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Date of Birth: June 28, 1970

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.A., International Affairs, The George Washington University, 1992;
J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1996.

Attorney of Foreign Legal Affairs (registered with Taiwan's Ministry of Justice);
Registered Taiwan Trademark Agent;
Admitted to practice in California, Washington, D.C.;
Approved as an Attorney of Foreign Legal Affairs in Taiwan.

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin Chinese

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Winkler Partners;
Head of Winkler Partners' Intellectual Property practice since 2003.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Associate for three years at Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC (Washington D.C.) in the firm's Technology Department specializing in intellectual property law;
Associate for three years at Qi Lin International Law Offices in Taipei focusing on intellectual property and corporate transactions.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

California Bar Association; Washington, D.C. Bar Association; Associate member (as AFLA) of Taipei Bar Association;
International Trademark Association (INTA) – Currently a member of the East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee of the Famous and Well-known Marks Committee, previously a member of the Non-Traditional Marks Committee. Speaker at INTA Annual Meeting, Leadership Meeting and Co-Chair of Trademark Administrators Meeting;
Marques China Team, previously a member of the Designs Rights Team;
American Chamber of Commerce Taipei – Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property & Licensing Committee 2011-present; member of AmCham IP&L Committee 2003-present; member of ECCT Intellectual Property Committee 2003-present.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property: international trademark and domain name prosecution and enforcement, domain name dispute resolution, brand protection generally, unfair competition.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

15 years.
Head of Intellectual Property practice at Winkler Partners since 2003.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Familiar with the URDP practice in the US and Taiwan and have handled numerous URDP disputes in both jurisdictions.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONSRecent articles

Getting the Deal Through – Trademarks (Taiwan chapter 2010 – 2012).

Recent presentations

Co-chair of INTA Trademark Administrators Conference in Charlotte, NC, October 2012; moderated session specifically focused on trademark rights in China;
Moderated “Brand Protection in the Age of Social Media” session of MARQUES entitled “Brand Protection in China and Europe in the 21st Century – When West meets East, Shanghai, June 2012;

Presented “Non-Traditional Trademarks: Applying Traditional Standards to Non-Traditional Marks” at INTA Asia-Pacific Trademark Office Practice Subcommittee for the Indonesian Trademark Office, Jakarta, March 2012.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Represented numerous local and foreign rights owners in connection with criminal, civil and administrative litigation in the US and Taiwan.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

LCIA Symposium, Singapore 2012;
ICCA Congress, Singapore 2012;
The Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei.
