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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Neil J. WILKOF Dr. Eyal Bressler Ltd. Ramat Gan Israel

Nationality: US/Israel

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. Degree, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Education, Urbana, IL 1982; J.D. Degree, University of Chicago, Chicago, 1980;

M.A. Degree, Philosophy of Education with high honors, University of Chicago, Chicago, 1973;

B.A. Degree, Magna Cum Laude with exceptional distinction in History, Yale University, New Haven, CT. 1971;

Rotary Foundation Fellow to Israel, 1969-70.

LANGUAGES

English, Hebrew

PRESENT POSITION

Dr. Eyal Bressler Ltd.

Adjunct Lecturer of Intellectual Property Law, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel, Faculty of Law, 2002-present.

January 20, 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Head, Intellectual Property and Information Technology Department, Herzog Fox & Neeman, Tel Aviv; 2001-2012;

Guest Lecturer at University of London and Charles University in Prague; 1991;

Visiting Lecturer of Intellectual Property Law and International Business Law, ITT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, summer 1991;

Adjunct Lecturer of Intellectual Property Law and Computer Law at Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Law; Ramat-Gan, Israel, 1990-01;

Examiner, Israel Patent and Trademark Agents Examination: 1998-99;

Adjunct Lecturer of Law, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, 1981-84;

External Examiner—University of Bradford, England (Law Papers for M.B.A. students);

Frequent Lecturer to professional bodies in Europe, the United States of America and Israel.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Board of Directors, Israel Chapter of A.L.A.I. (Association Litteraire et Artistique Internationale);

Member, International Trademark Association (Issues and Policy Committee);

American Bar Association, Israel Chapter of A.I.P.P.I.; Computer Law Association;

Israel Chapter of Licensing Executives Society, American Intellectual Property Association;

Named in Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Trade Mark Law, Israel;

Named in International Who's Who, Trademark Attorneys;

Named in Euromoney, Leading Law Offices in Israel in Copyright and Trademark Area;

Member of Bar of Israel; State of Ohio (inactive).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Practice specializing in intellectual property, technology transfer and computer law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Special counsel, Israel Ministry of Justice Copyright Law Revision Committee; Special Counsel to Israel delegation, WIPO Diplomatic Conference on Certain Copyright and

Neighboring Rights Questions, Geneva, Switzerland, December 1996;

Member of the Israel Trademark Revision Committee.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Arbiter, ISOC-Israel Chapter; chairman of two advisory panels.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Intellectual Property in the Global Marketplace, Melvin Simensky, Lanning Bryer and Neil Wilkof, Co-Editors, John Wiley & Sons, April 2000;

Trade Mark Licensing, Sweet & Maxwell, London, 1995;

Joseph J. Schwab: Science, Curriculum, and Liberal Education. Ian Westbury and Neil J. Wilkof, with an introductory essay by the editors, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1978 (hardback), 1981 (cloth).

ARTICLES:

"Copyright, Moral Rights and the Choice of Law: Where Did the Dead Sea Scrolls Court Go Wrong?", Houston Law Review, Vol. 38, No. 2, 2001;

"Israel: Introduction to National Customs Jurisdiction," in *Border Control of Intellectual Property Rights*, Sweet & Maxwell, London, 2001;

Trade Marks and the Public Domain: Generic Marks and Generic Domain Names," *European Intellectual Property Review*," 579, 2000;

"Wake-Up Call for U.K. Law on Trademark Licensing," European Intellectual Property Review, 386, 1998;

"The Decline of Likelihood of Confusion: of Broomheads and March Madness" "Entertainment Law Review," 34, 1998;

"The Outer Limits of Third-Party Use of Trademarks: Distributors and Contract "Manufacturers," *Selected Legal Papers, AIPLA*, Vol. XVI, No. 1, 1997;

"Can Architects Obtain Injunctive Relief for Infringement of Moral Rights," *Entertainment Law Review*, 245, 1996;

"Israel Attempts to Legislate Computer-Related Issues: The Computer Law, 1995," *Computer and Telecommunications Law Review*, 150, 1996;

