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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, United States of America ("USA"), 2000;
B.A., (Philosophy) Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN, USA, 1997.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Neal & McDevitt, LLC, Chicago, IL USA;
Adjunct Professor of Law (Negotiations), Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL, USA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Principal, Much Shelist, P.C., Chicago, IL, USA;
Senior Counsel, InfoLawGroup LLP, Chicago, IL, USA;
Associate, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Chicago, IL, USA;
Associate, Davis McGrath LLC, Chicago, IL, USA.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Chicago Bar Association, Past President of Cyberlaw and Data Privacy Committee.

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Technology transactions including software licensing, development agreements, hosted services (SaaS) agreements; Trademark clearance, prosecution, maintenance and enforcement; Domain name disputes under the UDRP; Copyright protection and enforcement, with special emphasis on compliance with U.S. Digital Millennium Copyright Act. New and emerging media, including content and technology licensing, rights of publicity and privacy.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Multiple decades of experience providing counsel to clients in areas of copyright, trademark, trade secrets and right of publicity. Substantive experience in intellectual property licensing (patent, trademark, copyright). Extensive litigation experience in copyright, trademark and general commercial disputes. Served as counsel in numerous UDRP proceedings, on behalf of Complainants and Respondents.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Served as counsel for trademark owners in connection with domain name disputes as well as parties accused of wrongful registration and use of domain names. Counsel in litigation in U.S. federal and state court involving domain names (including under U.S. Anticybersquatting Consumer Protection Act), and representation of parties in UDRP proceedings. Extensive counseling to clients in connection with domain name selection as part of overall trademark clearance process.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author of monthly case law update for Journal of Internet Law (Wolters Kluwer).

EXEPRIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Multiple decades of experience in U.S. federal and state courts dealing with wide range of issues, including but not limited to intellectual property infringement. Experience in prosecuting matters on behalf of plaintiffs and mounting defense on behalf of defendants. Drafting of pleadings, legal research, drafting and arguing motions (including for summary judgment), overseeing and conducting written and oral discovery (including the taking and defending of depositions), conducting trial.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Served as second-chair counsel in medical malpractice action (Denver, CO, USA) 2001. Development of arbitration strategy, presentation of evidence, including examination of witnesses.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Serve as Adjunct Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL, USA (2012 to present) with major focus on mediation and other ADR mechansims;
Extensive continuing legal education training in-house (Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Chicago, IL, USA, 2006-2012);
Various mediation workshops, Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL USA (2002-2010).

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Participation as counsel in more than 20 litigated matters in U.S. federal and state courts involving mediation and/or court-supervised settlement conferences. Subject matter including intellectual property infringement, data security, general commercial disputes.
