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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D. Hons., Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1984;
A.B. Hons. (classics), *magna cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 1981.

Admitted:

New York Bar, the United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern and Northern District of New York, the United States Courts of Appeals for the second, ninth and eleventh circuits.

LANGUAGES

English

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PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C., New York, NY, 1994-present.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Associate, Fross Zelnick Lehrmann & Zissu, P.C., New York, NY, 1988-1994;
Associate, Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft, New York, NY, 1984-88.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member, Association of the Bar of the City of New York;
Past Secretary, Committee on Copyright and Literary Property;
Lecturer and Panelist on new media and domain name dispute issues, Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand, Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition in the United States and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Litigation and counselling in the intellectual property field with an emphasis on trade mark infringement, trade dress infringement, copyright infringement, unfair competition, right of publicity and issues of fair use. Internet-based intellectual property issues including domain name disputes, assignments and transfers; linking and the use of trade marks links; metatags; misuses of trade marks to divert web traffic; and web site content.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Extensive practice in the intellectual property field since 1988.
Experience includes all aspects of intellectual property litigation, licensing and counseling.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Experience includes negotiation and preparation of domain name transfer agreements; developing and implementing strategies for clients to establish rights in marks for use on the Internet and for dealing with infringements on the Internet; litigation under the United States Anti-Cybersquatting Consumer Protection Act; representation of clients in the entertainment, fashion, machines, beverage and luxury goods businesses in UDRP proceedings; extensive lecturing on the ACPA and UDRP.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Two New Tools to Combat Cyperpiracy – a Comparison", The Trademark Reporter, Vol. 90, No. 5, September – October, 2000;

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Significant litigation of intellectual property cases, focusing primarily in the areas of trademarks and unfair competition in the United States District Courts and United States Courts of Appeals, including bringing the first case over registration of a domain name.
