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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: April 28, 1955

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Admitted to the Supreme Court of Norway, 2001 ;
British Counsel Scholarship, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1986 ;
Cand.jur, University of Oslo, Faculty of Law, Norway, 1982.

LANGUAGES

Norwegian, English, Swedish, Danish.

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PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Thommessen Krefting Greve Lund AS Advokatfirma since 1989.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Associate Lawyer, Thommessen Krefting Greve Lund;
Associate Judge, Indre Follo District Court, 1985-86;
Secretary to the Royal Copyright Commission, 1983-86;
Counsellor, Ministry of Justice, Department of Legislation, 1983-85.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property law and information technology law

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

The Norwegian Bar;
The Norwegian Copyright Association and the Norwegian Association for the Protection of Industrial Property;
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI);
Association Littéraire et Artistique International (ALAI);
Member of the Council of the Norwegian Bar;
Deputy member of the Board of the Norwegian Association for Industrial Property.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

15 years experience as counsellor and litigator in intellectual property matters. Secretary to the Norwegian Government Copyright law Commission, 1983-1986.

Chairman of the Norwegian Bar's legal committee on Copyright law;
Chairman of a committee established by the Norwegian Council for higher education to review intellectual property issues relating to universities and higher education institutions.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has been involved in a number of matters relating to domain names.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Recent Publications:

“Right to inventions made by University Employees”, *Public Report* by a committee headed by Arne Ringnes, March 2002;

“Private copying for Land Professional Use” *Nordic Intellectual Property Law Review*, 2001.

Has published articles and is a frequent lecturer on issues relating to intellectual property law.
Has been listed in a number of international publications as an expert within IPR, IT Law.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Various litigations regarding trademarks, patents, copyright and unfair competition law, including one copyright dispute before the Supreme Court.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acted as counsel in one and co-counsel in two ICC Arbitration Cases and counsel in two domestic cases.

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					
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total		1				
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc					
	ICC	2				2
Number of cases: sub-total						
TOTAL		3				3