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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: American

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B. Degree, Harvard Law School, 1959;
A.B. Degree (Cum Laude), Harvard College, Major in Classics (Latin), 1955;
Harvard School for Boys, Chicago, Illinois.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Senior Vice President – Law & Policy, Public Interest Registry.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, Chicago, Illinois, 1988-2003;
Partner, Isham, Lincoln & Beale, Chicago, Illinois, 1986-88;
Founding Partner, Reuben & Proctor, Chicago, Illinois, 1978-86;
Partner, Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago, Illinois, 1966-78;
Associate, Kirland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters, Chicago, Illinois, 1960-65;

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Employed by law firms in Boston and New York, 1958-60;
Served in the United States Air Force as Second Lieutenant, 1955-56;
Lecturer, DePaul University School of Law, 1973-79;
Lecturer, Law School of Loyola University of Chicago, 1980-84.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member of the Bar:

New York; Illinois; Wisconsin;
United States Patent Office (Registered Patent Attorney);
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois;
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit;
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Member:

Chicago, Illinois, Wisconsin, American and Federal Communications Bar Associations;
Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago;
American Intellectual Property Law Association;
International Trademark Association;
Computer Law Association;
Licensing Executives Society;
International Association for Artificial Intelligence and Law;
American Association for Artificial Intelligence.
American Law Institute;
Convening Committee, National Conference on Electronic Publishing Standards and Formats in
the Fields of Law and Accounting, National Center for Automated Information Retrieval,
Washington, DC (May, 1991);
Visiting Committee of the Divinity School, University of Chicago;
Legal Technology Conference National Advisory Board (Price Waterhouse);
Special Counsel, American Bar Association for telecommunications matters (1988-92);
General Counsel, Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois, Inc. (Director, 1975-94);
Recipient, Torch of Integrity Award, 1999;
Life Fellow, American Bar Foundation;
Life Fellow, Chicago Bar Foundation.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Communication, patent, copyright, trademark, computer and entertainment fields.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Registered Patent Attorney;
Forty years experience practicing in the fields of patent, trademark, copyright, entertainment,
communications, unfair competition and trade secret law representing clients in a wide variety of
businesses. Clients have included major media companies (Tribune Company, radio and television
stations and networks), advertising agencies and providers of consumer products and services
(McDonald's Corporation, e-commerce businesses and others). Clients have also included small
enterprises and individuals, particularly in the communications, computer, and entertainment fields.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Vice President - Public Policy, Internet Society;
Chair, Internet Policy Oversight Committee;
Member, Internet International Ad Hoc Committee, 1996-97.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"The Shrink-Wrap License: Old Problems in a New Wrapper," *Journal of the Copyright Society*, Vol. 34, no. 3, April 1987;
"Purity Versus Plugola: A Study of the Federal Communications Commission's Sponsorship Identification Rules," *DePaul Law Review*, Vol. 23, no. 3, Spring 1974;
"Wired: How Isham Lincoln & Beale Plugged Into Computers," *CBA Record*, September 1987;
"Trademarks on the Internet: Who's in Charge?" *The Data Law Report*, Vol. 4, no. 1, July 1996;
"Trademark Law on the Internet - Will it Scale? The Challenge to Develop International Trademark Law", *The John Marshall Journal of Computer & Information Law*, Vol. XVI, no.1, Fall 1997.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Participation in numerous cases in the Illinois courts as well as in the federal district court in Chicago and in the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Litigated issues include trademark infringement, patent infringement, copyright infringement, use of the vertical blanking interval in television transmissions, First Amendment rights of media (editorial and advertising), trade secrets and non-compete covenants.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Representing clients in mediation established under the rules of the federal district court (Northern District of Illinois) with respect to cases arising under the Lanham Act (U.S. trademark act).

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Representing clients in arbitration proceedings involving construction of collective bargaining agreements in the broadcast industry, contract interpretation, copyright infringement, trade secret and post-employment non-compete covenants.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA	8				8
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others:					
Number of cases: sub-total		8				8
Domestic Arbitrations						
Number of cases: sub-total						
TOTAL		8				8

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad Hoc			
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations	N. District of IL federal court	2		2
Number of cases: sub-total		2		2
TOTAL		2		2