It's Legal for Windows

for IBM Compatible Personal Computers

User's Guide

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Parsons Technology, Inc. is pleased to present **It's Legal for Windows**, the software that places the law right on your computer screen.

Many people deserve special recognition for their part in bringing you **It's Legal for Windows**. Special thanks to the development team lead by Barb Rechterman, our Vice President of Software Development. Lynn Jahn directed the project and the development team included Eric Allen, Brenda Benesh, Mark Calkins, Jeff Carradus, Barb Hartle, Christina Lau, Ken Nelson, Curt Nichols, Mike Noke, Chris Sailor, and John Yaroch.

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- * Questions or problems about your bill.
- * Defective user's guides.
- * Questions or problems about your shipment.
- * Questions about returning a product.

Technical Support

Registered customers get free technical support, notices of product updates, and other announcements. You're registered if you purchased your product directly from Parsons Technology, Inc., or purchased through a distributor, then completed and returned the registration card.

We offer phone support that is best used for getting you up and running. In depth and on-going support is mainly and best provided via CompuServe and other online services, as detailed below. (We don't accept written correspondence because of time delays.) Before you contact us...

- * Check this User's Guide and any README file on the compact disk for solutions.
- * Try to duplicate the problem.
- * Boot with a system-formatted DOS disk and run the program.

* Print and complete the Problem Report found in the online Product Support Help. From within the program,

choose Product Support from the Help menu, then select Troubleshooting. Follow the instructions on your screen.

Note: If you're hearing-impaired or have other physical disabilities that affect your communication, please mention this in your correspondence along with the method by which you prefer for us to respond to you.

CompuServe Information Service--the best way to get help

Type **GO PARSONS** at any CompuServe menu prompt. Select the forum and complete the problem report found in the Miscellaneous Info. library (file name: SYSPRO.TXT). We do our best to respond within 24 hours in the forum only. You also can use our library of application bulletins and other information releases and interact with experts and other users.

For a free introductory membership to CompuServe, call CompuServe's Telephone Sales and Inquiry Department at **1-800-848-8199**. Ask for Representative #194. (You'll need a telecommunications program and modem.)

GEnie--one-day response

Parsons Technology is located in the IBM RoundTable, Category 31, and in Software Library Section 10. Leave messages in Category 31 under topics for each of our products. Questions are answered within about 24 hours.

Telephone

Call Technical Support's voice number at **1-319-395-7314**. An automated attendant will direct you to the right location and give Technical Support department hours. We'll take all the time needed to answer your questions, but you may have to wait a short time while we offer this same attention to other callers ahead of you.

SmartFax--for even more information

Technical bulletins, product descriptions, and other information on the most commonly asked questions can be sent directly to your FAX machine 24 hours a day. The *SmartFax* number is **1-319-395-0176**. The system asks which document you want. Choose 100 for instructions for using the system and a partial directory of available information. Choose 101 for a complete directory. You must call from a FAX machine.

Defective Disk Replacement

Usually you receive one of these messages if you have a bad disk:

"General failure error reading drive ..." "Sector not found ..." "CRC error ..." "Bad sector ..." "Unrecoverable read error ..." "Address mark not found ..."

To check, use the DISKCOPY command to copy the entire disk. DISKCOPY reports any bad sectors. (See your DOS manual.) Check all disks. To replace defective disks, call Technical Support at **1-319-395-7314**. Within 30 days of purchase, we replace disks free. After this, contact Technical Support for prices.

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Order products using online services, too. To shop using CompuServe Information Service, type **GO PA**. If you use GEnie, type **PARTECH**. You can also place orders using DELPHI.

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