



Black Duck™ Certification

Legal Specialist Certification Course

The Black Duck Legal Specialist Certification Course strengthens your credibility as a knowledgeable legal professional who can adeptly navigate and interpret the results of a Black Duck code analysis. You'll partner with Black Duck in helping M&A acquirers and targets determine code provenance and address open source and other code licensing issues. As a Black Duck Legal Specialist, you and your firm will be featured on the Black Duck website providing you with visibility to those looking for legal services related to open source software compliance. Provided free, to those applications that are accepted, compliments of Black Duck.

Why Attain Certification

Black Duck's M&A Assessment business has grown at over 30% during each of the last two years. The return of the M&A market has led to a resurgence in the need for legal services related to software intellectual property due diligence. As market leader in M&A assessments, over 700 companies rely on Black Duck to analyze their code and identify unapproved open source or other software policy violations. While Black Duck analysis helps establish the facts related to software licensing and compliance, our customers often need legal assistance to guide their policy and remediation decisions. The Black Duck Legal Specialist certification identifies an elite group of legal professionals who can partner with Black Duck rapidly growing assessment team to provide these services.

Practical Skills for your Open Source Legal Practice

The certification program is based upon a 2-hour live web training course. In this course you'll gain the skills to assist companies in efficiently and effectively navigating and interpreting the output of a Black Duck analysis. After becoming certified you will thoroughly understand:

- The importance of analyzing code and how to relate that to clients
- When organizations need to analyze their code
- How Black Duck analyzes code
- Where code analysis ends and legal counsel takes over
- Tips and tricks in reading Black Duck analysis reports
- Remediation options when an issue is discovered
- How to use Black Duck analysis in M&A negotiations



Additionally, the course will allow you to interact with a Black Duck subject matter expert and fellow legal professionals who are also working with Black Duck. Most importantly, you and your firm will be added to the list of certified legal professionals on the Black Duck website so that companies can find you when they need assistance.

Prerequisites

The course is aimed at IP attorneys, but is open to M&A lawyers as well. Participants must hold a JD and be in good standing with a state bar association. Before attending the certification training you should have familiarity with open source licensing. You can fulfill this requirement by viewing pre-recorded training videos from the Black Duck Legal Webinar Series, go to www.blackducksoftware.com/legalwebinars.

We recommend the following webinars in particular:

- Introduction to Open Source Software Licenses
- Understanding the Top 10 Open Source Licenses
- Open Source Due Diligence in M&A and Financing

Cost

This course is provided free of charge to those applications that are accepted, based on the prerequisite qualifications.

To Apply

To apply online for the Black Duck Legal Certification training, please go to the following web page:

www.blackducksoftware.com/certification

Black Duck Professional Services

Since 2002, Black Duck Software has been the leading innovator in automating the management, review and analysis of open source software. Black Duck's Software IP Assessment Service quickly and easily provides a comprehensive software component inventory and is commonly used as part of due diligence when making an acquisition, preparing for an acquisition, delivering a new software product or signing an OEM agreement. By obtaining knowledge about open source components before a transaction occurs, acquiring companies reduce business risks and speed time to market. Acquisition targets, on the other hand, find that the service can improve their bargaining position and ultimately expedite the transaction.

About Black Duck Software

Black Duck Software is the leading provider of products and services for automating the management, governance and secure use of open source software, at enterprise scale, in a multi-source development process. Black Duck enables companies to shorten time-to-market and reduce development costs while mitigating the management, security and compliance challenges associated with open source software. Black Duck Software powers Koders.com, the industry's leading code search engine for open source, and is among the 500 largest software companies in the world, according to Softwaremag.com. The company is headquartered near Boston and has offices in San Francisco, Paris, Tokyo and Hong Kong, as well as distribution partners throughout the world. For more information, visit www.blackducksoftware.com.

© 2007-2011 Black Duck, Know Your Code and the Black Duck logo are registered trademarks of Black Duck Software, Inc. in the United States and other jurisdictions. Koders is a trademark of Black Duck Software, Inc. All other trademarks are the property of their respective holders.



Contact

To learn more, please contact:
sales@blackducksoftware.com
or call +1 781.891.5100

Additional information is available
at Black Duck's web site:
www.blackducksoftware.com