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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

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 Present

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

Develop and maintain several Windows and web applications using PowerBuilder, Sybase Enterprise Server, Java (servlets), ColdFusion, PERL, JavaScript, and HTML on a UNIX platform; 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.

nPlusOne Group, College Park, MD
Systems Consultant, 08/1998 to 07/2000

Develop, test and maintain systems using PowerBuilder, Sybase Enterprise Server, Oracle, MS SQL, InstallShield, ASP, JavaScript, and HTML on both UNIX and NT platforms for clients such as Pennsylvania Department of Labor, WorldCom, One to One Fitness, Hekimian, and Discovery Communications.

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.

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association

American Society of International Law