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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., (honors), University of Florida, 1983;
M.A., Washington University, 1975;
B.A., (honors), Lehigh University, 1970.

Awards/Accolades/Professional Activities:

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*, *Who's Who in American Law* and in *Florida Trend* as one of the state's "Legal Elite".

Also recognized among the nation's leading practitioners by *Chambers USA - America's Leading Business Lawyers 2006-2007*.

Holds the highest rating assigned by Martindale-Hubbell.

Appointed to serve a three-year term on the Florida Bar's Business Litigation Certification Committee.

Has been named a member of the board of directors of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce for 2007.

Bar Admissions:

Admitted to Florida Bar.

LANGUAGES

English

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PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Quarles & Brady LLP's Tampa office.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Holland & Knight's Tampa office. Focuses practice on complex litigation in the areas of intellectual property (copyright, trademark, patent and trade secrets law), technology law, class action defense.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

ADR, Antitrust Trade Regulation and Competition Law, Class Action Litigation, Computer Law, E-Commerce, Intellectual Property, Litigation, Technology and Emerging Companies, Telecommunications.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

American Arbitration Association's National Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators;
Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR).

Neutral Arbitrator/Mediator, National Arbitration Association.

Has been selected by the International Trademark Association (INTA) to serve on its Panel of Neutrals.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/INTERNET

Head of Holland & Knight's E-Discovery Team and practice focuses on complex litigation in the areas of intellectual property (copyright, trademark, patent and trade secrets law), class action defense, telecommunications, antitrust and trade regulation, and unfair trade practices. Currently serves on the firm's Technology Committee, which is responsible for the firm's national and international telephony and data communications systems and networks. Has also served as the firm's Technology Partner. Is Board Certified in Business Litigation.

Adjunct professor, University of Florida's Levin College of Law, taught a ground breaking course on Electronic Data Discovery & Evidence, September 2007.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Co-author with Christopher A. Myers and Suzanne M. Foster "Electronic Data Discovery and the New Federal Rules: Health Industry Organizations at Particular Risk".

Co-author with Jim Wing "IT System Integration Contracts- Avoiding Statistically Near Certain Failure," featured in the January 2006 issue of *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Certified arbitrator, The Florida Bar Grievance Mediation and Fee Arbitration Program.
