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Ross Kodner is an attorney, having graduated with honors from Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1986, where he was a member of the Law Review.

He founded Wisconsin's MicroLaw, Inc. (www.microlaw.com) in 1985, an international legal technology consulting firm and legal-exclusive training company, having served over 800 law firms, corporate and government legal departments across the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean.

Ross is a frequent speaker and author internationally on a broad range of legal technology topics, having conducted over 1300 CLE sessions on two continents since the mid-1980's. His Ethics credit program "How NOT to Commit Malpractice With Your Computer" has been seen across the world. He has written over 500 articles on legal technology and practice management topics for publications worldwide.

Ross serves as the Chair of the Milwaukee Bar Association's Technology Committee and Chairs the Midwest Law & Technology Conference - a Milwaukee/Chicago regional legal technology conference that attracts more than 600 attendees every year. He also is the founder and Chair of "The Annual Consultants & Technologists Dinner" held every year in Chicago during ABA TECHSHOW - an event which brings together the top personalities and influencers in the legal technology world (www.thedinner.net).

In 1999 he was honored as the inaugural recipient of the "Technolawyer Consultant of the Year" - a lifetime achievement award by the Technolawyer Community (www.technolawyer.com). He also was honored in 2001, 2002 and again in 2005 as the "Technolawyer Contributor of the Year." He is the only individual multiple award winner in the history of the Technolawyer Awards.



Ross has extensive experience working with law practices in developing and acting on strategic legal technology plans. He has pioneered the blending of business knowledge and technology usage in practice. His article entitled, "Law Practice Business 101 - The ROLTI Factor: Teaching Lawyers to Think Like Businesspeople" featured in the March/April 2005 edition of *Legal Management* received wide acclaim.

He served an unprecedented four years in the ABA as Chair of the ABA Law Practice Management Section's Computer & Technology Division. He was also a member of the ABA TECHSHOW Executive Board for five years, held every March in Chicago. He continues to serve on multiple committees for the ABA General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Section. He has also been the Planning Co-Chair for U.S. LegalTech events since 1999 and currently serves on the planning board for Glasser LegalWorks. He regularly advises state and national bar associations on the development of CLE conferences and serves on the planning boards for many such events.

He has been asked to advise many well-known legal product companies including Apple Computer, Thomson-West, Gateway Computers, Adobe Systems, Hewlett-Packard, Visioneer, Corel/WordPerfect, Software Technology, Inc., and Ixio Corporation, among others.

His firm's website at www.Microlaw.com is the world's largest web repository of free online viewable legal technology CLE materials and receives almost a quarter million hits per month.



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When not traveling the continent educating lawyers and legal professionals, Ross is father to Jordan, 13 and Hayley 9, his ultimate “gadgets.”

His personal mottos are “Friends don’t let friends word process without Reveal Codes,” “If you think hiring an expert is expensive, try hiring an amateur.”

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