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ACS Acquires Research Solutions Group (RSG) to Continue RSG's Work in Supporting Bar Examinations, Legal Specialization Examinations, and Law School Assessments

ACS is pleased to announce its acquisition of Research Solutions Group (RSG) to continue its co-founder and CEO/President, Dr. Roger Bolus's work of 40+ years supporting bar examinations, legal specialization examinations, and law school assessment programs in multiple jurisdictions.

Dr. Bolus selected ACS as a partner in transitioning business activities over a multi-year period. During the first year, Dr. Bolus will be working closely with the ACS team to ensure consistent, high-quality continuation of services to the programs that rely on RSG's psychometric and related statistical consultation. In the next few years, Dr. Bolus will also be available as a resource to further assist the ACS team with transferring institutional memory and processes of these programs.

RSG, founded by Dr. Bolus, focused on multiple state bar examination programs, legal specialization examinations, law school assessment programs, and related validity research questions for these programs. He worked for several years in partnership with Dr. Stephen Klein on these activities and contributed to the high quality psychometric and exacting standards of high-stakes licensing programs. Together, they introduced many innovative methodologies in their work.

The partnership allows ACS to provide support to Dr. Bolus during the transition and expand the range of psychometric services that could be offered to RSG's clients.

Having previously collaborated with Dr. Bolus and Dr. Klein on multiple projects, the organizations developed a strong working relationship. With respect to the acquisition, one of ACS's founding partners, Chad Buckendahl noted, "We greatly appreciate Dr. Bolus's and the programs' trust in ACS as the partner of choice to continue this important work. He has built a wonderful reputation within the legal training and testing community, and we are committed to maintaining that legacy."
