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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., *Magna cum laude*, Brooklyn Law School, 1991;
B.S.F.S., Georgetown University, 1979.

Admitted to practice in New York, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

LANGUAGES

English, French

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, Member of the Trademark and Copyright Team.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Managing Partner of the New York Office of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, 2008-2012;
Partner (after being associate), Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C., New York, New York, 1994-2005;
Associate, Kramer, Levin, Nessin, Kamin & Frankel, New York, New York 1991-1994;
Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School 1992-2002.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member of MARQUES (The Association of European Trade Mark Owners), serving on the Cyberspace Team;
Member of INTA (International Trademark Association).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Litigation and strategic counseling in intellectual property with a particular emphasis on trademark, copyright and unfair competition law. Extensive experience in Internet related intellectual property matters, including online enforcement, domain name matters, web site content, scraping and linking issues, rights acquisitions and cross-border disputes.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Litigation and counseling on a wide variety of trademark, copyright, Internet and unfair competition matters since 1992. Has focused exclusively on trademark, copyright and Internet matters since 1994.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has litigated, through the U.S. Courts, the UDRP process, or other dispute resolution policies, well over 250 domain name disputes. Has counseled extensively on and handled programs involving ccTLD and gTLD issues, including New gTLDs, domain name acquisitions, and worldwide registration and enforcement programs.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Has written a number of articles and client-focused pieces on effective and rational domain name and online enforcement strategies, trademark priority and use issues, and grey market goods.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Has acted as lead counsel in over 80 court cases in federal, state and appellate courts in the United States since 1992. The subject matters of the court cases have included trademark infringement and ownership disputes, copyright infringement and ownership disputes, domain name disputes and cybersquatting, internet enforcement and advertising issues, licensing disputes, grey market goods, breach of contracts, property disputes over lost or stolen art objects, libel and defamation claims, political asylum and general commercial disputes. Has also worked closely in an advisory role in several domain name, trademark infringement and copyright infringement litigations in Australia, Canada, China, France, India, Italy, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Has served as counsel in numerous arbitrations before arbitral bodies such as the AAA. The subject matters of the arbitrations have included trademark and copyright ownership disputes and licensing disputes.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Has served as counsel in numerous mediations before U.S. Federal Judges and Magistrates, commercial mediation services (*e.g.*, JAMS) and other entities.
