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Background

Christopher Rucinski is a vice president at Aon, specializing in computer science and intellectual property litigation, including patent, trade secret, copyright, and trademark cases. He has served as an expert witness in federal court (both deposition and trial testimony) and has served as a consulting expert on more than 100 other engagements. He has also assisted government agencies in matters including privacy issues resulting from data breaches. His expertise ranges from source code analysis to functional testing of hardware to reverse engineering of binary software.

Chris graduated from Princeton University *cum laude* with a B.A. in computer science. He is also a GIAC-Certified Forensic Examiner.

Chris joined Stroz Friedberg from Elysium Digital, which Stroz Friedberg acquired in 2015. At Elysium Chris was the head of the intellectual property consulting group, ensuring that clients' needs were fully met as efficiently as possible. Prior to that Chris was a software developer at a start-up called SCVNGR where he developed mobile applications.

Professional Experience

- Elysium Digital, LLC, a subsidiary of Aon Corporation, Vice President, 2019 – Present
- Stroz Friedberg, LLC, an Aon company, Vice President, 2017 – 2019
- Stroz Friedberg, LLC, an Aon company, Director, 2015 – 2017
- Elysium Digital, LLC, Computer Scientist, 2010 – 2015
- SCVNGR, Android Developer, 2009 – 2010
- Princeton University, Computer Science Course Development Assistant, 2008
- Ivy Insiders, SAT Prep Branch Manager, 2007
- We Buy New England Houses, LLC, Web Developer, 2006

Education

- A.B. *cum laude*, Computer Science, Princeton University, 2010

Certifications

- GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner (GCFE), Global Information Assurance Certification, 2015; recertified 2019

Training

- FOR500: Windows Forensic Analysis, The SANS Institute, 2019
- FOR408: Windows Forensic Analysis, The SANS Institute, 2015

Speaking Engagements

- August 2019: "Discovery Considerations Related to Software." Continuing Legal Education seminar at Pryor Cashman LLP, New York City, NY.
- November 2013: "Prior Art Masterpieces." Continuing Legal Education seminar at Orange County Bar Association, Orlando, FL.

Testimony

- [1] *MercuryGate International, Inc. v. Amous International, Inc. et al.*
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Case No. 1:19-cv-04962
Submitted expert report on behalf of MercuryGate International, Inc. (represented by Kirkland & Ellis) in a trade secret matter involving transportation management system technology, 2019.
- [2] *Entrust Datacard Corporation v. Atlantic Zeiser GmbH et al.*
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, Case No. 3:17-cv-00110
Submitted expert report on behalf of Entrust Datacard Corporation (represented by Briggs & Morgan) in a patent matter involving smart card technology, 2019.
- [3] *Joint Stock Company Channel One Russia Worldwide et al. v. Infomir LLC et al.*
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, Case No. 1:16-cv-01318
Testified as an expert witness in a hearing related to a motion for sanctions and submitted two expert reports on behalf of Infomir LLC (represented by Berkowitz Lichtstein Kuritsky Giasullo & Gross) in a copyright matter involving streaming video technology, 2018, 2019.
- [4] *Synapse Group Corporation v. Mary Kay Inc.*
In the District of Dallas County, Texas, 162nd Judicial District, Case No. DC-17-11159
Was deposed and submitted expert report on behalf of Mary Kay Inc. (represented by Lynn Pinker Cox & Hurst) in a contract dispute matter involving website source code and allegations regarding wrongful use of intellectual property, 2019.
- [5] *RELX Inc. v. Informatica Corp.*
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, Case No. 1:16-cv-09718
Was deposed and submitted two expert reports on behalf of RELX Inc. (represented by Scott & Scott) in a matter involving software licensing and copyright disputes, 2018.

- [6] *Rackemann v. LISNR, Inc. et al.*
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana, Case No. 1:17-cv-00624
Submitted expert report on behalf of Indianapolis Colts, Inc. (represented by Covington & Burling) in a class action matter involving Android technology, 2017.
- [7] *BMG Rights Management (US) LLC et al. v. Cox Enterprises, Inc. et al.*
U.S. District Court, Eastern District Court of Virginia, Case No. 1:14-cv-01611
Testified at trial as an expert witness, was deposed, and submitted two expert reports on behalf of Cox Enterprises, Inc. (represented by Fenwick & West) in a matter involving copyright allegations related to BitTorrent, 2015.
- [8] *Shurtape Technologies, LLC et al. v. 3M Company*
U.S. District Court, Western District of North Carolina, Case No. 5:11-cv-00017
Was deposed and submitted expert report on behalf of Shurtape Technologies (represented by K&L Gates) in a trademark investigation related to brand confusion online, 2013.

Awards and Recognition

- Sigma Xi