

Larry G. Johnson

Professional experience:

2002 - 2006:

Vice President, Legal Technology Group, Inc., consulting law firms on electronic discovery strategies and technologies; protocols for electronic data exchange and review; computer forensics; software and hardware solutions; training and support of law firm IT and litigation support staffs.



2000-2002:

Director of Electronic Discovery Services for Fios, Inc., of Portland, Oregon, consulting law firms nationally and internationally in how to capture; preserve; organize; analyze and use digital data in preparation for litigation; and assisting lawyers in devising cost-effective electronic discovery strategies.

1998-1999:

Consultant to Computer Forensics, Inc., Seattle, Washington, advising businesses on electronic data security and law firms on devising strategies for the discovery and use of electronic evidence.

1986-1999:

Law Offices of Larry G. Johnson. Serving high-tech clients in matters relating to e-commerce, Internet use, software licensing and intellectual property; litigation of commercial disputes (copyright law, software licensing, contracts, computer-related issues); products liability and insurance. Arbitrator, Mediator and Judge Pro Tem in over 135 state and federal cases.

1994-1996:

Instructor (evenings); Law Office Computer Applications, Legal Assistants Program, Highline Community College, Burien, Washington.

1985-1986:

Principal in the law firm of Rosellini, Wheeler, Smeltzer & Johnson, P.S. Emphasis: civil litigation; real estate; insurance; business law; copyright law and personal injury. Former partner Albert D. Rosellini was Governor of the State of Washington from 1956-1964. Instructor (evenings); University of Washington, Extension Division, Paralegal Studies. Designed and taught the Complex Litigation course, which included a major emphasis on computerized litigation support.

1978-1985:

Principal in the law firm of Foulds, Felker, Johnson & McHugh, Inc., P.S. Complex commercial and mass tort litigation, representing major insurance companies in subrogation claims (majority of cases involved disputes in excess of \$1,000,000).

1975-1978:

Associate in the law firm of Barokas & Martin, Seattle. Emphasis: construction claims and contracts; defense of design professional errors & omissions claims; personal injury law.

1977-1980:

Instructor (evenings); Edmonds Community College, Edmonds, Washington. Taught paralegal courses in real estate and construction claims law.

1974-1975:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Civil Division, King County, Washington. Major "clients" within the King County government: Architecture Division; Sheriff's Department; Personnel; Harborview Hospital; Boeing Field.

1972-1974 (while attending law school):

Instructor, German Department, University of Minnesota. Taught classes in the modern German novel and film; advanced language instruction to undergraduates.

1968-1971:

Teaching Fellow, German Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

1969 (summer):

Instructor, U.S. Army, Fifth Special Forces (Green Berets), Ft. Devens, Massachusetts.

Education:

NTI (Gresham, Oregon), computer forensics training, certified in NTI forensics tools (2000)

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, University of Minnesota Law School

M.A., Germanic Languages and Literatures, Harvard University

B.A., *summa cum laude*, University of Minnesota, German and French

Freie Universität Berlin (Ford Foundation fellowship)

University of Paris (Sorbonne)

Kantonales Realgymnasium, Zürich (AFS exchange student)

Academic Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa; Woodrow Wilson Fellow; Harvard Graduate Prize Fellow; Harvard Traveling Fellow; Harvard Outstanding Teacher Award

Special skills:

Fluent in German, Swiss German, and French; proficient in Italian, Spanish, Russian, Norwegian, Portuguese and Dutch. Computer literacy includes high proficiency in Microsoft Office applications, familiarity with Microsoft Visual Basic and Windows operating and network systems. Frequent speaker at CLE seminars and conferences on topics relating to the use of computers in the law office and electronic discovery.

