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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

M.A., Jurisprudence and Social Policy, University of California at Berkeley, 1987;
A.B., *magna cum laude*, Harvard University, 1986 (Phi Beta Kappa);
J.D., *cum laude*, Harvard Law School, 1990 (editor, *Harvard Law Review*).

LANGUAGES

English and French.

PRESENT POSITION

Shareholder, Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C. (a Boston intellectual Property Law Firm), Chair, Internet Practice Group; Member, Litigation and Trademark Practice Groups.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Instructor, *Legal Issues on the Internet*, Harvard Extension School, 1999-00;
Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1990-91;
Editor, *Harvard Law Review*; research assistant to Prof. Laurence Tribe; Legal Writing Instructor, Harvard Law School, 1987-90.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Co-Chair, Boston Patent Law Association Committee on Trademarks and Unfair Competition;
Member:
External Affairs Committee, International Trademark Association;
Intellectual Property and Litigation Committees, Boston Bar Association.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property litigation and mediation, including domain name, trademark, trade dress, patent, copyright, and trade secret cases.
Client base: United States and international clients in high-tech, software, Internet, and biotechnology industries, as well as retail businesses including in the apparel, fashion, housewares, food services, and other product industries.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Lectured before several professional associations and in educational institutions on topics relating to trademark, trade dress, copyright and Internet law.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Litigated and mediated "cybersquatting" and other domain name disputes;
Obtained injunctive relief and statutory damages in federal court in domain name cases;
Has experience with sale, transfer, and licensing of rights in domain names;
Instructed at Harvard Extension School in a course on domain name disputes and other Internet legal issues.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Trade Libel: Theory and Practice Under the Common Law, the Lanham Act, and the First Amendment,"
Trademark Reporter, (INTA), 1999;
"Claims Against Accountants: Standing to Sue and Legal Defenses", Mass. Continuing Legal
Ed., co-author, 1996;
Drafted trademark legislation for the International Trademark Association, which has been introduced in
Massachusetts's legislature.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Extensive litigation experience in federal and state courts in Massachusetts; Delaware, California, Illinois; appellate litigation before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and the Federal Circuit and before the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; Participated in briefing successful U.S. Supreme Court appeal; Represented clients in matters before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and in inter-party proceedings before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.
