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DBOPS

Contents: This module provides a set of standardized database operations for GetLawyer web pages. These are called by other routines in order to populate dynamic pages or register users.

DBOps. addClient (name, email, password, city, statecode) returns nothing

Add data in the MySQL database as a new client entry.

Parameters

- name (string) client name
- email (string) client email
- password (string) client password
- city (string) client city
- **statecode** (*string*) client two-letter statecode

Notes: Missing fields are not allowed.

DBOps. addLawyer (name, organization, address, telephone, email, areas, bio, city, statecode, license, password)

returns nothing

Add data in the MySQL database as a new lawyer entry.

Parameters

- name (string) attorney name
- **organization** (*string*) attorney organization/firm
- address (string) attorney address
- **telephone** (*string*) attorney telephone number
- email (string) attorney email
- areas (string) areas of practice
- **bio** (*string*) short biography
- license (string) legal license reference
- password (string) attorney password
- city (string) attorney/firm city
- **statecode** (*string*) attorney two-letter statecode

Notes: Missing fields are not allowed.

DBOps. dbConnect ()

returns database handle

Connect to the database and enable CGI error handling. Used internally by the other functions.

DBOps. regClient ()

returns nothing

Retrieve client registration data input via CGI fields, then add a client

Notes: At present, this function does not validate or sanitize inputs.

DBOps. regLawyer ()

returns nothing

Retrieve attorney registration data input via CGI fields and add a lawyer.

Notes: At present, this function does not validate or sanitize inputs.

DBOps. searchAdvanced (city, state)

returns a list of tuples or an empty list

Find all attorneys matching the search criteria and return as a list of tuples. If there are no records returned, returns an empty list

Parameters

- city (string) the city to search in
- **state** (*string*) the two-letter statecode to search in

Notes: For development/testing purposes, this function only checks the statecode right now

DBOps. searchAdvancedPreamble ()

returns a tuple with city and statecode

Return city and statecode from a query

Notes: At present, this function does not validate or sanitize inputs.

DBOps. searchStandard (areas)

returns a list of tuples or an empty list

Find all attorneys matching the specified areas and return as a list of tuples. If there are no records returned, returns an empty list

Parameters areas (string) – area keywords to search with

Notes: Note that the "LIKE" operator in MySQL may not be the appropriate method of accomplishing a keyword search.

DBOps. searchStandardPreamble ()

returns a list of areas

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Retrieve a list of areas from a query

Notes: At present, this function does not validate or sanitize inputs.

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