Publications:

The Deposition Guide, A Practical Handbook For Witnesses (Law Forum Press, Seattle; 1984, 1986, 1987; 1989, 1990, 1996, 2000); "The 10 Deadly Deposition Sins" (*ABA Journal*, 9/84); "Your Office In Your Lap" (a survey of laptop computers; *ABA Journal*, 1/85); from 2/85 to 3/87: columnist for "The Computer Corner", appearing monthly in the *ABA Journal*, renamed the "Office Technology" department, then "Management Solutions" (reviews of hardware and software products of value to lawyers); "Buying Hardware and Software", *LAWYER/MANAGER*, Nov/Dec '86; 10/87 to 5/88, columnist for the "Technical Edge" department (product reviews); "Prejudices Die Hard, But Embracing High Tech May Net You More Respect", *The Recorder*, April '88 (Bay Area magazine for lawyers), reprinted May, 1990 in the *Seattle-King County Bar Bulletin*. "CD LAW: A Law Library on Two Disks"; August, 1991 issue of *The Washington State Bar News*; "Computer Solutions for the Small Law Office" (August, 1998 issue of the *Washington State Bar News*); "E-mail and Other Electronic Data: Treasure Troves of Evidence," *Charter* magazine, Feb., '99 (Australian publication for accountants); "The Essentials of Computer Discovery," July '99 issue of *ABA Business Lawyer*; "High-Tech Section Goes Into High Gear," *King County Bar Bulletin* (11/99); "Gathering Electronic Evidence During Discovery," *Leader's Legal Tech Newsletter*, (11/2000); "Changes to Rule 26 Dictate Use of Electronic Discovery," *The Internet Lawyer* (2/2001), republished in the *King County Bar Bulletin* (3/01); "Streamlining Mergers & Acquisitions With Digital Data Tools," *ACCA Docket*, September, 2001; "Early Birds and Rule (26)," *TechnoLawyer Newsletter* (www.technolawyer.com), appearing August, 2003; "Do Your Clients Have a Litigation Preparedness Plan?," *Digital Discovery & e-Evidence* (August, 2003; vol. 3, no. 8); "Certifying E-discovery Compliance and Avoiding Potential Sanctions," *Digital Discovery & e-Evidence* (January, 2004; vol. 4, no. 1); author and editor of *tidBytes* column for www.DiscoveryResources.org; several "white papers" at the Legal Technology Group web site: www.legaltechnologygroup.com. Co-author with Tom Howe of *Electronic Evidence Technologies, Practical Tips and Tools for Electronically Stored Evidence*, a three-volume reference work that deals with key aspects of e-discovery law and provides numerous illustrated tutorials to help lawyers solve common e-discovery problems with commonly available software.

Bar affiliations:

Member, Washington and King County Bar Associations since 1974 (Chairman, Technology and the Law Section, 1999-2000); admitted to U.S. District Courts for Eastern and Western Washington (1974); Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (1975), and United States Court of Claims (1979). Member, German-American Lawyers Association (Deutsch-amerikanische Juristenvereinigung - DAJV).

Other:

Member, The Sedona Conference, Working Group on Electronic Document Retention and Production, and the Working Group on Complex Litigation. The Sedona Conference is a research and education "think tank" that is "designed to bring together some of the nation's finest lawyers, consultants, academics and jurists to address current problems in the areas of antitrust law, complex litigation and intellectual property rights that are either ripe for solution or in need of a 'boost' to advance law and policy." (*The Sedona Principles: Best Practices Recommendations & Principles for Addressing Electronic Document Production*, October, 2002; p. i)

Member, King County Electronic Court Records Steering Committee (1997-1998, transitioning King County court records from paper to digital format by the year 2001); chaired by Presiding Judge Ramerman and King County Superior Court Clerk Jan Michaels.

Created and read the "You and The Law" series for KUOW-FM, Seattle (1990; ten programs). Co-host of weekly radio show, "The Medicine Man," dealing with medical and health-care delivery issues, KOMO AM 1000 (ABC affiliate), Saturdays 6-7 PM (1998-1999; 48 shows).

Designated by the Federal Republic of Germany as a *Vertrauensanwalt*, "trusted attorney" on a list of approved lawyers whom it recommends to German nationals for the handling of their legal affairs in the United States.

Hobbies include horseback riding, piano, singing and acting (several plays and musicals, and two movie appearances, one as an extra in *Black Widow* and another as Sheriff Tiny in *Easier Said*).