

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Foster, Dennis Arthur

Date and Place of Birth: August 24, 1949, Lincolnton, North Carolina, U.S.A.

Practice Specialties: International business transactions; international commercial arbitration and litigation; international intellectual property, particularly copyright and trademark and art law.

Professional Experience:

March, 2004 to present: Of Counsel at Hall, Myers Vande Sande & Pequignot, Potomac, Maryland, U.S.A.

2003-2004: Adjunct Professor in Intellectual Property and International Business at the Helsinki School of Economics and Business

March, 2002 to February, 2004: Of Counsel at Alcatel, Paris

March, 2000 to March, 2002: Of Counsel at Wolf, Arnold & Cardoso, P.C., Washington, D.C.

2000-present: World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO): arbitrator for some 200 domain name/trademark disputes. Instructor for WIPO domain name workshop in November, 2001; November, 2002; October, 2003; and October, 2004. Also arbitrator for the National Arbitration Forum for domain name disputes. Also arbitrator for the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

1999-present: Author and teacher for the seminar "International Commercial Contracts in English" which has been offered 6-10 times a year for the past 4 years in Milan, Rome, Paris, Madrid, Lisbon and Oporto by the International Institute of Research.

1997-2000: Partner in Law Firm Tomasetti Foster/Mondini-Rusconi (Milan, Italy)

1991-1996: Principal in Law Firm Dennis A. Foster & Associates (Milan, Italy)

1995-1997: Adjunct Professor of International Business Law, St. Xavier Chicago/Milan-MBA program

United States Diplomatic Corps (Foreign Service) 1981-91; Specialist in political and economic/commercial affairs. Postings included Beirut, Genoa, Washington, D.C. and Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Adjunct Law Professor in Comparative Law at the University of Genoa 1985-1986

1980-81-Attorney at Chambers, Stein, Ferguson and Becton, Charlotte, North Carolina

1978-79-Attorney at Coudert Brothers, London

1975-Summer Associate at Morrison & Foerster, San Francisco

Bar Membership: Washington, District of Columbia; State of Maryland; American Bar Association

Recent Publication: "Trademarks and Internet Domain Names" (2000 Maryland International Law Newsletter). For 2002: Member of Board of Editors: Bureau of National Affairs publication "World e-Commerce & Intellectual Property"

Higher Education:

Stanford University, Juris Doctor 1977, member of the board of editors of the "Stanford International Law Journal", externship at the University of Florence, Institute of Comparative Law in 1976

University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies, M.A. in Development Economics/Middle East Studies, 1981

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.A. History/French summa cum laude (1971). Junior year at the University of Lyon, France.

Languages:

English (native); French, Italian (excellent written/spoken); Spanish (good spoken/excellent reading); German and Russian (good spoken and reading); Arabic (good spoken/fair reading)

Military Service:

1971-74: United States Army draftee/volunteer; Russian linguist/intelligence specialist: Monterey, Berlin, Stuttgart

Resident in: Maryland, U.S.A.