



Galen B. Brooks

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Background

Galen Brooks is a senior consultant specializing in intellectual property litigation at Aon. He has worked on many cases, specializing in software and hardware issues related to patents, copyrights, digital forensics, trade secrets, and production issues. He has also contributed to internal software projects.

Galen has over 30 years of technical industry experience in software and hardware. Prior to his recent focus on intellectual property litigation in 2012, he designed software and hardware for high-performance computing, radar systems, 2D and 3D graphics subsystems, tablet computing, digital prepress, networking, and more.

Galen's work at Aon has included digital forensic analysis, prior art analysis, claim construction analysis, claim chart creation, in-depth source code analysis, and preparation of expert reports. Galen's technical areas of specific expertise include software and hardware for high-performance computing, 2D and 3D graphics, software development tools, enterprise data analysis systems, ASIC verification, cryptographic algorithms, virtual machines, and security software.

Galen holds a B.A. in mathematics from Boston College.

Professional Experience

- Elysium Digital, LLC, a subsidiary of Aon Corporation, Senior Consultant, 2019 – Present
- Stroz Friedberg, LLC, Senior Consultant, 2015 – 2019
- Elysium Digital, LLC, Computer Scientist, 2012 – 2015
- Apex Systems, Technical Consultant at MIT Lincoln Laboratory, 2010 – 2012
- Kforce, Technical Consultant at MAK Technology, 2010
- FishEye Software, Technical Consultant at Raytheon, 2006 – 2009
- Silicon Graphics, Inc., Solutions Architect, 2000 – 2006
- Number Nine Visual Technology Corporation, Principal Software Engineer, 1987 – 2000
- Imagitex, Application Programmer, 1985 – 1987
- Gerber Systems Technology, System Programmer, 1983 – 1985
- Sperry Rand Corporation, Research Assistant, 1979

Education

- Doctoral coursework, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1981 – 1983
- B.A. *cum laude*, Mathematics, Boston College, 1981

Certifications

- CompTIA Linux+ (Legacy)
- CompTIA Security+ (Legacy)

Testimony

- [1] *Avid Technology, Inc. v. Media Gobbler, Inc.*
U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, Case No. 1:14-cv-13746
Was deposed as fact witness on behalf of Media Gobbler, Inc. (represented by Perkins Coie) in a matter involving allegations of trade secret misappropriation relating to audio file formats, 2016.
- [2] *Flatworld Interactives LLC v. Apple Inc.*
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 3:12-cv-01956
Submitted declaration on behalf of Flatworld Interactives LLC (represented by Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro) in a patent matter involving touchscreen gestures, 2013.

Awards and Recognition

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