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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certificat de spécialisation en Droit des relations internationales (International law), Paris, 1995;
Certificat de spécialisation en Droit de la propriété intellectuelle (Copyright law), Paris, 1993;
“Diplôme d’Études Approfondies” de Droit des affaires (Business law), Paris X Nanterre, 1979;
Certificat d’Aptitude à la Profession d’Avocat, Paris Bar (1978);
Diplôme de l’Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris, Section économique et financière (Political Science Institute), 1976;
Licence en droit, option droit des affaires (Business law), Paris X Nanterre, 1976;
Licence de sciences économiques, option économétrie (Econometry), Paris X Nanterre, 1975.

LANGUAGES

French, English.

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PRESENT FUNCTIONS

Lawyer, Paris Appeals Court since 1978.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

French Association of Computer and Telecommunication Law:

Honorary President and member of the board;

International Association of Lawyers:

Member, board of presidency;

Chairman, Commission on biotechnologies law.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property (trademarks, patents, copyright) and advanced technology (computer, telecommunication, Internet, space and biotechnology);

Arbitration in the field of advanced Technology.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Lawyer, specialized in computer law, since 1978;

Legal assistance, litigation and arbitration both as lawyer and as Chairman of the arbitration board.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Director of the Collection of "Mémentos-guides Alain Bensoussan" in which have been published :

"Cryptologie et signature électronique, aspects juridiques", Ed. Hermès 1999;

"Télécoms, aspects juridiques", Ed. Hermès 1998;

"Le Commerce électronique, aspects juridiques", Ed. Hermès 1998;

"Internet, aspects juridiques", Ed. Hermès 1996, 1998;

"Le Multimédia et le droit", Ed. Hermès 1996, 1998;

"Le Logiciel et le droit", Ed. Hermès 1994, 1997;

"Les Télécoms et le droit", Ed. Hermès 1992, 1996;

"Les Biotechnologies, l'éthique biomédicale et le droit", Ed. Hermès 1995;

"L'informatique et le droit", (2 tomes) Ed. Hermès 1995.

In Editions Francis Lefebvre:

- "Informatique et Télécoms", 1997, 2001, 2004, 2008;
- "Informatique et libertés", 2008;
- "Informatique et Télécoms", 1997.

In Editions Berger Levrault/Systema:

"Traité de droit de l'informatique et de la télématique : Théorie et pratique", 1985.

Gazette du droit des technologies avancées, Alain Bensoussan, Director. Special quarterly issue of "Gazette du Palais", depuis fin 1991.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Has pleaded in a considerable number of important cases in the field of computers and telecommunications, since 1978;

Those cases concerned:

- protection of computer programs;
 - interpretation of assignment and licensing contracts;
 - interpretation of contracts for writing software and providing complex computer systems.
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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Member of the Administrative Board of the "Centre de conciliation et d'arbitrage des techniques avancées";

Has acted as either Chairman or Member on arbitration boards, or as a lawyer, in some 10 arbitrations.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

All arbitrations have been conducted under French law, with the exception of two (acted as lawyer).

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type			Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc	2				2
	Others:					
Number of cases: sub-total		2				2
Domestic Arbitrations		10	1	1	1	7
Number of cases: sub-total		10	1	1	1	7
TOTAL		12	1	1	1	9