MIKE PEACE

Consulting and Testifying Expert — Enterprise ERP, Software Forensics & Intellectual Property Disputes

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PROFILE & EXPERT QUALIFICATIONS

Active enterprise software practitioner, systems architect, and testifying expert witness with more than 20 years of hands-on ERP implementation leadership and over a decade of litigation consulting and expert testimony. Retained by both software customers and enterprise vendors—directly by leading law firms (including ArentFox Schiff LLP, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Duane Morris LLP, and Hudson Gavin Martin), via ExpertLink (supporting Snell & Wilmer LLP), and through Panorama Consulting Group (supporting Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Morrison & Foerster LLP, Sheppard Mullin, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, VerisLaw, The Vanderpool Law Firm, and Bennett Jones LLP)—in proceedings before U.S. Federal and State Courts, Texas Business Courts, Superior Court of Québec, High Court of New Zealand, High Court of Malaya, and AAA and international arbitral tribunals.

- ERP, CRM, WMS & HCM Implementation Disputes: Root-cause analysis of troubled enterprise deployments, blueprint and fit/gap governance, Requirement Traceability Matrix (RTM) and UAT readiness audits, legacy SQL data migrations, middleware/API integration bottlenecks, and post-go-live defect and change-order attribution.
- Software System Forensics & Intellectual Property Disputes: Side-by-side multi-language source-code and repository comparisons, Git commit history and developer provenance reconstruction, CSIRT security log evaluation, RDAP/passive-DNS and cloud infrastructure profiling, trade-secret inversion analysis, and software development cost modeling for damages.
- Enterprise Platforms & Technical Architecture: 20+ years hands-on across SAP (ECC, S/4HANA, HANA, MaxDB, HCM Payroll & Time, SuccessFactors EC/ECP, Hybris Commerce Cloud 6.4/6.6, Business ByDesign, BTP CPI; 9 full-life-cycle rollouts, Technical Team Lead on 8), Oracle Cloud ERP, Microsoft Dynamics 365 & Business Central, Infor CloudSuite, Workday, Kronos/UKG, Tecsys EliteSeries WMS, Epicor Eclipse, Rootstock, Salesforce, Majesco, and IFS ERP. Fluent in SAP ABAP (20+ years), Python, C#, Java, TypeScript, JavaScript, C++, VB, SQR, RegEx, SQL, MongoDB, MySQL, AWS, Azure, SAP BTP, Railway, and Boomi iPaaS.

TECHNICAL EXPERT WITNESS & LITIGATION CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

ArentFox Schiff LLP — New York, NY & Dallas, TX

June 2026 – Present | Direct Expert Witness Retentions

- DLRdmv, LLC v. Lease End, LLC, Tater Inc., & Tater Finance LLC (October 2026 – Present): Sole Technical Expert retained directly by ArentFox Schiff LLP representing Plaintiff DLRdmv, LLC. Investigating alleged reverse-engineering, workflow/UI derivation, and API/data-license misuse involving DLRdmv's DLR50 e-titling portal and AccuFee API versus Defendants' Tater Title

(app.tatertitle.com) and leaseend.com platforms. Conducted RDAP/registrar chronology, passive-DNS, AWS/Railway cloud infrastructure, and staging-host forensic profiling (dlrdmv.staging.tatertitle.com), issued urgent DLR50 log preservation protocols, and authored a 14-document initial findings and technical discovery package (RFPs, interrogatories, RFAs, third-party subpoenas, and API data-lineage inspection protocols).

- Amadeus North America, Inc. & Amadeus IT Group, SA v. Optym, Inc. et al. (June 2026 – October 2026, Settled): Technical Expert and Forensic Analyst retained directly by ArentFox Schiff LLP alongside testifying expert Stephen Ditty representing Defendants Optym, Inc., Dr. Ravindra K. Ahuja, and Pranav Gupta (Texas Business Courts, First Division, Cause No. 26-BC01B-0004). Conducted side-by-side source-code and repository comparisons between Amadeus SkyMAX (Sky.Engine.Max, C#/.NET monolithic MIP) and Optym's Python flight-scheduling repositories (InitialAlgorithm FICO Xpress and RevisedAlgorithm Gurobi column generation/RCSPP), searching for shared symbols, code fingerprints, and parameter crossovers. Analyzed 547 Optym Git commits, 633 SkyMAX production commits, developer activity timelines, CSIRT investigation artifacts (OpNaughtyDragon), and Operations Research prior art; authored technical analyses, draft expert report sections, methodology descriptions, and trade-secret inversion dossiers used in expert designations and mediation prior to settlement.

Independent & Direct Law Firm Retentions

May 2023 – Present | Direct & ExpertLink Retentions

- KPG Healthcare, LLC v. LaborEdge, LLC (October 2026 – Present): Technical Software Expert retained via ExpertLink supporting Snell & Wilmer LLP for Plaintiff KPG Healthcare, LLC (U.S. District Court, District of Arizona). Evaluating LaborEdge's Nexus healthcare staffing SaaS billing and CRM platform in a breach-of-contract dispute, authoring initial technical case assessments and preparing platform, database persistence, demonstration recording, and release-note inspections.
- PricewaterhouseCoopers v. Zag Limited (May 2023, Settled): SAP ERP Expert Witness retained by Hudson Gavin Martin, Auckland, NZ (High Court of New Zealand, CIV-2018-485-892). Evaluated the New Zealand Police HRMIS implementation (SAP HCM and Kronos integration), authoring an Expert Report on integration architecture risks, legacy data quality, and 18-to-31-month schedule delay attribution; matter settled immediately following testimony.

