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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., 1974;
A.B., University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, *maxima cum laude*, 1970;

Arbitrator, Mediator, District of Columbia Superior Court.

Admitted:

District of Columbia;

United States Supreme Court;

United States Courts of Appeals, District of Columbia; Third; Fourth; Sixth, Ninth; and Federal Circuits;

United States District Court, District of Columbia.

LANGUAGES

English.

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PRESENT POSITION

Principal, Arbitrator, Mediator, Attorney, Law Office of John R. Keys, Jr., since 2003.
General Counsel, National Institute of Building Sciences, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Winston & Strawn, 1980-03;
Associate, Winston & Strawn, 1974-80.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

D.C. Bar Association;
Board of Directors, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs;
Commercial Arbitration Panel, and Large Complex Case Panel, American Arbitration Association;
Mediation Panel, American Arbitration & Association.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Litigation, arbitration and legal counseling with respect to civil disputes, both domestic and international, including business and commercial contracts; copyright and trademark infringement; antitrust and trade regulation; federal government contracts and grants; federal administrative law; negligence and defamation.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over 13 years experience in intellectual property.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Panelist in 5 WIPO cases;
Participated in litigation of two cases involving domain name disputes; counselled clients in three other cases.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"The Antitrust Aspects of Restrictive Covenants in Shopping Center Leases", ICSC, 1994;
"New Freedom in the negotiation of International Contracts: The Supreme Court Upholds Forum Selection Clauses", 5 L. & Pol. Int'l Bus. 688, 1973;
"Administrative Note: State Department", 5 L. & Pol. Int'l Bus. 674, 1974.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Over 29 years in court litigation.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Mediator, District of Columbia Supreme Court.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Approximately 15 years experience mediating for D.C. Superior Court. One mediation for American Arbitration Association.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Arbitrator, District of Columbia Supreme Court.
Member, Commercial Arbitration Panel, American Arbitration Association, completed Arbitration I and II Training.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Approximately 18 years experience arbitrating cases for American Arbitration Association.
Appointed as an arbitrator in 50 cases with the American Arbitration Association. Approximately 12 years experience arbitrating cases for D.C. Superior Court.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA	7		2	3	2
	ICC	3				3
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others: WIPO	5		3	2	
Number of cases: sub-total		15		5	5	5
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA	55	7	39	7	5
	Various (in practice)					
	D.C. Superior Court	28		28		
Number of cases: sub-total		83	7	67	7	5
TOTAL		98	7	72	12	10

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad Hoc			
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations	AAA	1	1	
	D.C. Superior Court	160 (Est)	160 (Est)	
Number of cases: sub-total		161	161	
TOTAL		161	161	