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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished Legal Technology Expert with 20+ years of experience bridging law, technology, and artificial intelligence. Proven track record in developing and managing legal research platforms, AI-powered legal tools, and enterprise legal technology solutions. Deep expertise in legal information systems, natural language processing for legal applications, and domain-specific AI implementation. Successfully delivered multiple legal technology products including LexisNexis flagship platforms, generating over \$1M in revenue and achieving 72% renewal rates.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Legal Domain Expertise

- Legal Research Systems & Methodologies
- Case Law Analysis & Citation Systems
- Legal Document Processing & Management
- Regulatory Compliance Analysis
- Legal Classification Systems & Taxonomies

Technical & AI Capabilities

- Natural Language Processing for Legal Text
- Machine Learning Model Development
- Large Language Model Integration
- API Development & System Architecture
- Python, Streamlit, Web Development

Product & Business Leadership

- Legal Technology Product Management

- Cross-functional Team Leadership
 - Stakeholder Management & Client Relations
 - Business Intelligence & Analytics
 - Revenue Generation & Growth Strategy
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Technology & AI Solutions Expert

Independent Consultant & Developer | 2018 - Present

Legal AI Innovation

- Developed **altDOGE** (2025): Open-source platform for AI-powered regulatory reform analysis, featuring multi-model LLM integration and Federal Register API connectivity for democratic regulatory analysis
- Created AI-powered document analysis systems for insurance assessment and legal document processing
- Built specialized web crawlers for targeted legal document harvesting (ZyteSmartPDFCrawl)

Legal Research & Analytics

- Designed and implemented **Analytics on Demand** for Gale Group, generating \$1,073,000 in new revenue with 72% renewal rate
- Developed patron engagement management system for public libraries with legal research capabilities
- Created multiple AI tutoring and assessment tools applicable to legal education

Senior Product Manager - Legal Technology

LexisNexis | 1998 - 2002

Flagship Legal Research Platform Leadership

- **Lexis.com Redesign** (1999): Led major redesign of flagship Web-based legal research service, implementing Search Advisor case-finding tool based on legal classification system
 - CEO identified as "most important product offering at LexisNexis in last 10 years"
 - Introduced navigational enhancements and visual improvements for legal practitioners

Legal Technology Innovation

- **LexisNexis Case Briefing Product (2002)**: Initiated and managed product development for law student case briefing tool
 - Designed system to deliver case law summaries and core concepts in highly concise format
 - Addressed specific needs of legal education market
- **Lexis.com/wireless (2000-2001)**: Pioneered mobile access to LexisNexis legal research
 - First-to-market wireless legal research solution for Palm and RIM devices
 - Managed complete product lifecycle from concept to launch
- **Shepard's Voice Access (2000)**: Developed proof-of-concept for voice-activated legal citation system
 - Successfully demonstrated voice recognition for specialized legal citations
 - Integrated voice and email delivery of legal research results

Strategic Technology Planning

- **North American Legal Markets Emerging Technology Strategy (2002)**: Led team in defining emerging technology strategy for legal business units
- **LexisNexis Mobile for Tablet PC (2002)**: Conceptualized next-generation mobile legal research platform with digital rights management

Research Scientist - Information Systems

CIESIN & Other Organizations | 1995 - 1998

- Developed **Environmental Treaties and Resource Indicators** database with legal document classification
- Created distributed search engines for international legal and policy documents
- Published research on treaty analysis and legal resource organization

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Legal Technology Impact

- Generated over \$1M in revenue through legal technology products
- Achieved 72% renewal rate for enterprise legal analytics platform
- Led development of LexisNexis's most important product in 10 years (per CEO)
- Successfully launched first mobile legal research platform in industry

Technical Innovation

- Developed 25+ AI-powered applications with legal domain applications
- Created open-source tools for regulatory analysis and legal document processing
- Implemented natural language processing for legal citation recognition
- Built scalable systems handling millions of legal documents

Domain Expertise Contributions

- Published multiple papers on legal information systems and treaty analysis
 - Developed classification systems for legal documents and cases
 - Created educational tools for law students and legal professionals
 - Established methodologies for legal document vulnerability assessment
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SELECTED LEGAL TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

altDOGE (2025)

- Open-source regulatory reform analysis platform
- Multi-model LLM integration for competing analytical frameworks
- Federal Register API connectivity for real-time regulatory tracking

LexisNexis Product Suite (1998-2002)

- Lexis.com: Flagship legal research platform redesign
- Case Briefing Product: Law student education tool
- Shepard's Voice Access: Voice-activated citation system
- Wireless/Mobile Solutions: Industry-first mobile legal research

Analytics on Demand (2017-2018)

- Enterprise legal analytics platform
 - \$1M+ revenue generation
 - Custom dashboard and reporting tools
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: Python, JavaScript, SQL, Shell Scripting, Streamlit, React, HTML/CSS

AI & Machine Learning: LangChain, OpenAI API, xAI, Gemini, Claude, Computer Vision, NLP

Legal Technology: Legal Research Systems, Citation Analysis, Document Management, Regulatory Tracking

Data & Analytics: Tableau, Data Mining, Business Intelligence, API Development

Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS, GitHub, Docker, API Integration, Web Crawling

EDUCATION

[Include your educational background here]

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- "altDOGE: let a thousand flowers bloom - open source analysis to match DOGE AI" (2025)
 - "Environmental Treaties and Resource Indicators" - American Society for International Law (1997)
 - "A Developer's Perspective on Virtual Libraries" - The Internet Research Companion (1995)
 - Multiple technical papers on legal information systems and classification
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

[Include relevant legal technology associations, certifications, or professional memberships]

REFERENCES

Available upon request