



# ROSS L. KODNER, ESQ.

*Chair, 2006 Wisconsin Solo & Small Firm / Technology Conference and 2006 National Solo & Small Firm Conference*

*Legal Technology/Law Practice Management Consultant, Author and CLE Educator*

**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 as well as recipient of multiple academic scholarships.

He founded Wisconsin's MicroLaw, Inc. ([www.microlaw.com](http://www.microlaw.com)) in 1985, an international legal technology consulting firm and legal-exclusive training company, having served nearly 900 law firms, corporate and government legal departments across the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean.



He co-founded Seattle's Factum, Inc. in early 2006. Factum, Inc. offers highly-produced online legal technology and law practice management CLE programming to individuals and through Bar and other legal associations, law schools and law firms.

Ross is a frequent speaker and author internationally on a broad range of legal technology topics, having conducted over 1500 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 600 articles on legal technology and practice management topics for publications worldwide.

Ross Chairs the Milwaukee Bar Association's Technology Committee, the Wisconsin Solo & Small Firm/Technology conference, the Wisconsin Law & Technology Conference and the National Solo & Small Firm Conference. He also is the founder and Co-Chair of "The Annual Consultants & Technologists Dinner" held every year in Chicago during ABA TECHSHOW - an event which brings together the top opinion leaders and influencers in the legal technology world ([www.thedinner.net](http://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](http://www.technolawyer.com)). He also was honored in 2001, 2002, 2005 and again in 2006 as the "Technolawyer Contributor of the Year." He is the only individual five-time award winner in the history of the Technolawyer Awards.

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 Law Practice Management Section as well as the ABA GP|Solo Division and heads its Solo Day initiative. He served as Planning Co-Chair for LegalTech New York and Los Angeles events from 1999 to 2005. He regularly advises state and national bar associations on the development of CLE conferences and serves on the planning boards for many such events.





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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., Juris, Inc. among others.

His firm's website at [www.Microlaw.com](http://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. Factumonline.com is the home of Factum, LLC and the source for the collection of online tech and practice management CLE the company offers.

When not traveling the continent educating lawyers and legal professionals, Ross is father to Jordan, 15 and Hayley 10, his ultimate "gadgets."

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

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