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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: American

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.S., Physics, LeMoyne College, 1957; Georgetown University Law School, 1961.

Bar Admissions:

New York, Virginia, the Supreme Court US, Southern District New York, Eastern District New York, Northern District California, Eastern District Virginia, District of Massachusetts 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th and 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, Law Society of England and Wales, Saratoga City Bar.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Private Practice 2005.
Federal Court Mediator for patent matters 2005 to present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Senior Partner, New York Office of Clifford Chance US LLP. Global Leader of the firm's 140-attorney Intellectual Property Worldwide Network, former managing partner of IP Group at Shea & Gould and Rogers & Wells 1986-2005;

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Private Practice, representing plaintiffs or defendants in Intellectual Property trials especially jury trials since 1968;
Trial Attorney, and then Special Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Copyright Office, 1963-67;
US Patent Examiner 1957-60.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Patent litigation (electrical, mechanical, chemical and bio-engineering).
Mediation and Arbitration of patent disputes.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

ABA, IBA, IPO, AIPLA, NYIPLA and LES;
Jams (Atlanta);
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;
European Patent Lawyer Association;
Law Society of England and Wales.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Worked with the Jordanian Patent Office in Amman, Jordan on a U.S. funded patent law project;
Patent Examiner, listed in the 2nd Edition of the "International Who's Who of Patent Lawyers";
Received the highest rating for a patent attorney in the 7th Edition of "Global Counsel 2002";
Clifford Chance US LLP ranks amongst the top 50 law firms in the U.S., and its Intellectual Property Group is considered to be the "top intellectual property practice in the U.S."
Has been selected as one of the leading individuals for IP work. Has participated in over 120 patent lawsuits for clients such as, Adventis, Baseball Hall of Fame, E.I. du Pont, Genentech, Honda, Harvey Kurtzman (Mad Magazine), ITT, McDonald's, Nokia, NTT DoCoMo and, Pfizer.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Litigation in the US. for trademark owners.
WIPO arbitrator for domain name disputes.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Is a frequent speaker and author of over 30 articles on intellectual property litigation, jury trials, trial strategy and alternative dispute resolution.

ADR Articles:

"The Future of Dispute Resolution in International IP Disputes", IP Worldwide March/April 1997.
"Arbitration v. Litigation", NYIPLA CLE Program 1999.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

For the last thirty years, has been in private practice, representing plaintiffs or defendants in Intellectual Property trials especially jury trials.

Has participated in 80 ADR proceedings, first as counsel to clients and now as a neutral.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Participated as an attorney for clients in seven federal court ordered mediations in ND Calif., S.D. Calif., M.D. Fla., ND Illinois, Tennessee, 1997-02;
Registered Member of CPR, Federal Circuit Court, IBA, ICC, JAMS (Atlanta) and WIPO.
Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

Attended one day seminar in WIPO, Geneva, Domain Names Panelist Meeting;
Attended 2 day seminar in WIPO, Geneva, Domain Names Workshop, 2003;
Attended 2 day seminar in WIPO, Geneva, regarding Workshop for Arbitrators, 2003;
Attended 2 day seminar, San Francisco, regarding Workshop for Arbitrators, 1998;
Attended 1 day seminar in PriceWaterhouse, Washington, DC., regarding International Arbitrations, 1996;
Attended 2 day seminar in WIPO, Geneva "Workshop for Mediators"; 2003;
AIPLA 1 day seminar in Philadelphia, re using Mediation in IP Disputes, 1996;
Attended 2 day CPR seminar in NYC in 2006;
Attended 2 day Federal Court mediation seminar in 2006 and again in 2007;
51 plus hours of workshops at Cardoza Law School, AAA, ABA; AIPLA, CPR Institute, IBA, LES and NYIPLA 1998-03, re:
Preparing to succeed in Mediation;
Arbitration and interim relief;
Ethical Issues in ADR;
Choosing the neutral arbitrator;
Strategies for Success;
Federal State Laws Govern Arbitration Subpoenas;
Fundamentals of ADR;
Drafting ADR clauses in cross border deals;
Keeping mediation in a private process;
Uruguay Round Enhanced International Dispute Settlement;
Arbitration- finding the right mix of fairness and simplicity;
Successful arbitration in a Global Economy.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Arbitrator for 2nd Judicial Dept. NY State re real estate disputes.
Arbitration on behalf of clients in US 1992 to 2005.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA	New Member				
	ICC					
	LCIA	New Member				
	Ad Hoc	10		10		
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					2
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total						2
TOTAL		10				2

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total		0		
Domestic Mediations (Estimates)	AAA	0		
	Court-annexed ND Calif., S.D. Calif., M.D. Fla., ND, (Illinois, Tennessee)			7
	Ad Hoc	7		
Number of cases: sub-total				
TOTAL		7		7