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Ross Kodner is an attorney, having graduated from Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1986 where he was an academic scholarship winner and member of the Law Review

He founded Wisconsin's MicroLaw, Inc. (www.microlaw.com) in 1985, an independent legal technology and law practice management consulting practice, having served thousands of law firms and government and corporate legal departments across North America. With heavy emphasis on practice/matter management systems, paper/document/email management and related workflow, he specializes in blunt and objective practice reviews and recommendations through the RFP process and inclusive of subsequent project management.

In addition to hundreds of private law practices, he has advised major companies including Rockwell Automation, Armstrong Worldwide, Follett Corporation, City of Phoenix, Arizona, City of Glendale, Arizona, Yavapai County, Arizona, Hewlett-Packard, Thomson-West, Lexis-Nexis, Gateway Computers, Corel Corporation, Visioneer Corporation, AT&T/Cingular, Software Technology, Inc. and Juris, Inc. among others.



Ross is a frequent speaker and author internationally on a broad range of legal technology topics, including his Paper LESS Office™ process, practice management and electronic discovery, having conducted over 1400 CLE sessions since the mid-1980's.

Ross has received an unprecedented six awards from the industry's Technolawyer Community. In 1999 he was honored as the "Technolawyer Consultant of the Year" - a lifetime achievement award and the industry's highest honor. He was subsequently awarded the Contributor of the Year award in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005 and 2006

He served 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 Spring in Chicago. He recently founded and co-chaired the ABA GP|Solo Division's Annual National Solo & Small Firm Conference in 2006 and 2007, and founded and chaired the first Wisconsin Solo & Small Firm Conference in 2007.

Ross was acknowledged in 2007 by inclusion in the U.K.'s CityTech Magazine "Global 100 Legal Technology Leaders."

His firm's website at www.Microlaw.com is the world's largest web repository of free online viewable legal technology CLE materials and his blog, Ross Ipsa Loquitur at www.rossipsa.com was recognized in 2007 as one of the world's most influential legal blogs and was honored again in 2008 as one of the ABA's 100 Most Important Legal Blogs.

His personal motto is "If you think hiring an expert is expensive, try hiring an amateur."

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