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Education

Duke Law School: J.D., *summa cum laude*, Order of the Coif, May 1997.

- ◆ Senior Notes Editor, Duke Law Journal, 1996-1997.
- ◆ Champion and “Best Brief,” Sixth Annual Freedom Forum National First Amendment Moot Court Tournament, Vanderbilt Law School, 1996.

Yale University: B.A., with distinction in the major – English literature, May 1985.

- ◆ Managing Editor, Yale Daily News, 1984-1985.
- ◆ Managing Editor, Yale Political Monthly, 1983-1985.
- ◆ Member, Varsity Cross-country and Track teams, 1981-1983.

Professional Experience

Law:

Levine Sullivan Koch & Schulz, L.L.P., Denver, Colo.: Partner, May 2007 to present. Litigation attorney focusing on media law and intellectual property disputes. Represents local, regional and national media companies in defamation, freedom-of-information, copyright, and trademark matters. Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*, 2005 through 2008, for First Amendment Law. Among current clients are *Denver Post*, *Greeley Tribune*, *Fort Collins Coloradoan*, *Steamboat Pilot*, *Durango Herald*, *Lamar Ledger*, *5280 Magazine*, and Colorado Press Association.

Faegre & Benson LLP, Denver, Colo.: Associate & Partner, September 1998 to May 2007. Litigation attorney with media law and intellectual property practice groups. First-chair trial counsel in six-day trade dress jury trial in the Southern District of New York: *Payer v. Becker* (2005); five-day First Amendment retaliation jury trial in District of Colorado: *Moore v. Walker* (1999). Coordinating trial counsel and lead appellate counsel for class action constitutional challenge against State of Colorado and others: *Weston v. Cassata*, (1999, 2001, & 2002). Trial and appellate counsel for media plaintiffs in public records litigation: *Denver Post Corp. v. Stapleton Development Corp.*, (2000). Counsel for complainants in various domain name arbitration proceedings.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Denver, Colo.: Law clerk to the Hon. David. M. Ebel, 1997-1998.

Faegre & Benson, Denver, Colo.: Summer Associate, 1997.

Davis, Graham, & Stubbs, Denver, Colo.: Summer Associate, 1996.

Everett, Gaskins, Hancock, & Stevens, Raleigh, N.C.: Summer Associate, 1995.

Duke Law School, Durham, N.C.: Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing, 1995-1997.

Journalism:

Providence Journal-Bulletin, Providence, R.I.: Bureau chief and staff writer, 1988-1994. Managed newspaper's Newport, Rhode Island, bureau, with a staff of five; wrote on the military, legislative issues, and general news.

Las Vegas Review-Journal, Las Vegas, Nev.: Staff writer, 1985-1988. Covered military throughout Nevada, as well as public utilities and consumer affairs.

Hartford Courant, Hartford, Conn.: Correspondent, 1983-1985.

San Jose Mercury News, San Jose, Calif.: Summer intern, 1985.

The News & Observer, Raleigh, N.C.: Summer intern, 1984.

Alameda Times-Star, Alameda, Calif.: Summer intern, 1983, 1982, and 1981.

Academic Publications

"The Scientological Defenestration of Choice-of-Law Doctrines for Publication Torts on the Internet," *JOURNAL OF COMPUTER & INFORMATION LAW* (Vol. 15 1997).

"The Exaltation of Privacy Doctrines over Public Information Law," *DUKE LAW JOURNAL* (Vol. 45 1996).

"An original edition of 'On the Foure Last Thinges,' a meditational poem by Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel," Yale University Department of English Literature, 1985.

Awards:

Professional:

The Best Lawyers in America®, 2005-2008, First Amendment Law

"Who's Who in the Law," *Denver Business Journal*, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
40 Under Forty, *Denver Business Journal*, 2001

Faegre & Benson LLP, John C. Benson Pro Bono Award, 2000.

Colorado Lawyers Committee, "Individual of the Year," 1999.

New England Associated Press Newspaper Editors, enterprise reporting, 1993.
New England Associated Press Newspaper Editors, community service, 1991.
Rhode Island Press Association, investigative story, 1991.
Rhode Island Press Association, news story, 1990.
Rhode Island Press Association, news story, 1989.
Sigma Delta Chi/Society of Professional Journalists, Las Vegas, Nevada, outstanding
journalistic achievement, 1988.
Nevada Press Association, feature writing, 1987.

Academic:

Hervey M. Johnson Book Award, Duke Law School, 1996 - Best student-written
publication with Duke Law Journal.
Bidlake Award, Duke Law School, 1995 - Outstanding achievement in legal writing.
Suissman Prize, Yale University, 1985 - Outstanding achievement in journalism.

*{Admitted: State of Colorado, State of New Mexico, U.S.
Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, U.S. District Court
for the District of Colorado, U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico.}*

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