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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: Swedish

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Stockholm, 1970;
Associate Professor of Law, Stockholm School of Economics, 1966-77, ordinarius 1978- emerited 1999.

LANGUAGES

Swedish, English, French, German
(understanding Danish and Norwegian)

PRESENT POSITION

Senior Scientific Adviser and Researcher at the Center of Business Law, Stockholm School of Economics.

EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Head, Law Department, Stockholm School of Economics, 1976-99;
Director, its Center for Intellectual Property and Media Law (specializing in intellectual property law).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

PA : earlier activities:

PA: Administrative Council, International Copyright Society (INTERGU);

PA: Chairman, AIPPI Committee Q 124 "Copyright Protection in Particular of Industrial Achievements";

PA: Danish and Swedish European Law Associations;

Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht;

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Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung;
 PA: International Bar Association (IBA);
 International Comparative Law Association;
 International League for Competition Law (LIDC);
 PA: Member of the Board, Institute for Intellectual Property and Marketing Law, Stockholm University;
 Honorary Member, Swedish Intellectual Property Association (SFIR);
 Honorary Member, Past Vice President, Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale (ALAI);
 Member, Executive Committee, Swedish Group, Association for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Property (ALAI);
 PA: Member, Legal and Legislation Committee, International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC);
 PA: Member Group of European Expert Professors to advise the European Commission DG XV, Markt, on copyright matters;
 PA: Past President, but currently member, of the Board of the Swedish Section, International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI);
 Past President/Member of the Election Committee of the International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP);
 Society for Advanced Legal Studies (London, Honorary Fellowship for Life);
 PA: Swedish Insurance Law Association;
 PA: Swedish Medical Law Association;
 Member, Editorial Boards of:
 PA: *Copyright World* and *Journal of Financial Crime* (UK);
 PA: *Actas de Derecho Industrial y Derecho de Autor* (Spain);
 Nordiskt Immateriellt Rättsskydd NIR (Sweden);
 PA: *Tidsskrift for Rettsvitenskap Tfr* (Norway).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property (all types);
 Economic law (competition law);
 Company law;
 Law of claims, particularly bills of exchange and checks (being joint author of the reference work in this field in Swedish), from the point of view of theory of comparative law, and in practice as counsel to attorneys, chartered accountants, company lawyers and Swedish government legislative committees with respect to intellectual property and company law;
 PA: Commercial arbitration, not only linked to the above-mentioned fields, but mostly in disputes concerning industrial contracts and enterprises.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Since 1958:
 As research worker and teacher, as first instance judge (special intellectual property division), as counsel for attorneys, in various functions in national and international organizations (e.g. as Vice-President of ALAI, Committee Chairman and member of the Executive Committee of AIPPI, Vice-President and subsequently President of ATRIP, President of the Swedish Copyright Association, Officer of various university associations and institutes and other bodies involved in the field of intellectual property or in related fields).

Outside the university field: civil and commercial law matter, particularly with regard to intellectual property questions, licenses and related matters, business contracts and contracts for technical installations (electronic, engineering, sanitary constructions, etc.) and others, with or without relation to intellectual property rights.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Of a list of some 400 printed texts (books, articles, reports, periodicals, etc.), mostly in Swedish (numerous articles have appeared in other languages, in the U.S.A., Canada, Germany, Greece, France, Japan, Norway, the Netherlands, Switzerland and the United Kingdom) concerning intellectual property.

Four titles amongst those most specialized in intellectual property of a more general nature are given here (Swedish titles translated; title in paranthesis given in the original language):

- “Intellectual Property” (“Immaterialrätt”) (co-author, 14 editions, reference work for Swedish university teaching, also used in Finland and Norway in specialized courses);
 - “Introduction to International Licensing” (co-author, London 1987), based on a Swedish text, (“Inledning till den internationella licensavtalsrätten”), Stockholm 1985 (sole author);
 - “Sweden”, in Geller, M.B. & Nimmer, P.E., *International Copyright Law and Practice*, New York (new edition each year; contribution until 2014, in loose-leaf);
 - Karnell on Copyright* (“Karnell om upphovsrätt”), Stockholm 1991.
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EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

From 1962, counsel to attorneys and lawyers who pleaded before Swedish and other courts in countless proceedings; appeared before several courts (from the floor) as expert, most recently before the Supreme Court of Sweden in a case of applied art. (The role of an attorney in Sweden is bound to active membership of the Swedish Bar Association);
Experience as a State judge (10 months in a special division of the First Instance Court of Stockholm, dealing primarily with patent cases);
Appointed adjoining expert concerning matters regarding the law of sales at the Stockholm Court of Appeal, 1975.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

PA: Years of occasional practical experience.
