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SENIOR COUNSEL

Paul Johnson is an experienced Senior Corporate, Securities, Privacy, and Intellectual Property Attorney, representing clients primarily in Manhattan, Boston, Chicago, and Washington, D.C.

Mr. Johnson has practiced for 34 years as a Managing Senior Attorney with many of the World's largest preeminent international law firms, including Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, K&L Gates, L.L.P., and Nelson Mullins; with emphasis on managing equity, debt, and fund matters. Mr. Johnson has served as In-House General Counsel, Executive Vice President, and Chief Privacy Officer with NASDAQ public companies and private corporations. Mr. Johnson received his Master of Laws and Letters (LL.M., summa cum laude) in corporate securities law in May 1995 from Boston University School of Law and was published in The Boston University Annual Law Review of Banking and Financial Law. Mr. Johnson's Law Review contribution was the World's first article on future securities trading over the Internet (A full two years before it first occurred).

Mr. Johnson received his Juris Doctorate (J.D., summa cum laude) in May 1992 from Washington University School of Law. Mr. Johnson received two Bachelor of Science (B.S., summa cum laude) degrees - one in Theoretical Physics and one in Computer Engineering - both from The University of Massachusetts in December 1987. Mr. Johnson has been a Member of the Policy & Economics Council of Gerson Lehrman Group, one of Wall Street's leading investment research firms. Mr. Johnson is licensed to practice law before State and Federal Courts in New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, and Washington, D.C. (California and Virginia pending).

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EDUCATION

- LL.M., Boston University School of Law
- J.D., Washington University School of Law
- B.S., University of Massachusetts

ADMISSIONS

- New York
- Massachusetts,
- Washington, D.C.
- Illinois

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- D.C. Bar Association



EXPERIENCE

- Senior Contributing Associate: AOL and Time Warner (2000)
- Verizon Communications/Verizon Wireless (2013)
- Dow Chemical and DuPont (2015/2017)
- United Technologies and Raytheon (2019/2020)
- AT&T and Time Warner (2016/2018)
- AB InBev and SABMiller (2016)
- Actavis and Allergan (2014/2015)
- CVS Health and Aetna (2017/2018)
- Bristol-Myers Squibb and Celgene (2019)
- Walt Disney Company and 21st Century Fox (2017/2019)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Golden Gavel Award: 1st place nationally in Moot Court Competition (1990)
- Moot Court 1st place (1991)
- Order of the Coif (1992)
- Phi Delta Phi (1992)

TEACHING AND ACADEMIA

- Speech: "Investment Companies and the Internet: Current Issues" Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Corporate and Securities Department - March 1999
- Speech: "E-Commerce: Miami and its South American Advantage" Broad and Cassel Corporate and Securities Department - February 2001
- Consulting Member (2001-2014): Gerson Lehrman Group - Policy & Economics Council (Leading Wall Street Investment Research Firm)

PUBLICATIONS

- Law Review: "The Virtual Investor, The Virtual Fiduciary: The Internet and its Potential Effects on Investors," Boston University School of Law, Annual Review of Banking Law, Volume 16, 1997
- Magazine Article: "The Online Prospectus: SEC Guidelines in Cyberspace" The Investment Lawyer, April 1999