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CBA Studio Legale e Tributario
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Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
JD, 1967

Magna cum Laude (Top 5%)

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

BS *Cum Laude*, Business Administration, 1964

Major in Accounting

Professional Experience

Lecturer

Commercial English and Rights
University of Padova Masters Program
Padova, Italy

Lecturer

Commercial Law
Masaryk University Law School
Brno, Czech Republic

Adjunct Professor

Appellate Advocacy
Loyola University School of Law
Chicago, Illinois (1980-1982)

Adjunct Professor

Trial Advocacy (Beginning and Advanced)
DePaul University School of Law
Chicago, Illinois (1981-1993)

Editor, Author

Federal Evidence Practice Guide

Faculty, Section Team Leader

National Institute of Trial Advocacy





Arbitrator

International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
American Arbitration Association

Senior Partner (1995-1999)

Bates Meckler Bulger & Tilson
Chicago, Illinois

Senior Partner (1977-1995)

Chairman: Litigation, Labor and Regulatory Departments
Katten Muchin & Zavis
Chicago, Illinois

Associate (1970-1976)

Williams & Connolly
Washington, D.C.

Appellate Attorney (1967-1969)

Tax Division
United States Department of Justice
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Bar Admissions:

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Courts of Appeals for the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th
- Federal and D.C. Circuits
- District of Columbia Bar
- Illinois Bar
- U.S. Tax Court

Throughout my practice, I have been engaged in litigation, arbitration, and related transactional matters constituting extensive procedural and substantive variety, including cases between and involving American, European, Asian and Australian companies and witnesses. This litigation has encompassed criminal and civil, corporate and individual, federal, state and administrative proceedings. I have been lead counsel in jury and bench trials, injunction actions, bankruptcy and administrative trials and proceedings, as well as, earlier in my practice, second chair in such proceedings. I have also written innumerable appellate briefs and orally argued scores of appeals. In all, this experience as a trial lawyer has included antitrust, bankruptcy, commodities, customs, international transactions, contracts, criminal offenses, defamation, environmental protection, intellectual property, employment and labor, mass torts, personal injury, produkt liability, secured transactions, securities, taxation and other areas.

I have taught, written, and lectured extensively on intellectual property, letters of credit, secured transactions, contracts, trial practice, advocacy, private international law, and related subjects.

In recognition of my professional experience and reputation, I am a Fellow of the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers and a former member of its International Committee. Membership to the College is achieved only by nomination of your professional peers and not by application.

I am presently listed in Who's Who in the World, Who's Who (in America), and Who's Who in American Law.