Panorama Consulting Group — Denver, CO

August 2015 – Present | Litigation Consulting & Expert Witness Engagements

- Vaco Resources v. EDRAY (August 2026 – Present): Litigation Consulting Expert supporting Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP. Conducting technical case assessment and discovery review of pleadings, counterclaims, and RelativityOne production records.
- Avalon Corporate Solutions Corp. v. APR Supply Co. (May 2023 – Present): Technical Software & WMS Expert through Panorama Consulting Group supporting Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP representing Defendant and Cross-Plaintiff APR Supply Co. (Superior Court of Québec, District of Montréal, File No. 500-17-122717-229). Investigating failed implementation of the Tecsys EliteSeries Warehouse Management System (WMS) integrated with Epicor Eclipse ERP and AutoStore/Exacta robotic warehouse automation across APR's Pennsylvania distribution centers.

Analyzed inbound/outbound Sales Order and Purchase Order interface bottlenecks, absence of pre-go-live volume and performance testing, unit-of-measure (UOM) and inventory discrepancies, and 23 Change Requests (CR1–CR23) and Work Orders; supported pre-trial examination outlines, the 2024 Expert Report, and ongoing 2026 complementary/rebuttal report preparation.

- Whitehall Law, Ltd., and OL Private Corporate Counsel International, Ltd. v. Tridius Technologies, LLC (2023 – Present): Technical Software Expert to VerisLaw, PLLC representing Plaintiffs (471st Judicial District Court, Collin County, TX, Cause No. 471-03502-2022). Investigated failed Microsoft Dynamics 365 CRM/Project Operations and Business Central (Continia OCR) ERP implementation, billing automation failures, multi-entity Chart of Accounts fit/gap omissions, and SQL legacy data migrations across Client Tracker, CaseWare, ProFile, ALF, and EsiLaw; supported deposition preparation, RFA evidence analysis, and the Final Expert Report served in October 2026.
- Fidelity & Guaranty Life Business Services, Inc. v. Majesco Corporation (March 2026 – July 2026): Technical Software Expert supporting Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP defending Majesco (U.S. District Court, D.N.J., Case No. 2:24-cv-06551). Investigated Majesco Distribution Management (DM) SaaS implementation, OMAC legacy middleware rework (FnG DataProduct layer vs. MQ/API and point-to-point JSON pivot), legacy data quality and indexing bottlenecks, SAFe Agile sprint velocity, and RACI governance breaches; authored Bates-mapped technical analyses and 50 deposition examination outlines supporting the July 2026 final expert report.
- Teradata Corporation et al. v. SAP SE / SAP America, Inc. et al. (2020 – February 2026, Settled): Senior SAP ABAP Technical Expert to Morrison & Foerster LLP (U.S. District Court, N.D. Cal.). Conducted architectural and source-code analysis comparing Teradata in-memory database technologies against SAP MaxDB, HANA, and S/4HANA across trade secret misappropriation, patent infringement, and antitrust claims, and supported software development cost modeling for damages. Following Ninth Circuit reversal and remand, the litigation resolved via a $480 million cash settlement in February 2026.
- City of McKinney, Texas v. Sierra-Cedar, LLC (2024 – May/June 2025, Settled): Technical Expert to Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP representing Sierra-Cedar (U.S. District Court, E.D. Tex., Case No. 4:24-cv-00290-M). Inspected Oracle Cloud ERP deliverables against Requirement Traceability Matrix (RTM) entry gates, establishing 88.9% UAT readiness and non-blocking status of remaining defects; contributed to initial and rebuttal expert reports prior to mid-2025 settlement.
- Springhill Health Services LLC v. Infor (US) LLC (2022 – 2025, Settled): Technical Software Expert to McDowell Knight Roedder & Sledge, LLC representing Springhill (Circuit Court of Mobile County, AL). Investigated failed implementation of Infor CloudSuite Healthcare HCM and Payroll ERP applications, inspecting the Infor tenant, system configurations, and custom extensions; authored initial and rebuttal expert reports and provided deposition testimony in May 2025, with the case settling shortly thereafter.
- Acrontos Manufacturing, Inc. (d/b/a AL Industries) v. EnvisionTec, Inc. (February 2022 – 2023): Lead Expert Witness supporting The Vanderpool Law Firm (U.S. District Court, C.D. Cal., Case No. 2:20-cv-01708-MWF-JEM). Conducted digital forensic audit of SAP ERP purchase orders, Bill of Materials (BOM) structures, and procurement governance; authored and served formal Expert Report in January 2023.

