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### EDUCATION

A.B., *magna cum laude*, Philosophy, Harvard University

M.A., Jurisprudence and Social Policy, University of California at Berkeley

J.D., *cum laude*, Harvard Law School. Editor, *Harvard Law Review*

Michael Albert is Chair of the firm's Internet & Domain Name Practice Group and a member of the Litigation and Trademark Groups. His practice is focused on trademark, copyright, patent and trade secret litigation. His clients include high-tech companies in the software, Internet, biotechnology and engineering industries, as well as consumer and retail businesses. He is fluent in French, and has provided legal counsel to French companies, individuals and government agencies.

Michael has trial experience in state and federal courts and appellate experience before the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the First Circuit and Federal Circuit, as well as the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.

Michael also serves as an arbitrator for Internet domain name disputes through the World Intellectual Property Association.

Representative matters Michael has worked on include the following:

- Obtained summary judgment, sustained on appeal, in a leading trade dress and copyright case in the First Circuit, as well as a seven-figure award of fees and costs to the prevailing defendant.
- Obtained injunction, treble damages and fees in Lanham Act case for a prominent designer.
- Obtained substantial settlement on behalf of software developer in copyright dispute against multi-billion dollar publishing company.
- Assisted a major university and two medical device companies in asserting a successful biotechnology patent infringement case, resulting in a multi-million dollar jury award, trebled by the trial court, and upheld on appeal by the Federal Circuit.
- Successfully defended a Fortune 500 manufacturer against a copyright infringement suit.

While at Harvard Law School, Michael was an Editor of the *Law Review* and served as a research assistant to Professor Laurence Tribe on constitutional and telecommunications law. After law school, he served as a Law Clerk on the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

Michael is an author or co-author of several articles on IP law including "Trade Libel: Theory and Practice Under the Common Law, the Lanham Act, and the First Amendment" (*Trademark Reporter*) and "U.S. Intellectual Property Litigation: Risk and Reward in Building the Superhighway" (SSGRR International Conference on Internet Infrastructure). Michael also teaches a class at the Harvard Extension School entitled "Legal Issues on the Internet," speaks frequently on trademark and Internet law, and serves as an alumni interviewer for the Harvard College admissions committee. Michael is a member of the External Affairs Committee of the International Trademark Association (INTA) and has drafted trademark legislation for the Association which is being introduced in Massachusetts.