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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: June 26, 1952

Nationality: American

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.A., Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1974;
Juris Doctor, George Mason University School of Law, 1977;

Admitted to practice:

U.S. Supreme Court:

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Fourth Circuit and District of Columbia Circuit;

U.S. Federal District Courts for the Districts of D.C., E.D. VA, Maryland, and others.

Bar member:

Commonwealth of Virginia;

State of Maryland;

District of Columbia.

LANGUAGES

English.

PRESENT POSITION

Principal, MG-IP Law P.C.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Managing Partner, Trademark Department, Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier and Neustadt, P.C. and member of the firm's Board of Director – 2016;
Partner, Fleit, Jacobson, Cohn, Price, Holman & Stern, Washington, DC, 1981-89;
Trademark Attorney, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1977-81.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Practices primarily in the areas of trademark, copyright, and unfair competition law, with an emphasis on counseling and assisting clients in protecting their intellectual property law rights;
Extensive experience practicing before the USPTO Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, as well as enforcing clients' rights in federal district courts;
Represents a broad range of international and domestic companies in both high technology and more traditional industries.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member, International Trademark Association (INTA);
Past member, INTA's Trademark Reporter Editorial Board;
Member, American Bar Association (ABA);
American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA);
Computer Law Association;
European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA);
Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Industrielle (AIPPI).

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Represents companies engaged in e-commerce, and possesses extensive experience in domain name and Internet-related intellectual property issues.
Extensively involved in the development of the law relating to domain name issues and trademarks;
Served as an early member of the INTA special task force on Internet Domain Names, later becoming chair of the subcommittee that worked with the U.S. Administration and Congress, and the evolution and creation of ICANN;
Presently serves as a member of the Intellectual Property Coalition (IPC) of the Domain Name Supporting Organization of ICANN, representing the interests of the ABA's Intellectual Property Law Section;
Frequent lecturer and author on issues relating to intellectual property, including making presentations at INTA's "Trademarks in Cyberspace" (1998);
Litigation of domain name disputes in the federal courts of the U.S.;
Neutral for the National Arbitration Forum, 2000 to present.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Involved in all facets of intellectual property law in the U.S. and internationally, including counseling and litigation relating to trademark, copyright, unfair competition, trade secret and domain name rights.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Attended WIPO Program on Mediation of Intellectual Property Matters, May 2000;
Participated in various INTA programs on mediation of trademark disputes.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Served as counsel to litigants in court-mandated mediation.
