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Bill Carpenter has represented individual and corporate clients in a variety of litigated matters arising in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, the purchase and sale of securities, commercial transactions, corporate control, stock options, Internet real estate brokerage, insurance coverage, commercial construction, distributorships, intellectual property and antitrust.

Mr. Carpenter began practicing law with the firm of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen in San Francisco after receiving his J.D. from the University of California (Boalt Hall) School of Law. He moved to Minnesota and practiced with Doherty, Rumble & Butler before joining Briol & Associates in 1999.

Mr. Carpenter is admitted to practice in Minnesota, California, and in the U.S. Court of International Trade.

### Education

#### **University of California - Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law**

J.D., 1994

#### **Princeton University**

Ph.D., Comparative Literature, 1985

#### **Stanford University**

A.B., with distinction and honors, 1979

Phi Beta Kappa

National Merit Scholar

### Academic Employment

Hebei University, Baoding, People's Republic of China, Lecturer, 1985-1986

California State University, Chico, Lecturer, 1987-1988

University of California at Los Angeles, Lecturer, 1988-1989

California State University, Long Beach, 1989

University of California, Santa Cruz, Lecturer, 1990-1991

### Bar and Court Admissions

Minnesota Supreme Court

California Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of International Trade

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### Reported Cases

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Las Vegas Sands Corp. v. ACE Gaming, LLC, 2010 U.S. Dist. Lexis 50891 (D. N.J. May 24, 2010)  
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Stop & Shop Companies, Inc. v. Federal Ins. Co., 136 F.3d 71 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 1998)  
Steiner Corp. v. Johnson & Higgins of Calif., 135 F.3d 684 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1998)  
Allen-Pacific, Ltd. v. Superior Court, 57 Cal. App. 4th 1546, 67 Cal. Rptr. 2d 804 (1997)  
Freeman & Mills, Inc. v. Belcher Oil Co., 11 Cal. 4th 85, 900 P.2d 669, 44 Cal. Rptr. 2d 420 (1995)