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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

July 95
to date

Law Offices of Catherine M. Parker

Los Angeles, California.

Representation of United States, European and French citizens and businesses in connection with international and domestic transactions (distribution, joint venture, license, agency, financing, lease, sale and purchase agreements), domestic and foreign corporations and immigration matters (E, H, L, O and P visas, labor certifications, employment and family-based immigrant petitions, naturalization).

Representation of French clients with regard to California premarital agreements and other matrimonial issues. Consultation and assistance to French counsel in connection with international litigation, in particular divorce, before French courts.

Consultation and expert testimony before Federal and California courts with regard to French and European law (Determination and enforcement of child and spousal support obligations; Enforcement by French courts of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction; Prenuptial agreements; Acknowledgment and judicial declaration of paternity; Jurisdictional issues; Contracts; Torts; Civil procedure and reasonableness of attorneys' fees; Criminal procedure and criminal law; Wills and probate.)

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 law and litigation: Representation of secured creditors, including Colony Advisors. Management of entire real estate bankruptcy caseload for American Savings Bank. Adversary proceedings and bankruptcy court trials.

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 European 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
Bankruptcy law and litigation: 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 4th largest 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.
Management of all litigation and bankruptcy caseload.

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.

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

Memberships The State Bar of California
Advisor (1994-1995) to the International Law Section of The State Bar of California
American Immigration Lawyers Association
American Translators Association (Certified Translator for the French Language)
Avocat-conseil (legal counsel) to the Consulate General of France in Los Angeles

Languages: French (native)
Spanish