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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Gary SAPOSNIK
TMNetLaw
Los Angeles, CA
United States of America



Nationality: American

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Online Copyright Law course, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Certificate, CopyrightX, Harvard Law School, Spring 2020;
LL.M., with Honors, Intellectual Property, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America 2000;
J.D., Loyola Law School – Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, United States of America, 1982;
B.A., Economics University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, United States of America, 1979.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

TMNetLaw, Los Angeles, California, United States of America, September since 2012
Trademark, Domain Name and IP Attorney/Consultant, Founder

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Melbourne IT Digital Brand Services, (acquired by Corporation Service Company DBS), Santa Clara, California;
Manager, Brand Protection, Americas, April 2012 – August 2012;
Online Brand Protection Specialist, April 2011 – April 2012;
Attorney – Intellectual Property, IpHorgan Ltd., Buffalo Grove, IL, 2006 – April 2011;
Attorney/Owner, Intellectual Property and Civil Litigation, Law Offices of Gary H. Saposnik, Chicago, IL, 1994 – 2006.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Trial Bar – District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1997;
United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1986;
Illinois Supreme Court, 1984.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Trademarks, Domain Names, Intellectual Property

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Some 20 years' experience in intellectual property, including trademark prosecution, UDRP domain name disputes and portfolio advising, brand protection – including Manager, Brand Protection at a leading domain name corporate service provider.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Lead attorney for UDRP filings/disputes and domain name consulting at IP boutiques, domain name registrations and consulting in gTLDs and new gTLDs; Manager, Brand Protection, Americas for a leading domain name corporate service provider, including domain name advising, filing UDRPs, anonymous acquisitions of domain names, and brand protection.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as counsel in over 400 civil litigation cases in state courts, including jury trials, and more than 200 arbitration hearings. Additionally, acted as an arbitrator (including Head Arbitrator) in more than 100 cases in civil litigation in state court proceedings, since 1984. Admitted to the Trial Bar in the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Training as an arbitrator for civil litigation Mandatory Arbitration cases in Cook County, Illinois.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acted as counsel in over 400 civil litigation cases in state courts, in more than 200 arbitration hearings. Additionally, acted as an arbitrator (including Head Arbitrator) in more than 100 cases in civil litigation in state court proceedings, since 1984.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Acted as counsel in more than 20 cases involving civil litigation in Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or other private arbitration/mediation services.
