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Canal Insurance selects Milliman Datalytics-Defense® to support legal bill review automation and defense analytics for legal spend management

SEATTLE – October 13, 2026 – Milliman, Inc., a premier global consulting and actuarial firm, today announced that Canal Insurance Company (Canal) has selected the Milliman Datalytics-Defense® platform to support AI-assisted legal bill review, strengthen defense analytics, and enhance legal spend management across its claims operations.

Milliman Datalytics-Defense is a legal bill review platform that combines automated, AI-assisted bill review tools with advanced defense analytics to help insurers gain greater visibility into legal spend, improve oversight of legal invoices, and support more effective cost management.

By implementing Datalytics-Defense, Canal aims to enhance transparency into legal spend, improve operational workflows through automation, and gain deeper visibility into defense cost trends and patterns.

“Having better visibility into our legal spend and the data behind it is an important priority for Canal,” said Paul Stachura, Canal chief claims officer. “With Datalytics-Defense, we expect to gain deeper insights into legal spend trends while improving workflow efficiency and strengthening invoice oversight.”

Milliman works with insurers to deliver technology-enabled solutions that help organizations better manage costs, improve operational performance, and make more informed business decisions. Datalytics-Defense is designed to address the growing need for integrated legal bill review, automation, and analytics capabilities in an increasingly complex claims environment.

“Insurers are increasingly looking for smarter, more efficient ways to manage legal spend while maintaining strong oversight,” said Chad Karls, Milliman principal and cofounder of Datalytics-Defense. “With Datalytics-Defense, Canal is adopting a platform that brings together automated bill review and advanced analytics to help support more effective legal spend management.”

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About Canal Insurance

Canal Insurance Company is a leading provider of commercial trucking insurance and related transportation coverages in the United States. Founded in 1939, Canal specializes in serving the for-hire trucking industry and other commercial transportation businesses. Headquartered in Greenville, South Carolina, the company focuses on delivering insurance products and services tailored to the unique needs of the transportation sector. For further information, visit canalinsurance.com.

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