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Nationality: American

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.S., Major-Biology/Chemistry, Bethany College, West Virginia, 1965;
J.D., Case-Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1968.

Bar Admissions:

New York;
Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of New York;
Various Circuit Courts of Appeal;
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Counsel, Tarter Krinsky & Drogin LLP, New York, New York.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, 2000 – 2013;
Partner, White & Case LLP, New York, 1991-99;
Adjunct Professor, Patent Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, 1992-93;
Partner, Fitzpatrick, Cella Harper & Scinto, New York, 1974-91;
Associate Attorney, Ward, McElhannon, Brooks & Fitzpatrick, 1968-74.

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Trademark and unfair competition litigation, complex patent litigation and counseling regarding domestic and international trademark and patent issues, technology transfers and evaluations, licenses and collaborative research agreements.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

American Bar Association;
International Trademark Association;
New York Intellectual Property Law Association.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

From 1968 through the present has represented multinational chemical, pharmaceutical and consumer product companies in trademark, unfair competition and theft of trade secret litigation; administration of trademarks and registrations around the world; United States patent procurement and litigation.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Trademark enforcement litigation; clearances and transfers.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Primary counsel in numerous United States trademark, unfair competition and patent litigations.
Representative cases:

Trovan Ltd. v. Pfizer Inc. (trademark infringement);
The Lubrizol Corp. v. Exxon Corp. (defense of patent infringement – petroleum chemicals);
Novartis Inc. v. Monsanto Co. (patent infringement – plant genetics);
Fiers v. Revel v. Sugano (US PTO Interference – biotechnology);
Pfizer Inc. v. Y2K Shipping and Trading Inc., et al. (trademark infringement);
F&H Tradename, LLC v. NY Charles Hotel, Inc. et al. (trademark infringement).

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Counsel to major chemical, pharmaceutical and software corporations in court ordered and voluntary mediation involving United States patent disputes.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations (Estimates)	AAA	3		3
	Court-annexed	2		2
	Ad Hoc	2		2
Number of cases: sub-total		4		7
TOTAL		4		7