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**Educational Background**

1978-82: Dartmouth College, A.B. 1982, cum laude ;

1982-83: New York University, Institute of French Studies, M.A. 1983 ;

1983-86: Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. 1986. Project Editor, American Criminal Law Review, 1985-86 ;

1990-91: University of Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne, Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (D.E.A.) in International Economic Law, mention bien (with honors), 1991.

**Professional Experience**

After beginning his career in New York (Shearman & Sterling) and then Paris (Paul Weiss), Mr. Blumrosen joined Bernard-Hertz-Béjot in 1991 and was elected to partnership in 1994, with a corporate/commercial practice specialized in the following areas:

**Arbitration and litigation of business disputes.** International commercial arbitration, generally appearing as counsel to parties in institutional and ad hoc arbitrations, or as arbitrator, in matters involving commercial contracts, joint ventures, franchise and distribution, and trademark and patent disputes. Mr. Blumrosen appears on the arbitrator lists of many international arbitration institutions. Litigation of disputes before French courts in all areas of commercial law and insurance law, including enforcement of foreign judgments, provisional measures, and issues of French private international law. Counsel to litigants in U.S. proceedings (service and discovery in France under the Hague Conventions; acting as Hague Convention Commissioner); expert witness on French law issues in U.S. litigation.

**Information Technology.** Representing computer software and hardware companies regarding licensing, distribution, joint ventures and the regulation of encryption technology; advising on data privacy and security compliance, including multi-jurisdictional audits; acting for ISPs in connection with intellectual property, antitrust, web-hosting and licensing; advising Telecommunications providers and ISPs with respect to e-commerce and French regulatory issues; insurance defense of software, hardware and intellectual property claims; Litigation and arbitration of all types of IT disputes, including domain name disputes under the UDRP and in French courts, as well as more general trademark and IP disputes arising from e-commerce.

**Bar Admissions**

- New York State, 1st dep't (1987);
- Southern and Eastern Districts of the Federal District Court (1987), the Federal Court of International Trade, and the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals (1991);
- Paris, France (Registered Conseil Juridique until December 31, 1991; admitted to the Paris Bar on January 1, 1992).

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**Publications**

*Metaleurop and the extension of French bankruptcy proceedings to controlling parent companies*, International Law News, Fall 2005

*The Enforcement of Arbitration Awards under the New York Convention* (International Chamber of Commerce PIDA Seminar, June 2004).

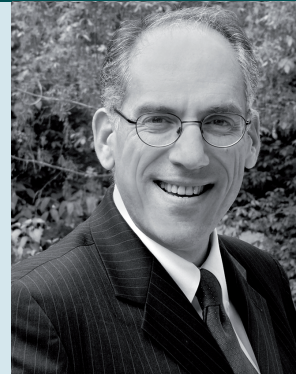
*Privacy on the Internet: «Safe Harbor» or calm before the storm*, Practising Law Institute, 21st annual Institute on Computer Law, February 2001.

*Personal Jurisdiction in the United States and the Internet*, Law and Internet conference, Union des Avocats Européens, April 1997.

*Recent Developments under 28.U.S.C. § 1782*, American Bar Association International Practitioners workshop series, summer 1995.

*Arbitration in France*, International Financial Law Review, May 1993 (Co-author).

*What legal hurdles persist in SEC/COB cooperation?* International Financial Law Review, March 1993 (Co-author).



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**Teaching/Seminars/Speaking (since 1995)**

Speaker, ABA Center for CLE, Obtaining Discovering Abroad for Use in United States Litigation, December 6, 2006

Visiting Professor, Hamline University School of Law - Dispute Resolution Institute, Summer programs on international arbitration in Paris and Minneapolis (since 2003).

Member, French Supreme Court Working Party on "Risk, Insurance and Liability" (2005-present).

Panel moderator, International Technology Law Association annual conference, May 2006.

Conference Chair and Panel speaker, Computer Law Association, Patent and Antitrust aspects of *Radio frequency ID (RFID) Technology*, Stockholm, October 2005

Speaker, *Enforcement and Vacatur of Foreign Arbitration Awards* (International Chamber of Commerce); *The French Blocking statute and US discovery since Aérospatiale* (Ministry of Justice), ABA ILEX seminar, Paris, January 2005.

Faculty, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Institute of International Business Law and Practice, PIDA Mock International Commercial Arbitration, June 1997; October 1997; March 1998; December 1998; March 1999; December 1999; June 2004.

Speaker, Computer Law Association, *Privacy Rules, the US/EU divide*, Santo Domingo, February 2004.

Speaker, Computer Law Association, *Arbitration of Information Technology disputes*, Munich, November 2003.

Speaker, University of Lausanne (CEDIDAC), *Hague Evidence discovery in France* Colloquium on International Judicial Assistance, October, 2003.

Co-Chair and moderator, Computer Law Association 2002 Paris Conference, November 2002.

RSA Data Encryption Conference, Paris, October 8, 2002, «*Developing a Global Data Protection Compliance Program*», Paris, October 2002.

American Bar Association, International Section, Washington, Program Chair, «*Sales, concession and distribution agreements in EU and US antitrust law*», August 2002.

Speaker, Computer Law Association, *Private International Law and the Internet*, Buenos Aires, November 2001.

Speaker, Computer Law Association, *A General Counsel's guide to Data Privacy Regulation*, Lisbon, October 2001.

American Bar Association, International Section, Chicago, Program Chair, «*EU-USA data privacy*», August 2001.

American Bar Association, International Section, Chicago, *The International Regulation of Data Privacy*, August 2001.

Adjunct Professor, Groupe HEC (Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales), Business Law (1997-2000).

Speaker, Computer Law Association, *Advertising law and the Internet*, Milan, October 2000.

American Bar Association, International Section, Atlanta, Program Chair, *EU and American data privacy initiatives*, August, 1999.

American Bar Association, Labor Law Committee, Paris, April 1998, *The extraterritorial reach of U.S. labor and civil rights law*.

Speaker, American Bar Association, International Section, International Litigation Workshop, Phoenix, February 1998.

RSA Data Encryption Conference, San Francisco, January 1998, *The regulation of Digital Signatures and strong encryption in connection with E-commerce*.

Union des Avocats Européens, Monaco, April 10-11, 1997, *Personal jurisdiction over the Internet under U.S. law*.

American Bar Association, Section of International Law and Practice, Minneapolis, October 1996, *The extraterritorial application of U.S. anti-discrimination and civil rights laws*.

American Bar Association, Section of International Law and Practice, Chicago, August 1995, *The use of American Discovery in Foreign Litigation*.



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**Associations**

- Council on Foreign Relations (Member)
- American Bar Association, Section of International Law (International Litigation Committee Vice-Chair (2006- ))
- former EU Law Committee Chair (1999-2002)
- Paris Bar Council Liaison
- Board member, International Technology Law Association
- Member, ICC France (French national ICC committee)
- Swiss Arbitration Association (Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage)
- London Court of International Arbitration
- Advisory Board, Madagascar International Arbitration Center (CAMM)

**Biographical Information**

Date of birth: August 7, 1960  
Place of birth: Montclair, New Jersey, U.S.A.  
Nationality: American (bilingual English/French)