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Date of Birth: January 30, 1964

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, Virginia, United States of America, 1989;
B.A., Business Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America, 1986.

Awards/accolades:

Listed in *An International Who's Who In Internet And E-Commerce Law* – an international publication listing experienced Internet and e-commerce attorneys selected through recommendations by in-house counsel and experienced practitioners. Recently selected by his peers for inclusion in *Mondaq's Guide To The World's Leading E-Commerce And I.T. Advisors*; Advisory Board Member and columnist for the E-Commerce Law Journal.

LANGUAGES

English.

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PRESENT POSITION

Vice President and General Counsel, Firethorn Holdings, LLC since April 2008.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner King & Spalding, Intellectual Property & Technology Practice Group, 1996-2008.
As former computer programmer, practice (lead counsel, representation) focuses on Internet and e-commerce legal issues, computer software and hardware litigation, technology transactions, and traditional intellectual property issues involving copyrights, patents, trademarks, and trade secrets; served as co-chair for King & Spalding's Information Technology Practice; led a team of more than 90 attorneys providing Year 2000 counseling and litigation services to clients in diverse industries, including large and small banks, financial companies, media and broadcast companies, software and hardware developers, IT outsourcing companies, Year 2000 consultants, hospitals, and manufacturers of various goods ranging from medical devices to appliances to processed materials; served as Special Master to adjudicate disputes in a Federal Court, as an arbitrator for the Fulton County court system, as a barrister in Atlanta's Bleckley Inn of Court, and as a member of the committee that drafted Georgia's Electronic Records And Signatures Act;
Associate, King & Spalding, Georgia, United States of America 1990-96;
Law Clerk, Honorable Orinda D. Evans, Judge, United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia, 1989-90;
Programmer and Instructor for IBM, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America, 1989.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:
Georgia State Bar;
American Bar Association;
Atlanta Bar Association;
Technology Law Section, Atlanta Bar Association.

Former member of the board of the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation, an organization that provides pro bono legal services for the indigent; former advisory board member for the Children's Information Trust; former member of the management team for the Manhattan Cyber Project.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

E-Commerce Law;
Trademark / Domain Name Litigation;
Patent Litigation;
Copyright Litigation;
Trade Secret Litigation;
Computer software and hardware Litigation.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over 20 years of intellectual property litigation and licensing experience, including representation of clients in over 100 domain name disputes.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Represented clients in over 100 domain name disputes, including many ICANN proceedings; recently served as an expert witness in a federal court case involving the ownership of a domain name.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Has published and spoken on numerous technology law topics -- focusing in the last few years on electronic commerce, computer security, and Year 2000 issues; helped organize an in-house Internet and E-Commerce educational series at King & Spalding, and moderated and taught several of the courses in the series. Is an Advisory Board Member and columnist for the E-Commerce Law Journal.

Selected publications and speeches:

"The USA PATRIOT Act: Privacy After September 11", *E-Commerce Law Journal*, August 2002;
 "High Tech and Internet Litigation", King & Spalding Training Presentation, November 2001;
 Moderator, *INTA Roundtable Program: Domain Name Issues*, October 2001;
 "A Summary Of Privacy Law In The United States", *E-Commerce Law Journal*, October 2001;
 "Legal And Practical Steps To Ascertain The Identity Of Anonymous Hackers", *E-Commerce Law Journal*, September 2001;
 "Open Source Code And Information Security: A Legal Perspective", *E-Commerce Law Journal*, July & August 2001;
 "New Government Guidelines For Safeguarding Customer Information", *E-Commerce Law Journal*, June 2001;
 "Website Security Policies -- The Emerging Legal Standard", *Southeastern Intellectual Property Newsletter*, May 2001;
 "An International Effort To Curb Computer Crimes: The "Draft Convention On Cyber-Crime"", *E-Commerce Law Journal*, May 2001;
 "Combating Cybersquatting", AndersenLegal Webcast, April 2001;
 "Computer Security Legislation: Present and Future", *E-Commerce Law Journal*, April 2001;
 "Contracting For Information Security Services", *E-Commerce Law Journal*, March 2001;
 "Privacy on the Internet", Practising Law Institute, *21st Annual Institute on Computer Law*, February 2001;
 "E-Commerce and Information Security", *E-Commerce Law Journal*, November/December 2000;
 "Litigation Strategies For The Year 2000 Problem", 14th Annual Computer Law Institute, September 1999;
 "Year 2000 Liability Issues for Directors, Chief Executives and General Counsel", *North American Council of Chief Legal Officers, Conference Board*, January 1999;
 "The Future of Electronic Commerce: Implications for Attorneys", *American Corporate Counsel Association (Georgia Chapter)*, July 1998;
 "The Context for Information Security - Policy & The Public", *Sam Nunn Information Security Policy Forum*, April 1998;
 "Regulation of Internet Advertising", *Annual Meeting of the State Bar of Georgia*, 1997; "Regulation of Internet Content and Communications", *Legal Trends*, November 1996;
 "Jurisdiction Over Commerce on the Internet", *The DataLaw Report*, September 1996 and November 1996;
 "Internet Communications: Jurisdiction, Attorney Advertising, and Domain Name Disputes", *American Bar Association Annual Convention*, 1996;
 "Governing the Internet", *Thrower Symposium*, Emory Law School, 1996;
 "Doing Business on the Internet: Protection of Intellectual Property", *Legal Trends*, December 1995;
 "Intellectual Property Issues On The Internet", *Tenth Annual Computer Law Institute*, September 1995.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Lead counsel in numerous intellectual property and technology disputes, including domain name disputes, trademark infringement/dilution/unfair competition, patent infringement, copyright infringement, trade secret misappropriation, and computer software development disputes.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience:

Served as an Arbitrator in the Fulton County court system. Appointed as a Special Master to

adjudicate disputes in a Federal Court case involving allegations of breach of contract and copyright and trademark infringement. Represented clients in numerous matters resolved through arbitration and mediation.
