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PART 1: PATENT SEARCH DATABASE USED

1. Patent Search Database used : Free Patents Online

Web link of database : <http://www.freepatentsonline.com/>

2. Keywords Used for Search : Lawyer, Advocate, App

3. Search String Used : lawyer AND advocate OR App

4. Number of Results/Hits getting : 3599

PART 2: BASIC DATA OF PATENTED INVENTION /BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

5. Category/ Field of Invention :

6. Invention is Related to/Class of Invention : computer

6 (a) : IPC class of the studied patent : G06Q 50118, G06F 310481, G06F 310484, H04L 29108

7. Title of Invention : Lawyer App

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PART 3: TECHNICAL PART OF PATENTED INVENTION**19. Limitation of Prior Technology / Art**

One of the greatest difficulties for attorneys and other professionals (such as medical doctors and accountants) in establishing their practice is obtaining a client base or client network that is capable of providing them with a sufficient level of work on a regular basis. The problem is especially acute with attorneys, as ethics regulations promulgated by the bars of each of the states limit an attorney's ability to advertise and solicit potential clients.

20. Specific Problem Solved / Objective of Invention

To help lawyers, especially those that are solo practitioners or with a small firm, acquire new clients a number of lawyer listing sites have appeared in the past 10 years or so. Typically, these sites provide regional listings of attorneys in particular categories of practice. Several of these sites claim to screen the attorneys that are listed on their sites. Some examples include Finclaw.com and Lawyers.com. These types of sites are most often no more than online directories, analogous to the Yellow Pages. Since the information concerning the listed attorneys are usually available to anyone with internet access, an attorney receiving an inquiry from someone must spend his/her valuable time or an administrative assistant's time screening the person to determine whether or not the inquirer is serious about hiring an attorney or just fishing for free advice.

21. Brief about Invention

Disclosed herein is a computer implemented system and method for acquiring and providing service using an electronic device, particularly personalized for legal industry. The invention provides a user with a system and method for hiring a personal or an organization to advising and assisting the user in legal matters. In one embodiment the system and method provides a user with a list of lawyer profile on a query based on a plurality of filters like academic information, professional information, geographical location, type of law practiced, percentage of successful and unsuccessful cases, service-charge charged etc. The computer implemented system and method for acquiring and providing service using an electronic device uses a Graphical User Interface (GUI).

22. Key learning Points

In the method, said service facilitates interaction and communication between all users integrated.

It is not mandatory for said plurality of users to have accounts with the service.

However, said plurality of users who do not have accounts associated with the service will have limited/restricted scope of actions and interaction in the computing based community.

The user uses said at least one set of contacts to interact and communicate with a plurality of other users integrated into the computing based community and the interaction and communication is video-based.

23. Summary of Invention

Primarily, the invention is a computer implemented method of acquiring and providing of service using an electronic device.

The method includes a creation of at least one user account by a user wherein the user account associated with a service and the user uses said user account to act as a potential consumer and/or a potential service provider; providing a Graphical User Interface (GUI) using which the user uses the service; creating and integrating the user into a computing based community comprising plurality of the users; using, curating, processing and presenting the user's related data and actions using at least one user account; creating at least one profile by a potential service provider for conveying said potential service provider's information comprising academic information professional information, social information and achievements and like; uploading at least one profile by a potential service provider over the computing based community; acquiring at least

one information about the required potential service provider from potential consumer using the service; sharing at least one profile over the computing based community based on at least one information acquired from the potential consumer to be viewed by other users wherein the other users comprises a potential consumer; sending an employment offer from the potential consumer to the potential service provider; acquiring an acceptance of the employment offer from the potential consumer using the service; acquiring a confirmation of completion of a job associated with the employment offer from the potential service provider using the service; acquiring a confirmation of completion of the job from the potential consumer using the service; acquiring a rating of satisfaction from the potential consumer about the potential service provider performance associated with the job using the service; acquiring a rating of satisfaction from the potential service provider about the potential service provider's experience in working with the potential consumer using the service; using the rating of satisfaction from the potential consumer about the potential service provider's performance for rating the potential service provider; creation and/or uploading and sharing at least one profile over the computing based community by the potential service provider to convey the potential service provider's unique qualitative assets for employability, using the potential service provider's user account; creation and/or uploading and sharing at least one profile over the computing based community by the potential consumer to convey the potential consumer's requirement for potential service providers required for an associated job, using the potential consumer's user account; using a geo-location parameter for associating the potential service provider's geographic location information to categorize the potential service provider's availability for a particular job and providing the geographic location information on the potential service provider's account.

24. Number of Claims : 23

25. Patent Status : Published Application

26. How much this invention is related with your IDP/UDP?

< 70 %

27. Do you have any idea to do anything around the said invention to improve it? (Give short note in not more than 500 words)

No