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Education

University of Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne School of Law
LL.M., 1984 (Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies)
J.D., 1980 (Maîtrise en Droit)

Professional Experience

- Oct. 2011 to Present **Partner - Parker & Aghchay**
Los Angeles, California
Representation of United States and French businesses and individuals.
Family law and general litigation. International and domestic transactions
(distribution, joint venture, license, agency, financing, lease, sale and
purchase agreements.) Corporations. Business and family immigration (E, H,
L, O and P visas, labor certifications, employment and family-based
immigrant petitions, naturalization).
- Consultation and expert testimony with regard to French and European law
(child and spousal support ; enforcement by French courts of The Hague
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction; French
prenuptial agreements; parentage; jurisdictional issues; contracts; torts; civil
procedure and reasonableness of attorneys' fees; criminal law and
procedure; wills and probate.)
- Legal Counsel (*Avocat-Conseil*) to the Consulate General of France in Los
Angeles
- July 95 to Oct. 2011 **Law Offices of Catherine M. Parker**
Los Angeles, California.
Representation of businesses and individuals in connection with
international and domestic transactions (distribution, joint venture, license,
agency, financing, lease, sale and purchase agreements), domestic and off-
shore corporations and immigration.
Consultation and expert testimony with regard to French law.
- Aug. 92 to June 95 **Associate - Pircher, Nichols & Meeks**
Los Angeles, California
Real estate leases, transfers and financing.
Commercial and real estate litigation; Receiverships and judicial
foreclosures. Bankruptcy: Representation of secured creditors, including

Colony Advisors. Management of entire real estate bankruptcy caseload for American Savings Bank.

Aug. 91
to Aug 92 **Associate - Golbert & Associates**
(former partner and head of the international department at Bryan Cave and McKenna & Cuneo)
Los Angeles, California
Representation of French and Pacific Rim businesses in connection with international and domestic transactions.

Nov, 90
to July 91 **Associate - Mayer, Brown & Platt (now Mayer Brown)**
Los Angeles, California
Representation of secured creditors, real estate lessors and debtors-in-possession.

Feb. 85
to Feb. 89 **Counsel/General Counsel - Bail Equipement (now CM-CIC Bail)**
Paris, France
Publicly held financial institution specializing in financing of industrial equipment and aircraft. Subsidiary of major French bank (*Crédit Industriel et Commercial*).
Promoted in 1988 to General Counsel; In charge of corporate and securities issues, regulatory compliance for the company and 18 subsidiaries. Finance, including multi-lender transactions. Management of all litigation and bankruptcy cases.

Jan. 81
to Jan. 85 **Attorney**
Bar of Paris, France
General civil and family law litigation, including full responsibility for trials and appeals; criminal defense.

Articles & Presentations *French Knots*, co-written with Peter Walzer, Esq. (article on French prenuptial agreements)
How To Rescue A Stolen Child in Europe (presentation at the American Bar Association Family Law Fall 2011 Conference)

Bar Activities Advisor to the International Law Section of the State Bar of California (1994-1995)

Admissions France (1981); California (1990); U.S. District Courts for the Central (1990), Northern and Southern (1991) Districts of California; United States Supreme Court (2003)

Memberships State Bar of California; American Immigration Lawyers Association

Languages French; Spanish.