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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Yuri CHUMAK
Dickinson Wright LLP
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Canada



Nationality: Canada

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B., Western University, Ontario, 2005;
B.Sc., (Hon.), Computer Science, Western University, 2005.

Called to the Bar of Ontario, 2006;
Registered Trademark Agent, 2008;
Registered Patent Agent, 2009.

LANGUAGES

English
Ukrainian (reading level)

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Dickinson Wright LLP, Toronto since January 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Founding Partner, Chumak & Company LLP, Toronto, April 2014 – January 2020;
IP Professional, Perry Currier Kao LLP, Toronto, November 2012 – March 2014);
Associate, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Toronto, November 2011 – November 2012;
Associate then Partner, Cameron MacKendrick LLP, Toronto, June 2007 – November 2011;
Student then Associate, Ogilvy Renault LLP (Norton Rose Canada), Toronto 2003 – May 2007.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Fellow, Intellectual Property Institute of Canada;
Member, Canadian Bar Association (CBA);
Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association;
Member, International Trademark Association;
Member, Intellectual Property Owners Association;
Past Member, Federal Court of Canada IP Users Group, serving as CBA representative.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law (Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Designs);
Complex Trial and Appellate Advocacy;
Intellectual Property Applications and Agreements;
Technology Licensing;
Privacy Law;
Domain Name Disputes;
Advertising and Marketing Law;
Trade Secret Law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over 18 years of experience in intellectual property law, serving as a lawyer, patent agent, and trademark agent.
Extensive experience in litigation, prosecution, and enforcement of IP rights, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, and designs.
Preparation of freedom-to-operate, infringement, and validity opinions.
Conducted IP due diligence for technology and financing transactions.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Served as a decision maker in several CDRP cases, including drafting decisions.
Involved in bringing CDRP and UDRP cases, focusing on cybersquatting and domain name disputes.

Attended the WIPO Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution, December 4 and 5, 2014.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author, Social Media and the Courts, a chapter in Canadian Forms and Precedents (Social Media and the Law), Butterworths, 2014 (1st Ed.), 2018 (2nd Ed.);
Author, e-Discovery in IP Litigation, a chapter in Canadian Forms and Precedents (IP Litigation), Butterworths, 2016;
Co-author, Apotex Inc. v. Sanofi-Synthelabo Canada Inc. et al.: A landmark patent case decided by the Supreme Court of Canada, Canadian Intellectual Property Review, June 2009.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as lead counsel in several court cases, including patent, trademark, and copyright infringement, as well as software licensing disputes.
Cases litigated in Canada, with advisory roles in international jurisdictions including the United States of America and Germany.

Involved in significant patent litigation, including trials and appeals, especially in the field of medical devices, software, and consumer products.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Acquired practical mediation skills through extensive on-the-job training, particularly in the context of judicially assisted mediation within the Federal Court of Canada.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Involved in judicially assisted mediation in the Federal Court of Canada.
