

Matthew Blackwell

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Education

University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

J.D., May 2005

Concentrations: Intellectual Property and Business Law

M.B.A., May 2005

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

M.S. Information and Telecommunications Systems, May 2002

Concentration: e-Commerce and Advanced Technology

George Washington University, Washington, DC

B.B.A. International Business, August 1998

Work Experience

Computer Sciences Corporation, Hanover, MD

Senior Contracts Administrator, 08/2005 to Present

Negotiating, managing, and maintaining Federal government information systems contracts related to security and defense. Ensuring compliance with Federal contracting regulations and procedures such as the FAR and DFAR. Perform legal research and analysis of issues pertaining to information systems contracts, including license agreements and intellectual property rights.

Ameritrade, Inc., Columbia, MD

Intern, 05/2004 to 05/2005

Review and draft technology related contracts, including: master service agreements, professional service agreements, master software licensing agreements, non-disclosure agreements, along with other technology related agreements. Research and draft memoranda on a variety of issues, with a focus on open source software, intellectual property, contracts, and international law. Participate in negotiations and discussions with vendors relating to technology purchases. Review and summarize past contracts. Investigate the status of various assets and liabilities of the corporation, including lien releases and debt settlement.

Cowie & Mott, P.A., Baltimore, MD

Law Clerk, 05/2003 to 08/2003, 10/2003 to 05/2004

Research and draft memoranda on a range of matters including: breach of contract, construction, employment, fraud, general business matters, medical malpractice, real estate, state and federal civil procedure, trademarks, and wrongful death. Draft pleading and discovery documents. Draft articles of incorporation and organization. Draft letters to clients giving advice on particular matters. Meet and discuss issues with clients. File documents with various courts and agencies. Prepare trademark applications and respond to office actions.

Computer Sciences Corporation, Reston, VA

Senior Systems Engineer, 07/2000 to 10/2003

FCC (7/00 - 10/03). Develop and maintain several PowerBuilder and web applications with a Sybase back-end, Equipment Authorization System (EAS) Telecommunication Certification Bodies (TCB) and Experimental Licensing Electronic Filing System (ELS) which allows the FCC to control and track license applications. Use PowerBuilder 6.5 through 8 along with PFCs/PFEs to develop windows applications. Maintain and develop Java servlets, ColdFusion and PERL applications on a Sun UNIX platform with an iPlanet web server. Create and modified Sybase stored procedures and triggers. Manage maintenance requests and design new modules. Provide coordination between contractor management and government personnel to ensure that the problems have been properly defined and that the solution will satisfy the government's requirements. Provide guidance concerning IT problems and solutions to complex information processing problems. Provide advice and assistance in developing appropriate software/hardware solutions involving hardware of various capacities, multiple operating environments, database management systems specialized software, data communication facilities and protocols, state-of-the-art technologies, and complex software tools or packages. Provide basic database administration functions as well as testing and defining system requirements.

nPlusOne Group, College Park, MD

Systems Consultant, 08/1998 to 07/2000

Worked as a systems analyst/developer on a variety of projects, sometimes simultaneously. Projects included:

- Pennsylvania Department of Labor (1/00 - 7/00). Developed a PowerBuilder 7 Intranet application with a MS SQL 7 back-end to allow the Pennsylvania Department of Labor (DOL) to track and manage workman's compensation claims using a Web-based application. Incorporated elements of product design and testing, HTML, JavaScript, and PowerBuilder. Designed, coded, tested, and implemented the application. Developed InstallShield applications for product deployment.
- WorldCom (8/98 - 1/00). Developed and maintained Web applications to view financial data using PowerBuilder 6.5 and HTML on a Sun UNIX platform. Developed an InstallShield program to install plug-in components. Performed Year 2000 software testing, including documentation and testing using tools such as WinRunner2000. Also tested PC environment setup and provided mid-range support (such as loading databases and writing scripts).
- One To One Fitness (4/99 - 2/00). Developed custom, standalone PowerBuilder 6.5 application to control, manage, and display data used in fitness programs. Designed and coded a PowerBuilder application including designing a SQL Anywhere database. Set up the database server and clients and trained the staff on the system, which was completed and put into production in the Fall of 1999.
- Hekimian (10/99 - 1/00). Developed Brio reports for a Java-based Web application with an Informix 7 database back-end. Set up and configured both the Brio on-demand server and Brio broadcast server on HP and AIX Unix. Created GUI reports with Brio.
- Discovery Communications (4/99 - 7/99). Tested and documented software applications. Designed and implemented test cases and wrote plans. Analyzed system design and application coding. Coordinated with the development team to correct errors found during testing. Developed a database front-end using Brio to allow users to make queries against a database without using SQL.

CA Consulting, Arlington, VA

Systems Analyst, 07/1997 to 08/1998

Provide systems analysis support for MCI; including quality assurance testing and analysis of automated message accounting data produced at local telephone switches to ensure accurate billing; schedule, coordinate, and supervise testing of Nortel and Siemens switching systems as well as on-site troubleshooting, problem resolution and software testing.

Standard Industry Clearances

- Complied with FCC background check
- Complied with U-4 background check

Honors and Awards

- E-Gov - 2002 Pioneer Award, Member of the development team for the FCC Equipment Authorization System, which was selected as one of the top 20 nominated systems.

Computer Skills

Hardware/Software

- CAST SQL Builder 3.8.x
- ColdFusion Server 5
- Erwin/ERX 3.5.x
- IIS 4
- iPlanet 6.0
- PowerDesigner 6
- PVCS Tracker 7.x
- UNIX (Sun Solaris 2.6 and AIX)
- Visio
- Windows 3.1, 95, 98, NT (Server), 2000 (Server), XP
- WinRunner2000

Programming Languages and Development Tools

- Adaptive Server Anywhere 6
- ASP/VBS
- Bash and C Shells
- Brio Designer 5.x and 6
- C/C++
- ColdFusion 4.x - 5.x
- Dreamweaver 4
- Fireworks 4
- Flash 4-6(MX)/ActionScript
- HTML/DHTML
- Informix 7
- InstallShield 5-6
- Java
- JavaScript
- MSSQL Server 7
- Oracle 7-8
- Oracle PL/SQL
- PERL 5
- PowerBuilder 5-8
- Sybase Adaptive Sever 11.0.3-12.5

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- American Society of International Law

Languages

Working knowledge of written and spoken Hindi

Basic working knowledge of written and spoken Mandarin (Chinese)

Other Interests

World Seido Karate Organization - Ni Kyu (Brown Belt)