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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

MCJ, New York University, 1965;
Post graduate studies, Yale School of Law, Yale University and New York University,
1964-65;
Law School, University of Chile, Santiago, 1957-62;
Attorney-at-Law, admitted to practice in 1963.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (mother tongue), English, French, Italian, Portuguese.

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PRESENT POSITION

Senior Partner, Porzio, Rios & Asociados, Santiago, Chile;
President, WIPO General Assembly, for the Biennium 1999-2001.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Member of WIPO Policy Advisory Commission (PAC), since 1998;
Advisor to the Ministry of Finance and participated in the negotiations on Chile's accession to NAFTA, 1995-96;
Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Law Schools of the University of Chile and University Diego Portales, 1989-95;
Advisor to the Government on Intellectual Property matters, mainly to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In this capacity, has attended regularly as the Chilean Delegate to the WIPO Governing Bodies Meetings in Geneva, and participated in the GATT Uruguay Round meetings in connection with TRIPS negotiations. In addition, has acted as counsel for the Chilean Government in the context of the WTO Dispute Settlement System, since 1990;
Returned to Chile, to private practice of Law, mainly in intellectual property and related matters, mid-1987;
Worked at WIPO, Geneva, in different positions, being Deputy Director General, 1980-87;
Legal Advisor, International Commission of Jurists, Geneva, 1966-70.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Vice-president, Board of the Chilean Association of Industrial Property (ACHIPI);
Member, amongst others, AIPPI, FICPI, INTA, LES International, ASIPI, Inter-Pacific Bar Association.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law, Corporate Law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Near twenty years at WIPO in Geneva, dealing – discussing and drafting – inter alia, with national laws on Intellectual Property or aspects thereof, same experience on preparation, drafting and negotiation of treaties on different aspects of Intellectual Property.

Eight years of private practice dealing with every aspect of Intellectual Property, including litigation. Same period advice to Government on different aspects of Intellectual Property in general or drafting legislation.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Six years.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

“El Convenio de París para la Protección de la Propiedad Industrial”, chapter of *“Propiedad Industrial e Intelectual y Desarrollo Tecnológico”*, Santiago, Chile, 1991;
“La Ronda Uruguay y el Desarrollo de América Latina; El Acuerdo sobre Propiedad Intelectual”, Santiago, 1994;

“The Dispute Settlement System of TRIPS; a new challenge to Intellectual Property”, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1999.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Eight years working on intellectual property litigation.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Several cases active as mediator or representing parties in mediation proceedings.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Several cases (national and international) active as sole arbitrator or representing parties at arbitration proceedings.