"Same Old Tricks or Something New: A View of Trade Mark Licensing and Quality Control," *European Intellectual Property Review*, 261, 1996;

"Trade Mark Merchandising and the Entertainment Industry: Is Quality Control Still Necessary?," Entertainment Law Review, 211, 1995;

"Developments on Security Interests in Intangible Assets (Israel)," in "Simensky and Bryer, *The New Role of Intellectual Property in Commercial Transactions,*" John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1994, with Aaron Lewin, 1996 Supplement;

"Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights under U.S. Law: An IP Perspective," *Managing Intellectual Property*, No. 26, 1993;

"Whose Copyright Is It Anyway: A.B.C. News v. Mekor Israel and David Bedein," *Entertainment Law Review*, 23, 1993;

Reflections on the Influence of the Legal Protection of Software under U.S. Law on Software Protection in Developing Countries," *Computer Law and Practice*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 1992;

"Note on Shrink-Wrap Licenses under Israel Law", *Managing Intellectual Property*, with Barry Levenfeld, October 1992;

"Continuity and Discontinuity in the Law of Copyright Exceptions to the Author as First Owner," *European Intellectual Property Review*, 288, 1991;

"Who Owns the Copyright—Recent Developments and Practice Suggestions under US and UK Law," *Managing Intellectual Property*, No. 4, January 1991;

"Software Protection in Israel," *Les Nouvelles*, Vol. XXIV, No. 2, June 1989, reprinted in *Licensing for the Nineties*, Clark Boardman, 1991;

Contributor to various periodicals, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Cleveland Plain Dealer* and *Jerusalem Post*.

SPEECHES AND PAPERS:

"Trademark Infringement by Non-Trademark Use: Does It Make Any Sense?," Tenth Annual Conference on Intellectual Property Law and Policy, Fordham University School of Law, New York, March 2002;

"Copyright and the Dead Sea Scrolls," Faculty Symposium, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, June 2001;

"Recent Developments in International Trademark Practice," Spring Meeting of American Intellectual Property Association, San Francisco, May 2001;

"The Dead Sea Scrolls and Choice of Law," Ninth Annual Conference on Intellectual Property Law and Policy, Fordham University School of Law, New York, April 2001;

"The Israel Computer Law: Five Years Later," Israel Ministry of Justice, March 2001;

