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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: January 26, 1968

Nationality: French

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

French Industrial Property Attorney, trademarks and designs, registered with INPI (Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle), 1997;

Community Trademark Attorney, registered with OHIM, 1997 ;

D.E.S.S., *Propriété Industrielle*, University of Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, 1993;

Masters (International Business Law), Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal, 1992;

LL.B., *Maîtrise de droit international*, Faculty of Law of Exeter (Erasmus Program), United Kingdom, 1991;

Licence en droit, Aix en Provence, 1990.

LANGUAGES

French, English, Spanish.

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PRESENT POSITION

Partner, GERMAIN & MAUREAU, Lyon, 1994 to present;
Lecturer, DESS (industrial property), Law Faculty of Grenoble, P. Mendes University, 1998—
present;
Lecturer, EM-Lyon, Intellectual Property Law, Lyon Business School, 1999-present.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Industrial Property Lawyer, cabinet Dawidowicz, Paris, 1993-94;
Trademark Lawyer, Trade Mark Department, L'Oréal Group, Clichy, 1993;
Intellectual Property Lawyer, Ogilvy Renault, Attorneys-at-Law, Montreal, 1992-93
Intellectual Property Lawyer, Bevan Ashorf, Exeter, 1991-92.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

Compagnie Nationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle (CNCPI)
International Trademark Association (INTA)
Internet Commission, National Institute of Industrial Property Agents (CNCPI);
Special Committee on Internet Issues, International Trademark Association (INTA);
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI);
Rhône-Alpes Group, International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property
(GRAPI).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Trademarks, designs, copyright, computer and new technologies law, domain name disputes,
competition and distribution law (French community and foreign legislations).

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Daily practice in trademarks, designs, copyrights, computer and internet law, unfair competition,
including protection and defense of intellectual property rights: contracts, clearance searches,
registration procedures, opposition proceedings, out-of-court litigation.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Domain name searches, registrations and transfers; cyber-squatting cases (out-of-court settlement and follow-up of judicial proceedings); cases of trademark/design/copyright infringement on the internet; UDRP.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Numerous articles relating to the protection of trademarks on the internet and the conflicts between trademarks and domain names in newspapers (*Le Figaro*), professional magazines (*Class Export*) and law revues (*Lamy Informatique*), including comments on case law; speaker in conferences relating to Internet issues.
