Attorney

OVERVIEW: Experienced and adept computer science graduate attorney with over 17 years in corporate and IT sectors, coupled with over 17 years in practical legal fields. Provided IT consultancy to renowned electronics, aerospace/defense, finance, telecom, and logistics enterprises. Published author in cybersecurity. Combines legal privilege with governance, process, and compliance proficiency. Skilled in negotiating, implementing performance contracts, resource allocation, tracking plans, and executing deliveries; innovative, creative, cost-efficient; solution-oriented.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Temporary Judge County Phoenix AZ 01/2014 to now

Justice Courts since 01-01-2014 & Superior Court since 07-01-2017; reappointed annually through 2024; Superior Court Certified Arbitrator in Civil Criminal and Family law; On-Call and Part-Time Commissioner since 2023; conduct evidentiary motion pre-trial settlement hearings; enter orders warrants subpoenas.

Lawyer Law Firm Arizona 08/2023 to now

Represent clients and litigate in personal injury wrongful death and related matters arbitration and trials.

Insurance Company Arizona 02/2023 to 06/2023

Represent clients for auto insurer in personal injury and related litigation trials arbitration appeals.

Lawyer Law Firm Arizona 08/2022 to 01/2023

Represent clients and litigate in personal injury wrongful death and related matters and trials.

Special Counsel Law Group Arizona 03/2022 to now

Litigate in complex civil and public interest law cases trials & appeals administrative and criminal law. Counsel on technology & privacy laws. Draft review revise contracts licenses service & license contracts.

Lawyer Law Firm Chandler Arizona 01/2022 to 03/2022

Litigate in probate and related cases trials & appeals administrative and criminal law.

Attorney/Partner Law Firm Mesa Arizona 03/2016 to 01/2022

Litigate in legal contract business and personal cases trials & appeals civil administrative regulatory and criminal law. Counsel on technology & privacy laws. Draft review revise contracts memoranda policies procedures NDAs work orders licenses releases technology services licensing & consulting agreements.

CTO General Counsel Tech Company Phoenix AZ 11/2005 to 12/2017

Create negotiate contracts MOUs policies procedures NDAs licenses releases IT services licensing consulting agreements. Responsible for services support development implementation & maintenance.

Attorney/Partner Law Firm Arizona 06/2009 to 03/2016

Represent clients in legal contract and business matters including litigation and appeals.

Consultant & Lawyer Solo Practice Arizona 09/2006 to 05/2009

Represent consult and counsel clients in legal contract and business matters; regulatory compliance executive accountability confidential data protection digital evidence e-discovery litigation support tech.

Consultant Tech Company Phoenix AZ 02/2008 to 08/2008

Consulting on development and production infrastructure.

Director Tech Company Scottsdale AZ 04/2005 to 10/2005

Provide clients offshore development testing maintenance. Negotiate multi-lateral agreements.

Engineering Manager Tech Company Scottsdale AZ 09/2004 to 02/2005

Responsible for hosting environment Advanced Support Team of 16 admins and technical reps supporting 280000 customers hundreds of servers. Maintain tracking metrics & problem reporting system.

Technology Consultant Service Company Scottsdale AZ 06/2004 to 09/2004

Manage business assessment plan recommended process improvements to increase efficiency and quality.

Business Consultant Healthcare Company Phoenix AZ 03/2004 to 05/2004

Develop new enterprise user provisioning process.

Sr. Business Analyst Logistics Company Scottsdale AZ 03/2003 to 08/2003

Assess data center change management implement process; represent US at global data center conference.

Technology Consultant Communications Company Chicago IL 02/1999 to 08/1999

Technology Consultant Financial Company San Diego CA 03/1998 to 11/1998

Technology Consultant Tech Company Houston TX 07/1997 to 03/1998

Technology Consultant Tech Company New York NY 06/1997 to 07/1997

Technology Consultant Tech Company Chandler AZ 11/1995 to 05/1997

Manage staff engineers test teams; remediation build automation source code control configuration

management integration change management deployment management process evangelist.

Vice President Bank New York NY 02/1995 to 11/1995

Manage engineers in spec design coding and implementation of cross-platform international infrastructure project. Responsible for retention promotion and management accountable directly to C-level.

Sr. Engineer Tech Company Phoenix AZ 04/1993 to 02/1995

Develop distributed process control systems; direct engineers design development implementation test release; develop equipment and configuration control systems; global customer support.

Programmer/Analyst Service Company Phoenix AZ 01/1992 to 04/1993

Implement multi-platform e-mail data interchange. Write strategy papers product evaluations. Supervise.

Technology Consultant Tech Company Chandler AZ 06/1990 to 01/1992

Create real-time equipment controllers for process control and data collection. Assess user requirements operator needs evaluated equipment and interfaces communicate with vendors; draft documentation.

Technology Consultant Tech Company Phoenix AZ 03/1989 to 06/1990

Develop unit tests for flight management system for certification. Manage verification and validation interface with international customer generate detailed designs for certification manage problem reports.

Technology Consultant Tech Company Mesa AZ 11/1988 to 02/1989

Develop real-time modules for Apache Helicopter trainer integrate product systems create build/test procedures create documentation train engineers on tools document process performance tune systems.

Senior Software Engineer Software Company Glendale AZ 4/1987 to 11/1988

Design and code real-time controls for industrial automation. Customer support manage software projects create and maintain extensive user documentation write CIM applications. System/network manager.

IT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Created advanced customer support team focused on quick resolution root-cause analysis continuous improvement – improved customer satisfaction by 55%.

Responsible for implementing and supporting the CM process for a global data center.

Following complete assessment developed and implemented phased process improvements to reduce costs increase efficiency and improved quality.

Led remediation project completed months ahead of schedule.

Created innovative software configuration and build system reduced cycle times from weeks to hours resulting in accelerated development reduced rework lower costs.

Led team from design to successful implementation of key strategic IT infrastructure completing this international financial system project on time and under budget.

EDUCATION

Law School California; Juris Doctor summa cum laude 2001

Graduated First in Class Law Review Distinguished Honor Roll or Honor Roll every semester; 12 Top Grade Awards; Externship Justice Benke California Court of Appeal California Spring 2001

University Arizona; graduate degree studies in Computer Engineering & Business 1984-90

University Arizona; Bachelor of Science in Computer Science 1984

COURT & BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar 2006 (#242134); District Court 2007; Court of Appeals 2019; Community Court 2019; District Court 2021

State Bar 2006 (#021864)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Advisory Board – appointed 4-22-2019 reappointed 9-21-2021 term ends 6-30-2025

Advisory Board – 1-22-2019 until 9-22-2020

Bar Association – President 2016-now & 2011-2012; Vice President 2013-2015

County Bar Association – I.P.P. 2023; Pres. 2022; Pres-Elect 2021; Treas. 2020; Sec. 2019; Board 2012-23

Legal Services – VP 2020-2022 Treas. 2019 Exec.Committee 2018-2022; Board Member 2016-2022 State Bar: Certified CLE Presenter – 2016; Committee Member Technology Committee – 2012-2015

SKILLS SUMMARY

Expertise in wide range of applications various systems networks environments programming languages

Project Management Change Management Staff Management Development Ops Cyber Security

Author Publication