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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**PIPER & MARBURY L.L.P.**, New York, N.Y.

(and predecessor firms **Milgrim Thomajan & Lee P.C.**, **Varet Marcus & Fink P.C.** and **Varet & Fink P.C.**), New York, N.Y.  
Litigation Associate, September 1987 - present

Extensive experience in all aspects of commercial litigation, including breach of contract, unfair competition, complex commercial fraud, trademark infringement, software licensing, trusts and estates, and intellectual property suits in State and Federal court. Primary responsibility for numerous appeals in both State and Federal court, including those involving the correct application of summary judgment standards, the disqualification of counsel due to conflicts of interest, and the improper exercise of personal and subject matter jurisdiction. Defended partners of firm in wrongful discharge and fraud suit brought by former partner, and represented commodities firms in disputes with foreign governments. Handled Article 78 proceedings on behalf of company subject to New York State and New York City licensing regimes. Regularly brought and defended preliminary injunction cases, including those to prevent the removal of wireless communications network equipment on the grounds that the Telecommunications Act pre-empted state and local regulations, and to permanently stay time-barred arbitrations.

**CERTILMAN, HAFT, LEBOW, BUCKLEY, BALIN & KREMER**,  
New York, N.Y.

Summer Associate, May - August 1986

Drafted contracts, closing statements, proxy statements, and an S-8 registration statement; participated in negotiations for the merger of two companies; researched contract, tax, and antitrust issues.

**CORNELL LEGAL AID**, Ithaca, N.Y.

Law Clerk, May - August 1985

Counseled clients in matrimonial, contract, welfare, and property disputes; wrote motions and pleadings in Federal and State courts; negotiated custody settlement; successfully replevined cow.

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**EDUCATION**

**CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, Ithaca, N.Y.**

J.D. cum laude: May 1987  
Top Quarter of Class  
Winner of Second Prize in 1986 Nathan Burken Memorial Competition in  
Copyright Law at Cornell

**CARTHAGE COLLEGE, Kenosha, WI.**

B.A. magna cum laude in English: May 1982  
Dean's List all semesters  
Vera K. Preis Award for contributions to the English Department  
Chapin Award for best piece of short fiction  
Student Advisor to the English faculty

**BAR ADMISSIONS: New York State, S.D.N.Y. and E.D.N.Y.**

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