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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

LL.M., 1979 (Trade Regulation – Emphasis on Antitrust and Intellectual Property Law)

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctor, 1976

Moot Court Finalist

Law Review Article: LaCount and Girese, *The "Inevitable Discovery" Rule, An Evolving Exception to the Constitutional Exclusionary Rule*, 40 Albany Law Rev, 483-512 (1976).

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, 1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 to present: LACOUNT LAW (Irvine, CA)

Principal in boutique practice emphasizing domestic and international business transactions and acquisitions, general counseling/startups and emerging growth companies, intellectual property protection and exploitation, technology provisioning and development, software licensing and information technology contracting, equipment supply; entertainment and new media, strategic partnering and outsourcing arrangements; internet, e-business, privacy regulation and data protection, antitrust, and specialized regulatory matters involving International technology transfer, national security, foreign trade control compliance.

In addition to his tech-focused transactional practice, Mr. LaCount is a longstanding member of the American Arbitration Association's National Roster of Neutrals and has arbitrated a wide variety of disputes involving intellectual property rights, franchises, and technology-related agreements and transactions.

2003-2005: NIXON PEABODY LLP (Irvine Office of international law firm)
Position: Senior Counsel

1992-2003: ARTER & HADDEN LLP (Irvine Office of national law firm disbanded in 2003)
Position: Senior Partner and Member of the Executive Committee

1990-1992: STRADLING, YOCCA, CARLSON & RAUTH (Newport Beach, CA)
Position: Counsel

1987-1990: AST RESEARCH, INC. (Irvine, CA)
Position: General Counsel

- 1981-1987: ESTERLINE CORPORATION (Darien, CT)
Position: Assistant General Counsel & Assistant Secretary
- 1979-1981: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION (Pittsburgh, PA)
Position: Division Counsel
- 1976-1979: STUDEBAKER-WORTHINGTON, INC. (New York, NY)
Position: Staff Attorney

Admission to State Bars:

California (1987)
New York (1977)

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-present HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE (elite engineering and science school of the Claremont College Consortium based in Claremont, California)
Appointed *Laspa Professor of Entrepreneurship Law and Practice* in 2013
Course taught: "Law and the Technology Entrepreneur"

2013-present MIHAYLO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, California State University at Fullerton (Fullerton, CA):
Part-time Faculty
Courses taught: Employment Law; The Legal Environment of Business

HONORS AND POSITIONS HELD

- 2013 Ranked by Who'sWho Legal as one of California's top Information Technology lawyers for fifteen (15) consecutive years
- 2009-2012 Founder of the Harvey Mudd College Green Engineering Award, a prestigious award vetted by HMC faculty judges and presented each year to nominees at Tech America's Hi Tech Awards banquet
- May, 2007 Recipient of Tech America's prestigious Community Service Award
- 1995-2009 Member of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Southern California Regional District Export Council (appointed by Commerce Secretary Ron Brown)
- 1993-Present Co-Founder of the Tech America Hi Tech Awards, an annual Southern California technology showcase in its 20th year; member of the Hi Tech Awards Steering Committee
- 1992-1998 Member of Board of Directors of the Computer Law Association (currently known as the International Technology Law Association)
- 1991-1995 Chairman, Computer Law Association's biennial Pacific Rim Computer Law Conferences held in Newport Beach and San Francisco.

SAMPLE ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

NEGOTIATING KEY PROVISIONS OF TECHNOLOGY OUTSOURCING AGREEMENTS
(presented at the 8th Asian International Conference in Bangalore, India in February, 2012).

*ANATOMY OF AN INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTOR AGREEMENT AND PROTECTING
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS* (presented at the Export Trade
Assistance Program Partnership Conferences in Santa Ana and Los Angeles, California).

*THE FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT: ENFORCEMENT IN THE AFTERMATH OF
SARBANES-OXLEY* (Client Advisory).

*NEW CALIFORNIA LAWS REGARDING DIRECT MARKETING,
COMPUTER SPYWARE, PERSONAL INFORMATION SECURITY AND
PROTECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS* (2005 – Client Advisory).

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW 101 FOR ENTREPRENEURS (presented at the Harvey Mudd
College Entrepreneurship Conference in Claremont, California).

*EU DATA PROTECTION DIRECTIVE AND U.S. SAFE HARBOR FRAMEWORK:
AN EMPLOYER UPDATE* (2004 – Client Advisory).

MIDDLE EAST EXPORT CONTROLS: LIBYA, SYRIA AND SHIFTING SANDS (Client Advisory).

THE CAN-SPAM ACT of 2003: OVERVIEW AND ANALYSIS (2003 – Client Advisory).

*MONITORING EMPLOYEE TRAFFIC AND REGULATING CONTENT: A DISCUSSION OF THE
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PRIVACY ACT* (presented to the American Electronics
Association CEO Forum in Costa Mesa).

STRUCTURING OUTSOURCING AGREEMENTS – U.S. AND INDIA (presented at the World
Research Group's 2nd Annual Conference Outsourcing of e-Business & Software Applications to
India in San Jose, California).

A NEW ERA OF PRIVACY AND INFORMATION SECURITY (presented at seminars sponsored by
the American Corporate Counsel Association in Irvine, Torrance, Los Angeles and Woodland
Hills).

CALL CENTER AND ASP SERVICE TRANSACTIONS (presented at Computer Law Association's
5th Biennial Pacific Rim Computer Law Conference in Sydney, Australia).

ACQUIRING TECHNOLOGY ASSETS: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DUE DILIGENCE AUDITS
(presented at University of Southern California Fifteenth Annual Computer Law Institute).

*"A HARDER LINE ON SOFTWARE: OWNERS, COURTS GETTING WITH THE COPYRIGHT
PROGRAM"* (Interview: LOS ANGELES TIMES, January 7, 1991).