IS187: IS Practicum

Progress Report #\_1

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| **Project Name: Law Firm Billing System** | |
| **Reported by: Pagoda Pang** | **Date:9/25/12** |
| **Report Period: From 8/27/12 To 9/25/12** | |
| **Team Members: Albert Badalyan, Colin Kay, Kaleb Martens, Pagoda Pang** | |
| **Project Description: This project is built using Visual Basic Lightswitch, with a SQL back end. The program is intended to help keep track of how many hours and funds have been spent within a case.** | |
| **Progress Summary:**   1. Work completed as planned   We finished outlining, what is needed to be represented in the system. A lot of the structuring the database has been done. We sat down a couple of times discussing the relationships between the tables created to see if they were correct.   1. Work planned but not completed   The plan is to continue working on it throughout the remaining weeks. Once we have a good prototype, we plan on calling the attorneys to test run and get feedback from them. There is the matter of tracking time to work on as well.   1. Work-in-progress   We are currently looking for tables and attributes we have missed to include in the database. We are also designing how the workflow of the application should be. Such as deciding what should show up on each screen of the application. If there are going to be multiple screens for doing a task or how data should be entered.   1. Work to be done next period   There is still a number things to work on, we are going to figure out a way to display calculated fields. The report is another thing we have to work on, once we get the calculated fields figured out, the report is next to be worked on. Time recording is also to be worked on, within the next few weeks. | |
| **Problems Encountered:**  **We ran into some missing attributes within the data base, such as a time field, hourly pay rate, and many others. We will continue looking for missing attributes so the program can be accurate. There is also the issue of how to calculate values during the report, but we will continue to work on it.** | |
| **Overall Assessment:**  **The project is going at a good pace; there hasn't been a major problem yet. Hopefully the next few meetings we'll find a way to track time.** | |

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