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Date of Birth: November 11, 1937
Nationality: Canadian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.C.L., McGill University, 1968;
B.Sc. (Chemistry, Biochemistry), Montreal University, 1965;
B.A., Montreal University, 1959;

Member of Quebec Bar since 1969;
Patent Agent, since 1970;
Trade Mark Agent, since 1970.

LANGUAGES

English and French.

PRESENT POSITION

Counsel attorney and arbitrator in intellectual property.
August 2, 2010

Appointed Commissioner to the Copyright Board of Canada for 5 years.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Ogilvy Renault, since 1969 Barrister and Solicitor of scientific background, Patent Agent and Trademark Agent, 2002 to 2008; retired as Senior Partner on December 31, 2002; counsel from 2003 until 2007;
Part time teacher: Hautes Études Commerciales, Montréal University, MBA, "Gestion de propriété intellectuelle", 2003;
Intellectual Property Institute (IPIC), instructor in patent agent course, validity and infringement, 2002-2004.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property; patents, trademarks, copyright, industrial designs trade secrets and confidential information, computer and software technology.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Montreal Bar;
Province of Québec Bar;
Canadian Bar Association;
Fellow Member, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada (IPIC);
Union internationale des avocats (UIA) / International Association of Lawyers ; President of Software Commission 2000-2004 , member of Governing Board since 2000 and President of the Canadian National Committee, since 2004;
Association littéraire artistique international (ALAI), member of the Executive Committee 1989-2002 and past president of ALAI Canadian group;1999-2001;
Association internationale de protection de la propriété intellectuelle (AIPPI).

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Has practiced exclusively in the above-mentioned areas of specializations for more than thirty five years as barrister and solicitor, both in litigation and as counsel; representing corporate clients with large patent and trademark portfolios and advising them in all aspects of their intellectual property including management, drafting licensing and other agreements involving intellectual property.

Has been part of and headed for about fifteen years at Ogilvy Renault, the group of intellectual property lawyers and practitioners, 1983 - 1997.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has counseled clients in respect of their national, international use and protection of domain names;
Presently panelist-arbitrator for WIPO since 2002.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Has written various articles in conjunction with intellectual property, the majority in association with conferences given. The most recent being:

“Certain considerations on confidential information : its interrelation with legislation on Intellectual Property, its protection under the criminal code, and its treatment under civil law concepts in the Province of Québec”, May 2000, in the context of the Canada Judges of the Federal Court Conference.

“Intellectual Property Rights within the Member States of NAFTA” in the context of a UIA seminar in Montréal in 1998.

“Les techniques biométriques d’identification et leurs incidences légales”, Fall 1999; Report to the joint activities of UIA Computer and Telecommunications Commission and Biotechnology Commissions at the UIA New Delhi Congress and recipient of the Monique Raynault Contamine Award for the best report of the congress.

Le Secret Professionnel “Le Juriste” UIA, 2008.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

As litigator in numerous litigations as well as counsel in contractual negotiations involving primarily intellectual property, in particular pharmaceutical patents and trademarks in association with diverse products and services.

Appeared before all of the Courts of the Province of Québec and of the Federal Court of Canada, Trial and Appeal Divisions and the Supreme Court of Canada, as barrister until the present time; the subject matter of the court cases concerned all aspects of intellectual property in the above mentioned areas of specialization, predominantly in the field of patents involving chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals.

Mentioned in Canadian L’EXPERT Magazine until retirement as one of the “500 Leading Lawyers in Canada”, particularly in the areas of Intellectual Property and Intellectual Property Litigation.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Has acted as a barrister in numerous cases before the different Courts of Canada. More than half of such cases have been settled by way of negotiation or mediation

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Attended the WIPO Arbitration Workshop, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland, 2001 and 2007;

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number	Arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations				
	Ad hoc	1	President of a board of 3 arbitrators	
	Number of cases : sub-total		1	1
Domestic Arbitrations (Estimates)	AAA			
	Court-annexed	1		X
	Ad Hoc			
Number of cases : : sub-total		1		X
TOTAL		2	2	X