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*Curriculum Vitae*

- Strengths:           Managing and Commercializing Intellectual Property  
Negotiating, Designing and Drafting License and  
Technology Transfer Agreements  
Counseling Businesses, Startup and Established, in  
Business Associations and Taxation  
Registering, Licensing and Litigating Copyrights and Trademarks  
Independence; Self-Discipline  
Creative and Critical Thinking  
Intercultural Communication
- Work Experience:
- 11/1991 - Current    Self-employed: Brakhan Law Office  
Boutique Intellectual Property and Business Practice  
Brattleboro, Vermont 2014 - Current  
Jackson, Wyoming 2004 - 2013  
Burlington, Vermont 1991 - 2004
- 09/1993 - 10/2004   American Civil Liberties Union of Vermont  
Member, Legal Review Committee  
Civil Rights Defense Organization  
Voluntary Legal Counsel for the Needy  
Analyzed Incoming Cases; Decided to Accept, Refer or Decline
- 06-09/1991          Law Office: Van Buiten, Helmuth, Lobe & Rees (Vermont)  
General Legal Practice  
Specialty: Education Law
- 01/1991             Vermont Electric Power Co.  
Electric Utility  
Research on Successful Brief to Vermont Supreme Court
- 06-08/1989          Law Office: Fitts, Olson, Carnahan, Anderson & Giddings (Vermont)  
General Legal Practice  
Specialty: Tax Law
- 09/1989 - 05/1990   FPLC Family and Housing Law Clinic (New Hampshire)  
Voluntary Legal Counsel for the Needy  
Social Security Disability Cases

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### Education:

LL.M. (Courses)	Universität Konstanz (Postponed) Masters of German Law (LL.M.) Konstanz, Germany	2013-2014
J. D.	Franklin Pierce Law Center (now University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce Intellectual Property Law Center) Concord, New Hampshire	1987-1990
B. A. Political Science	Marlboro College Marlboro, Vermont	1982-1986
High School	Wilton High School Wilton, Connecticut	1978-1982

Personal Data: Born October 17, 1964 New York, NY, USA  
Dual-National: United States of America - Germany

### Published Decisions:

Court/Date	Civil Rights Litigation <i>American Booksellers Foundation, ACLU et al v. Dean</i>
CTA2 2003	342 F.3d 396
D.Vt. 2002	202 F.Supp. 2d 300
	Trademark Litigation <i>Macia d/b/a Catamount Software v. Microsoft Corp.</i>
D.Vt. 2004	335 F.Supp.2d 507
D.Vt. 2003	327 F.Supp.2d 278
D.Vt. 2001	152 F.Supp.2d 535
ICANN 2000	Trademark Litigation <i>Schwittek v. Corstar Argentina, SA (multifax.com)</i> ICANN Case No. AF-0257 <a href="http://www.disputes.org/decisions/0248.htm">http://www.disputes.org/decisions/0248.htm</a>
Vt. 1992	Tax Litigation <i>Vermont Electric Power Corp. v. Town of Cavendish</i> 611 A.2d 383 (Vt. 1992)

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### Other:

- 10/2004                      Award  
American Civil Liberties Union of Vermont  
Jonathon B. Chase Cooperating Attorney Award
- 10/1993 - 12/1998      Vermont Inventors Association - Secretary

### Publications:

*The Vermont Special Education Index*  
FastFacts InfoBank, Burlington, Vermont 1991

*Surfin' for CLE*  
Vermont Bar Journal & Law Digest, 1997

LegalEase: *The Name Game*  
Seven Days, Burlington, Vermont 1997

LegalEase: *The Main Terms of Record Deals*  
Seven Days, Burlington, Vermont 1998

LegalEase: *Keeping Your Symbols Simple to Max Your Merch*  
Seven Days, Burlington, Vermont 1998

LegalEase: *Managing Your Manager*  
Seven Days, Burlington, Vermont 1999

LegalEase: *Tuning Into Napster*  
Seven Days, Burlington, Vermont 2000

Languages:                      Fluent English and German  
Working Knowledge of Spanish, French and Indonesian  
Basic Knowledge of Greek, Latin, Italian and Dutch  
Technical Languages: IT, Software, Electronics

### Travel Experience / Intercultural Communication:

USA (47/50 States), Canada, British Virgin Islands, Panama, Argentina,  
Chile, England, France, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Germany,  
Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan and  
Samoa

Interests:                      Skiing, Surfing, Yoga, Swimming Laps, Cooking, Gardening, Literature,  
Writing, Music, Traveling, Computers and Technology