

PRESS RELEASE

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## Brightleaf Solutions Recognized and Certified as Minority Owned Business

## GNEMSDC an affiliate of National Minority Supplier Development Council awarded the certificate

Brookline, MA – Brightleaf Solutions, Inc., recognized as the foremost provider of data abstractions services of essential attributes for contract management, has been recognized and certified by the The Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council (GNEMSDC). The GNEMSDC is affiliated with the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) and serves the US New England region.

The NMSDC mission states: (the) "supplier diversity program brings knowledge and experience that aids in understanding the world and competing effectively. As the chief executives of many of the country's biggest companies see it, a diverse supplier base is no longer an option – it's a business necessity".

Samir Bhatia, the President and CEO of Brightleaf said, "Most of the businesses in the US have a large number of minorities in their staff and most endorse a policy of working with businesses that support minorities. This is also true of most cities, towns and states who support minority operated business. There is a realization that minorities provide a different perspective on many issues, and this stimulates innovation and success. In fact, minority engagement is business is an integral part of the US success story."

The GNEMSC is one of 24 national regional councils, which forms the basis of 12,000 + members of the National Minority Supplier Development Council. These non-profit councils advance business opportunities for its certified Asian, Black, Hispanic and Native American business enterprises and connect them to its corporate members.

The member businesses range from small to large and are characterized by a high percentage of Fortune 500 companies. Being a member means being part of a large network of companies with similar values and this leads to increased business opportunity.

Samir Bhatia added, "It is a great honor to be certified as a member of the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council. Embracing diverse cultural values brings strength to our company which is turn enables the delivery of the finest quality product to our customers. Brightleaf is multi-national with clients and offices in other countries as well with our base here in the US."

## ABOUT BRIGHTLEAF SOLUTIONS, INC.

Brightleaf provides a technology powered service to extract information from your contracts using our own proprietary semantic intelligence/natural language processing technology, our own team of lawyers to check the output, and our own Six-Sigma process to deliver end-to-end, highly accurate, extracted data from your contracts.

The data can be virtually anything, and it is customized for each of your type of contracts. All meta-data, terms and conditions, legal provisions, and even all obligations (which are usually scattered throughout your contracts) are extracted by our software. This extracted data is checked by our team of lawyers, and provided in a format for easy upload into any system, such as a Contract Lifecycle Management System (CLM), for tracking and reporting (download Strategy Brief).

This allows you to leverage the knowledge in your existing contracts, report on the extracted data, even recover hidden revenue (e.g. by policing penalty clauses in your supplier agreements) and comply with current and upcoming regulations.

Brightleaf was voted one of the top five data mining companies, and the only one in the legal space.

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