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Date of Birth: May 21, 1957

Nationality: French and Canadian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Licence, 1979, Maîtrise, 1980, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Paris.
Admitted to the Paris Bar, 1981.

LANGUAGES

French, English.

PRESENT POSITION

Founding Partner of Féral-Schuhl / Sainte-Marie, Paris Office (2006). Has been in practice for more than 20 years.

Associate, Féral-Schuhl / Sainte-Marie, Paris Office, Head of the Information Technologies and Communication department. Has been in practice for more than 20 years.

July 5, 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Member of the Paris Bar since 1981.

Co-Founded “FG Associés” law firm in 1988, which merged with the international law firm Salans in 1998.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Information technologies & e-Commerce, Computer law, Internet, Telecommunications, Intellectual Property and Litigation.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

President, Administration Board of the ADIJ (Association pour le Développement de l'Informatique Juridique) since 2000;

- International legal expert of the IFEJI (Institut Français d'Experts Juridiques Internationaux);
 - ICC arbitrator;
 - CMAP (Centre de Médiation et d'Arbitrage de Paris) mediator;
 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the magazine “Lamy-Droit de l'immatériel”;
 - Former member, Administration Board of the CARPA, 1987-94;
 - Former member, Administration Board of EDIAVOCAT (French National Association of Lawyers), 1993-97;
 - Former member, Conseil de l'Ordre des Avocats de Paris, 1993-96, developed the technological aspects of projects such as Avocaweb and Avocarte;
 - Former coordinator, New Technology Committee, Paris Bar, 1997-99;
 - President of the French e-commerce Committee of the ICC (International Chamber of Commerce), 2005-2008.
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EXPERIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAW AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Represents numerous French and international computer companies, media and telecommunications conglomerates, venture capitalists, software developers, internet service and content providers, IT users and consulting firms.

Notably practices in the following domains:

- Computer law: integration and outsourcing contracts, IT implementation, legal schemes elaboration (including software licensing, maintenance and assistance contracts, as well as distribution contracts); litigation (IT management contracts, infringement and unfair or illegal competition).
 - Internet and Media law: websites auditing, creation and implementation of commercial electronic platforms and sites, internet agreements and contracts, digital signatures and encryption, and more generally on e-commerce operations; various litigation.
 - Telecommunications law: drafting and negotiating of contracts and legal schemes elaboration, distribution contracts, VSAT network management contracts and renting of spatial segments.
 - Intellectual Property law: Advises companies regarding the protection, acquisition, use, distribution and protection of technology and intellectual property rights.
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EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has acted as an arbitrator for eResolution during several years. Is currently a Domain Name Panelist for WIPO.

Initiated many proceedings on behalf of numerous clients before eResolution and WIPO as well as before French Courts.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author of two books:

- Cyberdroit, le droit à l'épreuve de l'Internet published by Dunod-Dalloz (1999; 2nd edition 2000; 3rd edition 2002), then published by Dalloz-Collection Praxis (4th edition 2006, 5th edition in December 2008); this book obtained the "Prix Fnac - Arthur Andersen du Livre d'Entreprise 2001" in the category 'Management / Law / Finance'.
- "L'Entreprise, l'Informatique et le Droit" (1986; 2nd edition 1992 Nathan).

Has also written numerous articles over the last twenty years for various publications dealing with IT, multimedia or economic issues.

Conferences:

Is a well-known legal lecturer at national and international conferences on the legal issues of new technologies. Is frequently solicited to provide opinions for publications or in the scope of consultations initiated by public authorities.

For more information:

Lecturer on e-commerce and contract law, Master II "Droit de l'Internet Public", University Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne (2007-2009).

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Has significant experience with regard to litigation in the sectors of computer and software (IT management contracts, infringement and unfair or illegal competition), e-commerce law, especially regarding Internet issues (domain names, Internet service providers' liability, defamation, undermining of third party rights ...).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Has followed training session with the French CMAP (the "Paris Mediation and Arbitration Center").

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Has been involved in court-annexed mediation as a Counsel.
Has also acted as a mediator with the CMAP.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Has participated either as an arbitrator or as a Counsel in numerous arbitration matters.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acts as an arbitrator before the ICC.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC	1				1
	LCIA					
	eResolution WIPO	9 26	1	5 21	1 2	3 2
Number of cases: sub-total		36	1	26	3	6
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc	2			2	
Number of cases: sub-total		2			2	
TOTAL		38	1	26	5	6

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations (Estimates)	AAA			
	CMAP	3	3	
	Court-annexed	2		2
	Ad Hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total		5	3	2
TOTAL		5	3	2