- "Aspects of International Trademark Licensing," Annual Meeting of the International Trademark Association, Denver, May 2000;
- "Generic Domain Names and the Public Domain," Eighth Annual Conference on Intellectual Property Law and Policy, Fordham University School of Law, New York, April 2000;
- "Principles of Trademark Licensing," Seminar Organized by Baker & McKenzie, Barcelona, November 1999; Moderator, "Databases and the Free Flow of Information," The Commodification of Information: Political, Social and Cultural Ramifications, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel, and May 1999;
- "Developments in Trademark Law in Africa and the Middle East: "The TRIPS Dimension," Annual Meeting of the International Trademark Association, Seattle, May 1999;
- "Licensing of Trademarks and the Licensing/Distribution Dichotomy," Seventh Annual Conference on Intellectual Property Law and Policy, Fordham University School of Law, New York, April 9, 1999;
- "Issues in Trademark Licensing Law," University College London, February 11, 1999;
- "The Israel Computer Law: Five Years Later," Symposium on Developments in Computer Law, organized by Ha'aretz, Tel-Aviv, February 1999;
- "The Intellectual Property-Competition Law Interface," continuing legal education course on Competition Law, Commercial Law Center, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, December 1998;
- "Issues in Licensing," Coordinator and Moderator of 14-day electronic symposium, organized by Counsel Connect, November 1998;
- "Developments in Parallel Import Law under E.U. Jurisprudence," Israel Chapter of AIPPI, September 1998; "The International View of Emerging U.S. Trade Dress Registration Practice," Symposium on Trade Dress: Common Constructs or Complete Confusion, organized by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Crystal City, Virginia, February 12, 1998;
- "Third Party Use of Trademarks: Distributors and Contract Manufacturers," Spring Meeting of American Intellectual Property Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 26, 1997;
- "The Foundations for Trademark Law: The Conflict between Deception and Property Right Approaches," Fifth Annual Conference on International Intellectual Property Law and Policy, Fordham University School of Law, New York, April 4, 1997;
- "The Not-So-Slow Decline of Trademark Theory," Queen Mary & Westfield College, University of London, London, January 1996;
- "Trademarks or Trading in Marks: Developments in the Concept of a Trademark under Current Law," Judicial Conference of Israel, December 1995;
- "Moral Rights: The Case for Caution," Israel Chapter of A.L.A.I., June 1995;
- "Trade Mark Licensing: Same Old Tricks or Something New," Conference on Brands, Names and Money, organized by European Study Conferences, London, May 1995;
- "Intellectual Property Rights in the Marketplace," Annual Conference on Developments in the Law organized by the Israel Ministry of Labor, February 1995;
- "Copyright Protection of Computer Software," initial lecture of thirteen-part continuing legal education course on "Aspects of Computer Law" which I organized for the Commercial Law Center, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, November 1994;
- "Donald Duck and His Friends: Fair Use under Israel and US Copyright Law," Judicial Conference of Israel, June 1994;
- "A Tale of Software Protection in Six Countries," seminar organized by Queen Mary & Westfield College, London, and Bird & Bird, Solicitors, May 1994;
- "Counterfeiting: Is There an Israel Perspective?," Conference on Developments in Intellectual Property Law, organized by F.I.C.P.I., Tel-Aviv, April 1994;
- "Insolvency and Intellectual Property: The Problem of Licensing," Conference on the Risks for Suppliers and Purchasers in Insolvency, organized by the Chartered Institute for Purchasing and Supply, London, May 1993;
- "The Long Hot Summer of U.S. Computer Law: The Apple v. Microsoft, Computer Associates and Sega Cases: Where Does the Jurisprudence Go From Here?," Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary & Westfield College, University of London, London, February 1992;
- "Legal Aspects of Translation: The Translator's Perspective," The Israel Translators Association, May 1991; "How Influential is US Software Protection Law in Developing Countries?," Conference on International Protection in Software, organized by Charles University, Prague, February, 1991;

"Copyright, Reprography and the Academic Library," Annual Meeting of the Israel Library Association, Tel-Aviv, November 1990;

"The Problem of Copyright Ownership under UK and US Law," Conference on Copyright Law and Strategy, organized by European Study Conferences, London, July 1990;

"Warranties and Products Liability Under U.S. and Israel Law," Continuing Legal Education of the Israel Bar Association, Tel-Aviv, December 1989.

Editorships and Related Activities:

Editorial Advisory Board, European Trade Mark Reports;

Editorial Advisory Board, European Copyright and Design Reports;

Editorial Advisory Board, BNA World Licensing Report;

Trade Marks, Trade Names and Unfair Competition; World Law and Practice, FT Law and Tax (London), chapter on Israel law;

National Correspondent, Entertainment Law Review;

National Correspondent, Computer and Telecommunications Law Review;

National Correspondent, Computer und Recht International;

Assistant Editor, Israel Yearbook on Human Rights, Tel-Aviv University, 1985-87;

Assistant Editor, Antitrust Law Journal, published by the American Bar Association,

1982-84.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Over 15 years of experience in various copyright and trademark cases, including representation of defendant in the well-known "Dead Sea Scrolls" copyright infringement case.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Court-appointed mediator in two intellectual property cases; counsel for plaintiff in one court-appointed mediation.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE SUMMARY TABLE

| Туре | Administering Institution | | Role | |
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| | Name | Number of Mediations | Mediator | Counsel |
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| International Mediations | | | | |
| | Ad Hoc | | | |
| | Others | | | |
| Number of Cases : | | | | |
| Sub-Total | | | | |
| | Magistrate's Court of Tel- Aviv-Jaffa | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| Domestic | | | | |
| Mediations | | | | |
| Number of Cases | | 3 | | |
| Sub-total | | | | |
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