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## SUMMARY

Ron Schnell is an accomplished executive with a history of running large technology organizations, from early stage startups to large divisions of S&P 500 corporations. He recently specialized in auditing and enforcing Microsoft's compliance with the consent decree in United States v. Microsoft Corporation.

Mr. Schnell ran the day-to-day operations of the Technical Committee, a private corporation ordered to be formed by the US courts for the sole purpose of monitoring Microsoft for its compliance with the antitrust final judgments of 2002. The organization and its success were publicly praised by the US Attorney General, attorneys general for several states, and the federal court judge presiding over the largest antitrust case in US history.

Mr. Schnell has also served as a testifying and consulting expert witness on high-profile cases in the areas of intellectual property, software licensing, cyber security, and other highly technical matters. He has knowledge of over forty computer languages. He is an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University.

## SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly successful manager of technical people, with a proven track record of increasing output and quality
- 40+ years of experience in technology
- 20+ years of executive experience
- Highly skilled in reverse engineering and source code analysis
- Knowledge and coding experience of most computer languages including most assembly languages
- Lectures regularly at several Universities as well as Fortune 50 companies on a variety of technology topics
- 25+ years of management experience
- Founder of 3 startups, one with buyout by public company
- Early architect of UNIX Operating Systems and matters of data and system security and privacy
- Thought leader in artificial intelligence and quality of computer source code

## EDUCATION

M.S. Computer Science    Syracuse University, 2008

## **PRESENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Adjunct Professor of Computer Science, Nova Southeastern University, 2014–present

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

Technical Committee (Monitorship of US v. Microsoft and NY et al v. Microsoft)  
General Manager/Chief Executive  
2005-2011

Equifax Corp.  
Vice President  
2002-2005

Driver Aces, Inc.  
Founder and president  
1994-2003

Sun Microsystems  
Consultant – Solaris Kernel  
1992-1995

IBM Corp.  
Consultant – Development manager and kernel programmer  
1988-1990

Bell Laboratories  
Consultant – UNIX Kernel  
1987-1988

Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Artificial Intelligence Lab  
Staff Programmer/Architect  
1982-1984

## **Community/Civic Activities**

Better Business Bureau  
Arbitrator

Angel Flight Southeast  
Volunteer pilot