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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: November 7, 1955

Nationality: Hungarian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified as summa cum laude, Eötvös Lóránd University of Science and of Jurisprudence, Budapest, 1980 (carrying on training for three years at S.B.G. & K. Patent and Law Offices); Lecturing as guest professor at University of Economics, Budapest, and post-graduate training in the field of intellectual property; Intellectual property training of students of Bibó University.

LANGUAGES

Hungarian, German, English.

PRESENT POSITION

Attorney-at-Law, Managing Partner.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Vice-President, Hungarian Association of Competition (LICD);
Vice-President, Hungarian Trademark Association;
Senior Partner, Hungarian Association for Industrial Property Protection;
International Trademark Association (INTA) Subcommittee;
Licensing Executive Society, LES;
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property law (trademark, patent and copyright), competition law, corporate law and business transactions.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Intellectual property:

- trademark matters in general, trademark infringement, trademark violation (all kinds of trademark litigation);
- copyright matters in general and in respect of books;
- intellectual property aspects of competition law.

Has 17 years of practice as an attorney in lawsuits regarding unfair competition market practice (violation of competitor's rights, cartel, etc.).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Worth of Trademarks," *Monthly Periodical of the Trademark Association, Miscellaneous publications*;
"Proceedings", *Publications in AIPPI*;
"Trademarks and Corporate Law," *Heti Világgazdaság* (World Economics Weekly);
"Harmonization of Trademark Law and Competition Law," *Legal Forum*;
"Domain Name", *Problems of Domain name registration with special regard to the trademark rights (Trade Mark World)*;
"Custom", *Conflict of Legal and Shyster arguments*;
"Action Against Counterfeiters in Hungary", *Managing Intellectual Property*.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Has acted as counsel and attorney in over 100 court cases before courts of first instance and

appellate courts including the Supreme Court in Hungary (1990-2000);

Cases concerned all fields of intellectual property, corporate and commercial law, including infringements (30), unfair competition (20), cartels (15) and general contractual disputes on bill of exchange and shares (30).

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Has acted as attorney in 18 disputes and as an expert in six cases in which the dispute was resolved before the arbitration stage.
