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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Certified Licensing Professional (CLP); 2011

San Diego State University; Masters, Television, Film, New Media Production; 2000

San Francisco State University; Bachelor of Arts, Cinema; 1997

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Nevium Intellectual Property Consultants; San Diego, CA; 2012 – present

Founding Principal: Provide IP strategy, licensing, valuation and expert services

CONSOR Intellectual Asset Management; La Jolla, CA; 2002 – 2012

Principal: Managed client & firm relations and provided expert witness services

Independent Film Producer; Los Angeles, CA; 2000 – 2003

Producer for two award winning short films: *Boundaries* and *Passing Through*

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Licensing Executives Society (LES)

International Trademark Association (INTA)

INTA The Trademark Reporter (TMR) Committee

Member, Copyright Society of the United States

Copyright Society, Website & Social Media Committee

American Bar Association (ABA), Section of Intellectual Property Law

American Bar Association – IP Law, Trademarks and the Internet Committee

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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“Defamation Investigations: A Big Leap in Fighting Back” published in The Intellectual Property Strategist, 2021

“Proving Online Defamation: No Longer a Black Box” published in Law.com: Legaltech News, 2021

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“Profit Apportionment in Intellectual Property Infringement Damages Calculations” published as a chapter in The Comprehensive Guide to Economic Damages book by Business Valuation Resources (BVR), 2021

“Trademark and Brand Valuation” webinar for the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), 2021

“What to Look for When Valuing a Cannabis Business” Cannabis Business Times, 2019

“Internet Tools for Intellectual Property Analysis” presented as a webinar for the Certified Patent Valuation Analyst certification, 2019

“Investigating Online IP Infringement and Calculating Damages for Internet Related Disputes” presented at the University of San Diego School of Law, 2019

“Nevium: Influencer Marketing Meets Intellectual Property” Forbes, 2019

“Calculating the Value of Influencer Marketing and Impact of Infringement” Attorney at Law Magazine, 2019

“Building Cannabis IP Includes Both Your Brand and Your Technology” Entrepreneur, 2019

“Can Trademark Infringement Be a Victimless Crime? The Stone Creek v. Omnia Case” International Journal of Law and Public Administration, Redfame Publishing Inc., 2018

“Apportionment Models: Valuing the Contribution of Intangible Property and Assets in Disputes” A Special Series Webinar on New Economic Damages Guide. Business Valuation Resources (BVR), 2018

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The Florida Bar Business Law Section, 9th Annual Intellectual Property Symposium. Panel on the Blurred Lines trial – Speaking as the copyright damages and apportionment expert. St. Pete Beach, FL, April 2018

“Proving Infringement in Online Trademark Disputes” Luncheon Table Topic at the 140th Annual International Trademark Association (INTA) Meeting, Seattle, WA May 2018

“Building Brands and Maximizing Value” Workshop Session presented at the Licensing Executive Society (LES) 2017 Spring Meeting entitled Stronger Economies Through Licensing, Washington, DC, May 2017

“Blurred Lines – Music Industry Damage Calculations” Panel Session presented at SXSW, Austin, TX, March 2017

“Non-Traditional Marks and the Traditional Practice” Luncheon Table Topic for the International Trademark Association (INTA), San Diego, CA, February 2017

The Use of Analytic Tools for Valuation and Damages Calculations in Internet IP Infringement and Defamation Cases” published as a chapter in Calculating Economic Damages in Intellectual Property Infringement Cases book by Business Valuation Resources (BVR), October 2016

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“The Use of Analytic Tools for Valuation and Damages Calculations in Internet IP Infringement and Defamation Cases” published as a chapter in The Comprehensive Guide to Lost Profits and Other Commercial Damages book by Business Valuation Resources (BVR), May 2016

“Brand Valuation and Techniques” presented at the Conference on Brand Valuation; University of New Hampshire School of Law and The Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property. Concord, New Hampshire, April 2016

“Valuation and Damages Calculations in Cases Involving Internet IP Infringement and Defamation.” NACVA Webinar Series, April 2016

“Brand Due Diligence: Tools and Techniques for Supporting Successful Brand Driven Transactions” Luncheon Table Topic at the International Trademark Association (INTA) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, May 2016

“Employing Internet and Social Media Analytical Tools in Valuation and Damages Calculations” Featured Presenter at the NACVA and the CTI’s 2016 Annual Conference. San Diego, CA, June 2016

“Apportioning Copyright Damages: The Case of Blurred Lines” published in the Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice, Vol. 10, No. 12, November 2015

“Intellectual Property Valuation: Methodologies and Case Studies” presented at the American Society of Appraisers (ASA), San Diego Chapter monthly meeting, San Diego, 2015

“Blurred Lines or Fuzzy Math: How Did They Come Up with \$7.3 Million or was it \$5.3 Million? – Damage Calculations in the Music Industry, New York State Bar – Entertainment Business Law Seminar in Association with CMJ Music Marathon, New York, 2015

“Internet Analytic Tools for Brand Valuation, Damages and Defamation” Luncheon Table Topic at the International Trademark Association (INTA) 2015 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

“Valuation and Damages Calculations in Cases Involving Internet IP Infringement and Defamation” presented at the NACVA and the CTI’s 2015 Annual Conference, June 2015

“How to Calculate Damages for Internet and Social Media Infringement” presented at the 36th Annual BAA/PMA Marketing Law Conference, 2014

“Calculating Damages from Internet IP Infringement and Defamation” presented at the Internet Law Leadership Summit, 2014

“Estimating and Managing the Economic Impact of Brand Disparagement” published in the World Trademark Review, 2014

“SFIA Legal Task Force Series: Intellectual Property Litigation & Valuation” presented to the Sports & Fitness Industry Association members, 2013

“Copyright Valuation and Damages: Different Tools for Different Challenges” presented to The State Bar of California, Intellectual Property Law Section, 2013

“Key Concepts in Intellectual Property Valuation” presented to various law firms, 2012

“Intellectual Property Valuation,” presented to various law firms, 2011

“Valuing your brand for Sale or Securitization”, presented to LIMA members, 2011

“Valuing the Intangible: Where to Start? The Full Family of Intellectual Property and Other Intangibles,” CLE presented to various law firms, 2010

“Valuation, Licensing, Damages and Expert Witnesses,” CLE presented to various law firms, 2009

“Brand Leverage and Valuation” presented to various corporations, 2008

“Deceptive Product Endorsement: Unauthorized Use of a Celebrity’s Name and Likeness,” published in Total Licensing Magazine, 2006