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Ross Kodner is an attorney, having graduated from Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1986

He founded Wisconsin's MicroLaw, Inc. ([www.microlaw.com](http://www.microlaw.com)) in 1985, an international legal technology and law practice management consulting firm, having served over 1000 law firms and legal departments across the North America. He has also advised major companies including 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 March in Chicago. He recently founded and co-chaired the ABA GP|Solo Division's Annual National Solo & Small Firm Conference and the first Wisconsin Solo & Small Firm Conference.

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](http://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](http://www.rossipsa.com) was recognized in 2007 as one of the world's most influential legal blogs.

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."