

Bernardo Medrano

Software Development Manager | Engineering Leadership | Legal Technology & AI

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SUMMARY

Software development manager with 16 years in legal technology and eDiscovery, leading a seven-person engineering team and a six-figure vendor budget. Turns manual legal workflows into secure, automated applications while staying hands on in C#/.NET, React, and RelativityOne.

CORE EXPERTISE

- **Leadership:** team and vendor management, mentoring, portfolio planning, budgeting, stakeholder alignment
- **Technical:** C#/.NET, React, TypeScript, Node.js, SQL, RelativityOne, LLM applications, multi-model agent orchestration

EXPERIENCE

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP — Washington, DC

Software Development Manager | 01/2025 – Present

- Lead five to six concurrent application initiatives and a six-figure vendor budget; manage and mentor an internal engineer and a six-person external development team.
- Cut load times on the attorney recruiting platform from three to four minutes to under 30 seconds (80%+ faster).
- Redesigned the data intake and staging workflow from five or six service tickets per request to two (60–67% fewer), with automated validation that cut hours of checking to seconds.
- Led a review-management extension for Relativity that was a RelativityFest 2026 Innovation Awards finalist, and a Bates-range lookup that cut document-location work from hours to minutes.
- Delivered multiple new applications and seven major enhancements across five existing applications, and evolved an AI virtual assistant into a reusable platform.

Senior Software Developer / Lead Engineer | 01/2022 – 01/2025

- Sole full-stack developer on the attorney recruiting platform (React, C#/.NET API, legacy-data migration).
- Modernized four Relativity applications to current APIs ahead of schedule.
- Led UI and API development for a data-breach chatbot trained on U.S. state and territory breach laws.

Earlier roles at Morgan Lewis

- **eData Operations Coordinator / Software Developer** | 01/2018 – 01/2022: record-retention, user-provisioning, and practice reporting applications
- **Practice Technology Senior Analyst** | 12/2014 – 01/2018: led the London eData data-center expansion; SQL reporting

Earlier Experience

- **Litigation Technology Specialist**, Bingham McCutchen LLP | 10/2013 – 11/2014
- **Legal Technology Technical Specialist → Project Specialist**, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP | 09/2010 – 10/2013

INDEPENDENT CONSULTING

- **Multi-model AI development harness** (client: small technology company) | 2026 – Present: orchestrates GitHub issues through a 12-stage pipeline across Claude, Codex, and Gemini, with human approval gates and an audit trail. More projects at bernardomedrano.com.

RECOGNITION, EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

- RelativityFest 2026 Innovation Awards finalist · 2024 American Lawyer Industry Awards finalist (team)
- B.S., Computer Science, Radford University · Relativity Certified Administrator · Spanish (native)