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Attorneys' Title marks 50 years. Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, a family of companies offering services to lawyers in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan, is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

The company serves more than 4,000 lawyers, produces more than \$100 million in annual revenue and will issue its 3 millionth title insurance policy this year.

The organization was founded in 1964 as a result of efforts by Urbana attorney Stanley Balbach and his law partners Richard Thies and Charles Webber.

Ward McDonald, who served as CEO from 1970 to 1983, is credited as the person most responsible for bringing ATG from a concept into a thriving business.

"Many of our members and a high percentage of our staff and board of directors have been with ATG for more than 20 years," said Peter Birnbaum, who joined the company in 1981 and has been CEO since 1991.

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