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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Ellen B. SHANKMAN
Rehovot
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Nationality: Israeli/American

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., Boston University School of Law;
B.A., Barnard College, Columbia University, *magna cum laude*.

Admitted to the Israel, Maryland, New York and Massachusetts Bars;
U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Federal Court.

LANGUAGES

English and Hebrew

PRESENT POSITION

Ellen B. Shankman & Associates – Principal.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner and Head of the Trademark Department at Eitan, Pearl, Latzer & Cohen-Zedek;
Associate at STC & Co., practiced law in the U.S. as a litigator before making *aliya* in 1986.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Former Board of Directors International Trademark Association (INTA); Currently ICANN Nominating Committee; formerly ICANN GNSO representative, ICANN Implementation Recommendation Team; ISOC-IL IL-DRP Panelist for .IL ccTLD.

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Counsels on issues of Internet, domain names and trademark protection, enforcement and defences of Intellectual Property rights.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

25+ years as trademark attorney at law.

Consistently listed as one of Israel's leading trademark lawyers, *inter alia*, in World Trademark Review, Who's Who, Legal 500 and Managing Intellectual Property's Expert Guide to Trademark Law Practitioners.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Inter alia, drafted rules for allocation of domain names under the .IL ccTLD. Currently ISOC-IL IL-DRP Panelist.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Contributor to number of publications on Israel domain name and Internet issues, including Oxford U. Press, as well as the chapter on ccTLDs for the INTA book, *Trademark Law & the Internet*. Also authored the section on Israel trademark and Internet law in *Domain Names: Global Practice and Procedure*, and the Israel chapter for *Trade Marks, Trade Names and Unfair Competition* both published by Sweet & Maxwell and wrote the Israel section for *McGrady on Domain Names: A Global Guide to Disputes, Registration, and Maintenance* published by Matthew Bender.
