

Christian Hazemann

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

Chris is our President and CEO. He is a seasoned trial consultant who has spent more hours in the courtroom - and in trial - than many trial attorneys clock up in a career. His knowledge of the trial process and the technology that has come to define successful trial work is unmatched in the Pacific Northwest. Under Chris's guidance, Prolumina has become a leader in litigation consulting support and technology from complaint to verdict and/or settlement.

Chris bought the company from the founder in 1999 and focused the company's offerings exclusively in litigation support. One of his first initiatives was to expand the scope of services and introduce trial technology and to make Prolumina one of the first companies in the region to offer high-level presentation support. Shortly thereafter, he expanded the company to include graphic design and illustrative creation. More recently, Chris has extended Prolumina again to include trial consulting and strategic services including focus groups and mock trials, national litigation support in document discovery applications, transcript and database management programs, videoconferencing integration in and for the courts, war-room design and implementation, as well as in-court personnel and overall trial support services. Chris is an inspirational leader and is genuinely passionate about his staff, company and clients.

Chris has designed and taught Continuing Legal Education seminars for local and state bar associations as well as for many law firms and professional associations. He has been an invited speaker at the University of Washington Law School and the Seattle University School of Law. His insight and practical experience in the legal arena provide trial attorneys with the strategic, visual and technical support that has resulted in numerous victories for the attorneys and firms with which he has worked for almost two decades. Chris enjoys the challenge of maximizing the efficiency of technology applications in the litigation support field, and can wring coherence from the most convoluted of litigation scenarios.

An avid technology buff, Chris is a frequent speaker at CLE presentations – he's the one talking about how technology can help attorneys better tell their story and to make "increments of advantage" to help trial teams obtain better results. His articles on the effective use of

technology in the courtroom are frequently published in the King County Bar Bulletin. Chris graduated from Oberlin College in Ohio where he received a BA in Linguistics, and moved to Bellevue, WA in 1990 after teaching English in Japan for two years. He plays classical piano and motor sports, and loves learning languages and traveling. He has lived in France, Germany, Austria and Japan, and is thrilled to be spending his life doing what he loves.