- Wipro Solutions Canada Ltd. v. ATCO Ltd. (2021 – 2023, Settled): Technical ERP Expert supporting Bennett Jones LLP (Canada International Arbitration) regarding a $500M+ enterprise IT outsourcing and ERP services dispute; matter settled.
- Liberty Technology Resources SDN BHD ("LTRSB") v. Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia ("SSM") (2021 – 2022): Technical ERP Expert supporting Rahmat Lim & Partners (High Court of Malaya at Kuala Lumpur) evaluating a disputed Oracle ERP implementation.
- Kenworth Sales Company v. Eide Bailly, LLP (July 2022 – September 2022, Settled): Technical ERP Expert supporting Dentons Durham Jones Pinegar P.C. (Minnesota Fourth Judicial District Court) assessing a failed Oracle ERP implementation; matter settled in September 2022.
- Conduent Business Services, LLC v. Cognizant Business Services Corporation (2021 – 2022, Settled): Technical Software Expert supporting Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP and K&L Gates LLP (Supreme Court of the State of New York) analyzing system defects and delivery governance in a State Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) implementation; matter settled.
- The Danville Group v. CarMax Business Services, LLC (2021): Expert Witness to Foley & Lardner LLP concerning failed Rootstock ERP integration with Salesforce CRM using HVPE API with Azure Cloud Services. Authored Expert Opinion Report; deposed by Troutman Pepper in August 2021.
- Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation (LWCC) v. Insurity, Inc. (November 2020 – 2021): Technical Software Expert supporting Carver, Darden, Koretzky, Tessier, Finn, Blossman & Areaux LLC (American Arbitration Association) evaluating a failed Insurance Decisions policy and claims suite implementation.
- Pure Romance v. Gorilla Inc. (2020 – 2021): Senior SAP Commerce Cloud Technical Consultant to Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP concerning failed SAP Hybris Commerce Cloud implementation. Produced expert report based on eDiscovery code reviews, technical specs, deposition transcripts, and Jira/Confluence/SharePoint artifacts.
- American Crystal Sugar v. Biwer (2020 – 2021): ERP Systems Technical Expert to Fredrickson & Byron P.A. regarding failed CPS ERP implementation. Authored expert opinion sections on Java code defects, Oracle database design errors, and UI display defects.
- Insight Direct USA v. Gorilla Inc. (September 2019 – September 2020): Senior SAP Technical Consultant to Reed Smith LLP. Conducted forensic analysis of discovery artifacts, Java code repositories, and SAP Hybris/Solr integration specifications to write rebuttal arguments against opposing expert reports.
- Cotton Holdings (October 2018 – November 2018): IFS ERP Technical Consultant for pre-implementation project planning and blueprinting of greenfield IFS ERP rollout.

CEW (Computer Expert Witness) — Phoenix, AZ

April 2018 – September 2018 | Litigation Consulting

- HCL Axon Litigation Support: Expert Witness (SAP TM, WM, EWM, CCP, WPS, PI & LoadBuilder). Authored forensic expert opinions on SAP project implementation failure across blueprinting, RICEF specs, HP ALM testing, Solution Manager, and cutover.

Kirkland & Ellis LLP / IBM America

2017 – 2018 | Direct Defense Consulting

- Bridgestone USA v. IBM America: Expert SAP OTC Consultant supporting defense in failed SAP OTC project. Performed forensic investigation of SAP/IBM system artifacts, Remedy/ClearQuest defect logs, SAP PI/IDoc customizing, ABAP code quality, and SAP Solution Manager deliverables.

Duane Morris LLP / SAP America — San Francisco, CA

October 2015 – June 2016 | Direct Expert Witness Retention

SAP America v. State of California (SCO): SAP HCM Payroll Expert Witness regarding SCO mainframe to SAP migration. Authored Expert Witness Opinion and provided deposition testimony in Sacramento on SAP ASAP phase criteria, Public Sector PY/TM configuration, ABAP code, and Remedy defect root-cause analysis.

ENTERPRISE ERP ARCHITECTURE, FORENSIC LAB & PRACTITIONER CREDENTIALS

- **Air-Gapped Forensic Compute Lab (NVIDIA DGX Spark Cluster):** Operates a dedicated, physically air-gapped multi-node NVIDIA DGX Spark (Grace Blackwell) cluster running offline local LLMs with zero internet or cloud connectivity—enabling secure source-code indexing and eDiscovery triage under strict Attorneys' Eyes Only (AEO) protective orders, with 100% human-verified findings against native repositories and Bates records.
- **Active SAP S/4HANA, HCM & Cloud Integration Architect (2004 – Present):** 20+ years of continuous hands-on implementation and integration leadership across 9 full-life-cycle ERP and payroll deployments (Technical Team Lead on 8), serving enterprise clients including General Motors / DMAX, McDonald's USA, Delek US, PepsiCo / Alight, Accenture (Stripe SaaS), Capgemini, and NTT Data.
- **Production Enterprise Stack:** Hands-on architecture, configuration, and custom engineering across SAP S/4HANA, ECC, SuccessFactors Employee Central & ECP Payroll, SAP BTP Cloud Platform Integration (CPI), Workday, Kronos/UKG, BigCommerce Enterprise, Salesforce, AWS, and Microsoft Azure.