow solutions."

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