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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., Loyola University Chicago, School of Law, 1992;
B.S., Science Education, University of Oregon, 1980;
B.S., Biology, University of Oregon, 1979.

Admitted to Bar:

State Bar of Illinois, 1992;
State Bar of California, 1992;
U.S. District Court Northern District of Illinois, Trial Bar, 1992;
U.S. District Court, Central District of California, 1992;
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, 1992;
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit 1992;
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit 1992;
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 1992;
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1992.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Alston & Bird LLP.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

K&L GATES, Intellectual Property Partner, 2004 – 2008;
Michael Best & Friedrich, LLC, Intellectual Property Partner, 2001 - 2004;
Laff, Whitesel & Saret Ltd., Intellectual Property Attorney, 1992 – 2001;
Arbitrator, Illinois Circuit Court of Cook County;
Vice President, Board of Directors, Lawyers for the Creative Arts.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property: patents (litigation, licensing), trademarks (litigation, clearance, application, prosecution, registration, licensing), copyrights (litigation, application, prosecution, registration, licensing), Internet (domain name disputes, arbitration, litigation).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

State Bar of California;
American Bar Association;
American Intellectual Property Law Association;
International Trademark Association;
Intellectual Property Owners Association.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Sixteen years as an intellectual property attorney in law firm, principally practicing in the areas of litigation, specifically, bench and jury trials involving patents, trademarks, copyrights, unfair competition, deceptive trade practices; appellate court practice, briefing and oral argument involving patents and trademarks; arbitration involving domain name disputes and other civil litigation matters.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Former Arbitrator for domain name disputes with eResolution; Issued arbitration decisions and opinions as a sole arbitrator and a chief panelist; Represented clients with respect to domain name disputes under UDRP arbitration and federal litigation; Former Adjunct Professor, DePaul University, teaching Internet Law; Former Faculty Member, Patent Resources Group, teaching Internet Law.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author: "What's In Your (Patent) Portfolio?" *Global Intellectual Property Asset Management Report*, 2005
Co-Author: "Framing, Linking and Other Misuse on the Internet," *AIPLA Annual Papers*, October 1998;
Contributing Author: "Intellectual Property Law in Cyberspace," *BNA Books*, 1999 and supplement, 2000, 2002, 2003;
Author: "Federal Jurisdiction and the Internet," *Transnational Publishers*, 2000.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as lead or second counsel in over 30 cases in federal trial and appellate courts in the United States since 1992. Also acted as lead counsel in administrative proceedings in front of the U.S. Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. Acted as an arbitrator hearing civil disputes for the Illinois Circuit Court for Cook County.

The subject matter of the litigation involved claims of patent infringement, invalidity and unenforceability, trademark infringement, dilution and cyberpiracy, copyright infringement, unfair competition, and breach of contract, among other issues.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Certificate, Mediation Training, DePaul University, Chicago, IL 2003.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

Acted as lead or second counsel in over ten mediations and arbitrations in the United States under the auspices of the United States District Courts, the American Arbitration Association or other private arbitration or mediation groups. The subject matters of the mediations involved disputes over patents, trademarks, copyrights, domain names and contracts. Acted as chairperson and arbitrator for resolving domain name disputes filed under the UDRP for eResolution. Acted as chairperson and arbitrator for the Illinois Circuit Court of Cook County issuing awards in civil litigation matters.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	ICANN	13	3	5	1	6
Number of cases: sub-total		13	3	5	1	6
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA	4				4
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total		4				4
TOTAL		17	3	5	1	10

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations (Estimates)	AAA	4		4
	Court-annexed	12		12
	Ad Hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total		16		16
TOTAL		16		16