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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: May 4, 1932

Nationality: Canadian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B, Dalhousie University, 1961;
Bachelor of Engineering (Mining), Technical University of Nova Scotia, 1956.

LANGUAGES

English.

Oral comprehension of French.

PRESENT POSITION

Barrister & Solicitor.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

The Law Society of Upper Canada.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Patents, trademarks, copyright and industrial designs: litigation, infringement and validity opinions, licensing, drafting, prosecution;
Technical experience as a petroleum engineer, pulp and paper, die casting, metallurgy.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Practice restricted to intellectual property;
Registered patent agent in Canada, since 1965;
Former Part-time lecturer in intellectual property and Federal Court practice, University of Ottawa;
Chairman, Trade Marks Examination (1976-1980);
Chairman, Trade Marks Opposition Board (1975-1977);
Registrar of Trade Marks (1977-1980);
Co-Chairman, IPAC Committee Study of "A New Intellectual Property Tribunal" for Canada (1991).

Has been involved with the transfer of technology in such diverse fields as heavy oil plants, die casting processes and machines, pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical processes, metallurgy and metallurgical processes, forestry equipment, etc. The negotiations and agreements have involved companies in Canada, the USA, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Germany and France among others.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has acted as panelist on numerous domain name cases (WIPO and e-resolution).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Study on Decision Making Processes in Patents, Trademarks and Industrial Designs (A Comparison of Substantive and Procedural Law in the Patent and Trademark Offices in Canada, United States, Great Britain, Germany and Sweden), 378 pages, 1980;
"Early Canadian Trade Mark Legislation and Subsequent Development of Registrability Provisions," 1978;
"Operation of the Trade Marks Office," Canada, 1977;
"Material Date or Dates for Determining Distinctiveness in Opposition Proceedings," 1989.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

As Chairman of Opposition Board, Registrar of Trade Marks, has acted as an Administrative Judge in hundreds of trademark oppositions;

Has acted as Junior Counsel and subsequently as Co-Counsel in 10 patent trials before the Federal Court Trial Division;

Has prepared numerous patent, trademark, copyright and industrial design cases (pleadings, discoveries, pre-trial motions and references as to damages or profits);

Has appeared as Counsel before an arbitrator in American Arbitration Association (AAA) arbitration.

Appeared as counsel in pharmaceutical compulsory licensing cases in the Federal Court and Supreme Court of Canada.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Has acted as Counsel in one dispute before the American Arbitration Association.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA	1				1
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others:	1				1
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations						
Number of cases: sub-total						
TOTAL		1				1