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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: American

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., (*magna cum laude*), Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School, New York, New York, 1991;
(Honors: Graduated top 5%), Law Review 1989-91;

B.A., (*cum laude*), State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, 1971.

Admitted to Bar:

State of New York;

United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York;

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish

PRESENT POSITION

Clinical Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School, since January 2017.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Counsel, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (ret.) 1991-2017;

Teacher, Spanish language and literature, The Bronx High School of Science, 1971-88.

October 1, 2019

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Teaches trademark and copyright law in the Brooklyn Law Incubator & Policy Clinic ("BLIP") at Brooklyn Law School. BLIP functions as a modern, technology-oriented law firm. Since its inception, BLIP is training a new generation of lawyers who are well-versed in the spectrum of skills needed to represent emerging tech, Internet, communications, and new media companies. BLIP represents startup companies and clinic students are at the forefront of tech-related policy issues and advocate on behalf of causes and businesses in various legislative, regulatory, and judicial arenas.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Bar Association of the City of NY;
Communications and Media Law Committee;
American Bar Association, Litigation Committee;
IP Law Professors.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Law firm practice focused on a wide range of intellectual property and unfair competition litigation, including trademark and trade dress infringement and dilution, the law of ideas, Internet law, domain name infringement, copyright infringement, right of publicity law, misappropriation and counterfeiting. Managed the trademark and domain name portfolios of numerous clients, prosecuting, maintaining and policing the trademarks. Litigated a wide variety of cases involving trademark, copyright, counterfeiting and law of ideas. Represented well-known television, motion picture, fashion and sports companies and personalities in high profile, precedent-setting cases.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Represented numerous clients in domain name arbitration proceedings under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (both commenced and defended cases). Served as UDRP Panelist in a large number of UDRP cases for WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center's Panel of Neutrals for Resolution of Domain Name Disputes and CPR Institute's Domain Name Panel for Dispute Resolution.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Extensive experience in all phases of litigation, including trial and appellate work in cases brought in state, federal and appellate courts throughout the United States.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Represented clients in arbitration proceedings.
