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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

1986-2014

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Chicago, IL

Retired as senior legal and administrative officer of multinational Internet, software and print publisher. Substantial time devoted to trademark, copyright, e-commerce privacy and intellectual property law in addition to corporate matters, global tax planning, litigation, mergers, acquisitions and transaction work. Securities and franchise law responsibilities have been associated with a publicly held affiliate. Served as president of Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation and dictionary publisher Merriam-Webster, Incorporated. Responsible for human resources department and managed EB's public relations function.

United Press International, Inc.

Nashville, Tennessee

1984 - 1985

Vice President, General Counsel

& Secretary

Established in-house Law Department at UPI as Assistant General Counsel. Hired staff, organized Department and integrated legal function into 130 Bureau, 2,000 employee international news wire service. Managed all litigation and divestitures related to UPI's cable television, electronic database distribution and non-U.S. news picture operations. Supervised UPI's reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and subsequent sale.

The Bradford Exchange, Ltd.

Niles, Illinois

1979 - 1983

Vice President for Legal and Corporate Affairs, Secretary

Financial and professional responsibility for organizing first Law Department in multinational diversified direct marketing corporation. Advised owner, J. Roderick MacArthur in connection with duties as a director of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Counseled executives of the corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates in the direct mail, catalog, retail (Hammacher, Schlemmer), food marketing, real estate, hotel and publishing industries; coordination of external legal services rendered in the U.S. and abroad by 26 outside law firms.

Roan & Grossman

Chicago, Illinois

1971 - 1980

Of Counsel, Partner, Associate

Engaged in general corporate practice, with particular emphasis on corporate acquisitions and divestitures. Extensive representation of steel industry clients in the U.S. and Middle East. Representation of Japanese bank and trading company interests in regard to regulatory and commercial matters.

U.S. Army

Washington, D. C.

1968 - 1971

Counterintelligence Analyst

Served in the Counterintelligence Analysis Division of the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence in the Army Operations Center in the Pentagon. Also served as counterintelligence and counter-sabotage advisor to the Antiballistic Missile Development Directorate. Served as member of a special group established by the Secretary of the Army to investigate military surveillance of civilians.

Ross & Hardies Chicago, Illinois

1967 - 1968 Associate

Engaged in general corporate and real estate practice. Responsible for legal research, utility security financings for regulated corporations in the cable television, telephone, gas and electric power industries.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: University of Chicago Law School, J.D., 1967

Yale University, B.A., 1964 Latin School of Chicago, HSD, 1960

BAR ADMISSIONS: Illinois, 1967; Tennessee, 1984

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

The Wayfarers' Club, Chicago, IL President Secretary/Treasurer

2010 - Present 2012 - 2013 2010 - 2011

	Board of Managers, Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago	2006 - 2009
President,	The Cliff Dwellers, Chicago, IL	2006 - 2007
Illinois Governor's Appointee: Education Summit		2000 - 2002
Member Ir	ntellectual Property Committee	4000 2000
Software Washingto	and Information Industry Association on, DC	1999 - 200
Member, E Chinese A	Board of Editors, <u>Intellectual Property Studies,</u> Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China	1996 - 1999
Member, 0	Sovernment Affairs Committee	1007 100
Software	Publishers Association, Washington, DC	1997 - 199
Chairman,	nternational Anticounterfeiting Coalition, Inc., Cyberspace Task Force of the Board of Directors, on, DC	1989 - 199 1994 - 199 1994 - 199
	linois State Chamber of Commerce; Education Committee	1990 - 199
IVICITIDEI, E	Education Committee	1990 - 199
	"Managing the Smaller Law Department" Seminar, Legal Institutes, Chicago	1995
Illinois Go	vernor's Appointee: Early Childhood Care and Education Work Group	1994 - 199
Illinois Governor's Appointee: Governor's Task Force on Workforce Preparation		1992 - 199
Member, F The Anne Washingto	Project to Curb International Piracy, nberg Program of Northwestern University, on, DC	1988 - 198
Member, Board of Overseers, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law		1982 - 198
President Chicago, I	and Director, Clarence Darrow Community Center , L	1975 - 198
Trustee, H	ull House Association, Chicago, IL	1977 - 197
General Counsel, Illinois Governor's Task Force on School Finances		1975
General C	ounsel, Research Director and Speechwriter, Chicago Mayoral Campaign	1974 - 1975
ECHES:		
2010	Using Other People's Material: Copyright Fair Use, Trademark Fair Use, and Law Bulletin Annual Corporate Intellectual Property Law Conference, Chicago	
2005	Negotiating and Drafting License Agreements Insight Conference on Major Business Agreements, Chicago, IL	
2003	Copyright Basics: Origin and Scope of Copyright Protection Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL	
2003	Knowledge Management for Corporate Legal Departments Third Annual Corporate Legal Times Super Conference, Chicago, IL	
2003	Best Practices Managing Outside Corporate Counsel American Corporate Counsel Association, Chicago, IL	
2002	Stopping Internet Piracy American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association, Phoenix, AZ	
2001	Law Department Best Practices Examined American Corporate Counsel Association/Altman Weil, Chicago, IL	
	The Rise of Intellectual Property as a Global Resource	

