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EDUCATION **Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA** *8/07 to Present*
J.D. (Class of 2010)

- AIPLA Moot Court team
(won Best Appellee Brief in 2008 Southern Regional)
- Secretary of the Intellectual Property Law Society Board

John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, GA *8/06 to 7/07*

- Top 12% class rank
- Elected the 1L evening section representative to the Student Bar Association

Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, GA *8/93 to 12/99*
B.S. in Computer Science (minor in Business Management)

- Section Editor of school newspaper
- President of Inter-Fraternity Council
- Qualified to sit for the PTO Patent Bar

EXPERIENCE **Senior Developer** *8/07 to Present*
TRX, Atlanta, GA

- Developing data aggregation and mining solutions for financial companies, for the purpose of identifying useful information about consumer spending patterns.
- Enterprise architecture consists of Java and Perl development on Linux application servers, incorporating IBM's DB2 database and middleware tools.
- Independently developed a Java-based task management system, adopted by management for resource allocation and project tracking.
- Responsible for coordinating the interaction between business stakeholders, developers, quality assurance analysts, and systems engineers. Considerations include working with offshore teams distributed across Europe and Asia, seeing that transfers of data between international teams complies with relevant regulations and privacy law.
- Ensuring that information is appropriately purged in accordance with data retention policies.
- Teaching training classes to internal developers on subjects relating to Perl and Java development.

Senior Consultant *6/02 to 8/07*
Number Six Software, Atlanta, GA

- Lead consultant on a security and access management initiative for a division of Cox Enterprises; centralizing the manner in which user identity is tracked and system access granted through single-signon.
- Enterprise architecture included 10,000+ Microsoft workstations, Linux web application servers, and AS/400 midrange legacy application servers. Identity and access management solution was built on top of IBM's Tivoli product suite. Ultimate solution

involved an extension of the Tivoli Access Manager beyond its originally intended design, for which IBM management requested I share with their consultants.

- Negotiated buy-in from multiple departments within the corporation, when security proposals were considered adverse to their own agendas.
- Outside of the primary Cox Enterprises engagement, also taught Java and XML development training classes for Number Six Software's corporate education division.

Senior Consultant

7/01 to 6/02

Palarco Consulting, Atlanta, GA

- Designed and implemented web applications for American Bank Note Co., Georgia Farm Bureau, and Mohawk Carpet using the IBM WebSphere Commerce platform.
- Worked remotely and independently with a team of offshore developers, operating on a 24-hour development cycle with no margin for error in time management.
- Taught training classes to internal developers on the Rational Unified Process project methodology.

Consultant ('99-'00) / Senior Consultant ('00-01)

12/99 to 7/01

Context Integration, Atlanta, GA

- Lead facilitated sessions with Georgia Pacific management and stakeholders to gather requirements for a supply chain system.
- Enterprise architecture incorporated BroadVision One-to-One Commerce suite on HP-UX application servers, integrated with disparate legacy systems via CORBA and MQ Series messaging middleware.
- Wrote a whitepaper about the design approach we used to implement certain aspects of the presentation layer, which was ultimately published by BroadVision's Chief Technology Officer in that company's technical knowledgebase.
- Was the youngest Consultant in the company to be promoted to Senior Consultant level, and placed in a team lead position over six other developers for the implementation phase of the project.

System Administrator

8/94 to 12/99

South Georgia Internet, Americus, GA

- Helped establish one of the first internet service providers in southwest Georgia, building out the Linux servers and telecom hardware setup.
- Daily tasks included administration and maintenance, customer support, and training other employees.

**ACTIVITIES &
INTERESTS**

- Won the 1993 state championship in the High School Mock Trial competition sponsored by the State Bar of Georgia. Finished first runner-up in the previous year.
- Student Member of AIPLA, and the Technology Law and Intellectual Property Sections of the State Bar of Georgia.
- Developed code for a number of Open Source software projects, and frequently contribute to discussion and debate of Open Source licensing schemes and software patents in the online community.
- Member of Toastmasters International.