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SUMMARY

I am a Maryland attorney and Assistant Professor. I focus my law practice on technology and business law matters, including contract negotiation, commercial litigation, civil appeals, and estate planning. As a professor, I teach undergraduate and graduate students on business law, intellectual property, torts, and legal writing. Prior to my career in law, I worked for ten years managing an IT department at a health center, including the negotiation of contracts for purchasing technology systems, successfully implementing a number of commercial-grade information systems (such as EHR, practice management, disaster recovery, and virtualization), HIPAA security regulations compliance, application and internet development, analytical reporting, and related matters.

Specialties: Practice of Law, Teaching, Technology & EHR Consulting

EXPERIENCE

Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore, Maryland 2014 - Present

Assistant Professor

- Teach Business Law in the Business Program, and Legal Writing & Torts in the Legal Studies program.
- Traditional fifteen week classroom and online course for undergraduates utilizing a variety of teaching methodologies including lecture, hands-on assignments, hypotheticals, and online discussion through the Blackboard system to help students understand a variety of business law topics, including contracts, business entities, agency and business law specialty topics such as the basics of security law.

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland 2012 - Present

Adjunct Professor

- Teach relevant intellectual property law basics at the graduate level in the Business of Art and Design program.
- Eight week, compressed, online course, for master's degree candidates who participate in the program to prepare for starting up and operating their own arts-related businesses.
- Use a combination of lecture, student presentations, and varied, hands-on assignments to help non-attorneys in understanding and applying legal principles in their business plan.

Faith At Law, LLC, Towson, Maryland

2009 - Present

Attorney

- Solo Maryland attorney providing legal services to business and individuals.
- Assist clients with registering copyright, trademarks and advising clients on intellectual property issues.
- Provide innovative online limited legal services for Maryland residents, including business entity registration, entertainment agreements, employment and independent contractor agreements.
- Draft and negotiate contracts to settle disputes, physician employment agreements, operating and shareholder agreements, will drafting, and estate planning.
- Present on EHR Meaningful Use incentives, HIPAA regulatory compliance, EHR Implementation Strategies, and other health-technology issues to business and trade groups.
- Provide civil litigation support for clients, including drafting and filing complaints, pleadings, and trial and appellate advocacy.
- Previously associated with Jiranek Company, P.A., (2009-2012) a business and commercial law firm. I have negotiated and drafted contracts for commercial transactions, drafted pleadings for both trial and appellate advocacy, and made court appearances.

Meaningful Use, LLC, Towson, Maryland

2011-Present

EHR Project Manager

- Assist organization with marketing and developing vendor and referral relationships.
- Project manager for electronic health records implementations. Responsible for assessment, planning, coordination, and implementation of EHR systems for clients.

Tech Two Consulting of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

2000 - Present

Managing Member

- Project manager for electronic health records implementation for a federally qualified health center that successfully went live in 2011.
- Consultant for technology projects, including design and development of web sites, hosting and end-user support, and network and security implementations.
- Developed custom web and Access-based reporting applications for financial and operational reporting.

Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland

1998 - 2009

IT Director

- Promoted to Director in 2005 from Decision Support Manager. Managed an information technology staff of eight, including three analysts.
- Oversaw all major computer systems, including planning, implementation, application development, expansion, support, training, extensive analytical reporting, disaster recovery, HIPAA security rules compliance, wide area networking, and equipment replacement at end of life cycle.
- Responsible for negotiating technology purchase contracts with system manufacturers, developers, and implementers.
- Handled database administration, implementation of several major information systems, including an EHR, and developed complex reports and software applications for reporting.
- Developed numerous operational and fiscal reports for organization, led successful practice management system implementation in 2002, successful EHR implementation in 2003, and successful DR system implementation in 2008.

EDUCATION

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland
J.D. - Magna Cum Laude

2004 - 2008

The Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
BFA in Painting

1993 - 1997

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Admitted to Practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland, December 16, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Adjunct Board Member, Maryland Lawyers for the Arts
- Treasurer, V-Linc, Inc.
- President, MMARS RC, Inc.
- Member, Maryland State Bar Association & Publications Chair for IP Section
- Member, The Bar Association of Baltimore City
- Technology Committee Chair (2011-2012), Baltimore County Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- President, SL Bar Association

PRESENTATIONS

I regularly make presentations to business groups and associations on intellectual property, health care technology, and legal technology issues since going into private practice in 2009. The following are a few recent presentations:

- **Copyright & Trademark** (planned), 2015 for Baltimore County Arts Guild, on intellectual property issues that concern practicing artists and artisans.
- **Virtual Law Practice**, 2014, discussion on technology opportunities and legal ethics challenges for virtual practice of law.
- **Business Entity Forms & Issues**, 2014, for CCBC Center for Business Innovation, on business entity forms and liability issues for small business start ups.
- **Copyright and Fair Use Online**, 2014, jointly with Hannah Poteat to the SL Bar Association, on copyright and fair use recent case law.
- **HiTech Act & HIPAA Updates**, 2013 for MedChi and SL Bar Association on the recent changes in HIPAA compliance.
- **Legal Tech Overview**, 2009-2014 for Maryland State Bar Association Conference “Hanging Out A Shingle”, on legal technology issues for solo and small firm attorneys.
- **Updates on Meaningful Use**, 2012 for Maryland Medical Group Management Association, on proposed changes in Stage 2 meaningful use definitions.
- **Copyright & Trademark**, 2012 for Baltimore Bead Society, on intellectual property issues that concern practicing artists and artisans.
- **Smart Start to Business**, 2012 for the Howard Economic Development Authority, on legal considerations for starting a business

COMPUTER SKILLS

Experienced application developer using php, Visual Basic for Applications, Structured Query Language, T-SQL, coldfusion, and HTML. Online course teaching experience with Adobe Connect, Moodle and Blackboard. Advanced knowledge of Microsoft applications and server and workstation operating systems, VMWare ESX, Lefthand SAN (iSCSI), MS SQL Server, Oracle, and TCP/IP networking.