	Michael Best & Friedrich LLP Management Seminar, Chicago, IL
2001	Intellectual Property: The Internet's Coin of the Realm Practising Law Institute, Vienna, VA
2000	Mid-size Law Firms: The Client Perspective Hildebrandt Institute, Tampa, FL
2000	E-Commerce and Protection of Corporate Assets The Corporate Counsel Center of Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL
2000	How the Internet Has Changed Our Business Model Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Chicago, IL
2000	Intellectual Property in the Internet Age: Britannica's Experience and Beyond American Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section, Boston, MA
2000	Taking Your Business to the Internet: Then Protecting It Association of University Technology Managers, Chicago, IL
2000	Legal Protection for Databases?: Europe Challenges Intellectual Property Lawyers Association of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2000	Copyright Infringement on the Internet Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL
1999	E-Commerce Law: Innovative Solutions for New Business Models Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Chicago, IL
1999	Conduct Most Foul: Infringement on the Internet Centennial Conference on Intellectual Property The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL
1999	Distance Learning and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act Hearings of the U.S. Copyright Office, Chicago, IL
1998	Protecting Your Company's Good Name in Cyberspace Software Publishers Association, Chicago, IL
1998	Internet Trademark Protection International Anticounterfeiting Coalition, Boston, MA
1997	Managing Outside Counsel Illinois Corporate Times Roundtable, Chicago, IL
1996	Intellectual Property Protection in the Pacific Rim American Bar Association, Minneapolis, MN
1996	Intellectual Property Protection and DVD Technology Innotech/Eastman Chemical Company, Washington, DC
1995	The Civics Education Opportunity in our Increasingly Diverse Society Testimony: Hearings on the National Assessment of Educational Progress in Civics Education Conducted for the National Assessment Governing Board, Chicago, IL
1995	New Challenges for American Industry Insight Into Electronic Fraud Detection Seminar, Chicago, IL
1995	European/American Business Cooperation: A New Global Challenge for Both Economies to Face French-American Chamber of Commerce in the U.S., New York, NY
1995	Exploring Internet Legal Issues Corporate Legal Institutes, Chicago, IL

PUBLICATIONS:

Books: Riots & Rockets, Amazon 2024 Periodicals:

"Internet Practitioner Comments." CCH State Tax Reporter, "Managing Outside Counsel in Corporate Litigation." Litigation Management & Economics, Section of Litigation, American Bar Association; "The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Revisited." Middle East Monthly, Anti-Boycott Law Bulletin; "Regional Planning vs. Decentralized Land Use Controls." De Paul Law Review, "The Privacy Act of 1974." Journal of Taxation, reprinted in Business Records, N.Y. Law Journal; "The Civil Disturbance Threat." U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee. Additional articles published in Corporate Legal Times, The Chicago Tribune, Chicago Lawyer and Chicagoland Monthly.