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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Admitted to the Geneva Bar, Switzerland, 1989.
Degree in law, Geneva University, Switzerland, 1986.

LANGUAGES

English, French, Spanish;
Understanding of German and Italian.

PRESENT POSITION

Attorney-at-law, Mentha & Associés, Geneva, since 2001.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Attorney-at-law, Senior manager, Ernest & Young, Ltd, international corporate, contract and intellectual property law, bankruptcy law and employment law, Geneva, since June 2001-2003;
Attorney-at-law, Law firm of Michel Bertschy, corporate and employment law, Geneva, January – May 2001;
Regional Center Field Coordinator, Judicial trainer, OSCE Mission in Kosovo, OSCE/Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mitrovica, Kosovo, December 1999 – November 2000;
Attorney-at-law, associate and partner, Law firm Mentha & Partners, Law firm of Michel Bertschy, Geneva, January 1990- November 1999;
Attorney-at-law, consultant, Price Waterhouse, Consultant, Geneva, June – December 1989;
Trainee Attorney-at-law, Law firm of Mentha & Partners, Geneva, January 1987- May 1989.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Swiss Arbitration Association/Association Suisse d'Arbitrage (ASA).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

International corporate, contract and intellectual property law, bankruptcy law and employment law.
Law of civil procedure.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Civil litigation in Swiss Courts, trademarks;
Drafting and negotiation of license agreements in the field trademarks.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Alternate judge in the Geneva Court of Appeals, Geneva, 1995- December 1998;
Litigation of numerous cases in Geneva Courts between 1987 and 1999.
