

JOHN R. WILLIAMS

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Licensed to practice law in Texas, New York and Washington, D.C.

EXPERIENCE

International Business Machines Corp., Austin, Texas

Staff Counsel, Systems & Technology Group, January YYYY-Present

Provide general corporate legal support for a division of the IBM Systems Group with combined revenue of \$19 billion in YYYY. Negotiate and draft hardware and software development, licensing, confidentiality and various related agreements, including deals involving equity investment. Review product marketing and public relations materials for Systems Group hardware products. Advise executive management on issues related to intellectual property, licensing, employment law, products liability, data integrity, privacy, Internet law, and various site-related matters at the Austin facility.

Wayport, Inc., Austin, Texas

Associate General Counsel, October YYYY-December YYYY

Advised senior management on legal issues with respect to activities of a start-up facilities-based Internet service provider. Drafted and negotiated complex facilities-based Internet service provider agreements, licensing agreements, IP bandwidth agreements, nondisclosure agreements, equipment and real property leases, and various other agreements. Managed paralegal and administrative support staff.

Haynes & Boone, LLP, Austin, Texas

Associate, November YYYY-September YYYY

Advised start-up and emerging growth IT companies on relevant aspects of Internet law and policy related to company Web sites and other activities involving e-commerce, copyrights and trademarks, free speech, privacy and related areas. Drafted, reviewed and negotiated Internet Web site development and hosting agreements, technology license agreements, development agreements, reseller agreements, software consulting agreements, system integration agreements, supply/distribution agreements and strategic alliance/co-marketing agreements for start-up and emerging growth technology companies. Advised underwriters and companies on relevant aspects of federal securities laws.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Cyberspace and the Law,” MIT Press (YYYY).

“Copyright on the WWW,” with Watson, Robert; *Seton Hall Constitutional Law Journal*, Volume 14, Number 6 (Summer YYYY).

“Current Issues in Internet Law,” The University of Texas School of Law - 19th Annual Computer Law Conference, Austin, Texas (May YYYY).

“The Future of Peer to Peer on Wireless Networks,” The Austin Mobility Roundtables, Austin, Texas (March YYYY).

“Shrink-wrap, Click-wrap and Web-wrap Contracts,” The University of Texas School of Law - 15th Annual Computer Law Conference, Austin, Texas (May YYYY).

“E-commerce – A Glimpse Into the Future,” State Bar of Texas, Austin, Texas (December YYYY).

EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

J.D. received YYYY

GPA: 3.67

INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, Staff Writer

Thurgood Marshall Legal Society, Member

Howard University, School of Liberal Arts, Washington, D.C.

B.A., *magna cum laude* in Political Science with a minor in Spanish, received YYYY

GPA: 3.84

University of California, Berkeley, California

Domestic Exchange Program, Fall YYYY

ACTIVITIES

American Corporate Counsel Association, Austin Chapter, President, YYYY - Present

Austin Free-Net (nonprofit to provide free Internet access to public), Board Member, YYYY-YY

Texas State Bar Minority Counsel Program, Board Member, YYYY-YY

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish; conversational in German and French.

INTERESTS

Opera, fly-fishing, spelunking, southern history and baking.

July 14, YYYY