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**PERSONAL**

**PROFILE:**

Decisive, articulate legal professional with exceptional advisory, negotiating, writing and administrative skills; able to quickly assimilate new concepts, handle complex high-stakes transactions and work comfortably in a variety of cultures and business settings. Creative leader of non-profit organizations, who conceptualizes, articulates and implements a vision involving others and benefiting society.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**EXPERIENCE:**

**PRIVATE PRACTICE (U.S.) Attorney-at-Law and Mediator**  
**HANSEN INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD. (Taiwan) President and**  
**Attorney-at-Law**  
**EARTHPLACE Founder, Chairperson**  
**BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE**  
**DEVELOPMENT-TAIWAN Founder,**  
**Executive Director, Honorary Advisor**  
**RALSTON PURINA COMPANY (U.S.) Counsel (head of law**  
**department) Ralston Purina International**  
**SCHERING-PLOUGH CORPORATION (U.S) Senior Counsel,**  
**International Pharmaceutical Division**  
**S.C. JOHNSON & SON, INC. (Johnson Wax) (U.S.) Attorney**

**EXPERTISE:**

**PRIVATE PRACTICE IN NEW YORK STATE (2000 to present)**  
**Attorney at Law, Certified Mediator** Ulster-Sullivan Mediation Inc.  
Ms. Hansen utilizes extensive global business development and liaison experience, expertise in nonprofit organizations and in environmental, commercial and trade law to assist corporate, business, nonprofits, municipalities, high-tech and entrepreneurial clients facing a variety of needs:

- \* Defining business and nonprofit organization project objectives and strategies,
- \* Foreign and domestic investment, company/organization start ups, mergers, acquisitions/divestitures, joint ventures, foreign exchange, reorganizations, IRS approval for nonprofit organizations
- \* Commercial contracts: intellectual property, technology licensing, manufacturing, construction, distribution, partnership and others
- \* Environmental Law: the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act
- \* US and international trade law including WTO and competition and anti-trust law
- \* Cross cultural negotiations and government relations
- \* Shareholder and board relations, meetings, records and documentation

**(Taiwan)**

**HANSEN INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD., (1988 - 1999)**

**President, Attorney at Law (U.S.A.)**

Founded and managed this firm which advised concerning international law/business development involving the Asia-Pacific region and addressed the following: foreign and domestic acquisitions, divestitures, mergers, joint ventures; company start-ups and business reorganizations; commercial contracts; technology licensing, intellectual property; U.S., European and Taiwan competition and antitrust law; foreign investment and foreign exchange; repatriation of profits, tax planning; International trade law including WTO; cross-cultural negotiations

**Clients:** U.S., Canadian and European multinational companies in consumer products, the futures industry, insurance, pharmaceuticals, medical device, biotech and other industries; entrepreneurs; Taiwanese companies involved in international business; the Development Center for Biotechnology, Taiwan government entities including the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Fair Trade Commission.

**SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP., Kenilworth, NJ (1979-1986)**

Counsel and Senior Counsel representing this Fortune 200 company and over 100 foreign subsidiaries in a wide variety of international business activities, reporting to Director or Vice President. Negotiated and prepared contracts and advised domestic and international management on joint-ventures, licensing of patents, trademarks and know-how, acquisitions and divestitures, business practices and trade laws. Represented corporation on government-advisory, industry and professional committees including on biotechnology. International counsel for eye care and animal health divisions.

**JOHNSON WAX: A FAMILY COMPANY, Racine, WI (1973-1979)**

Advised and functioned as attorney for international operations reporting to Director/Vice President. Prepared license, supply and distribution agreements especially in Latin America, the Far East and Europe. Counseled headquarters and 17 domestic subsidiaries on state and federal labor and employment laws, including equal employment and affirmative action, workers and unemployment compensation and benefits (ERISA). Represented the corporation in administrative hearings and negotiated affirmative action plan with federal government.

**EDUCATION:**

LL.M., Free University (Vrije Universiteit), Master's in International and Comparative Law  
*Cum Laude on full fellowship*  
*Article published in Texas International Law Journal (1976)*

J.D., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1972)  
*Emphasis on business and comparative law, top 10% on work during final year.*

Summer Session, International Court of Justice, The Hague Academy, The Hague, The Netherlands (1971)

B.A., University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Wisconsin (1969)  
*Majors: Political Science and International Studies*

Summer Session at the United Nations, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin, New York, NY (1968)

**AWARDS:**

- Taiwan Business Council for Sustainable Development, Founders Award (1999)
- State of the World Forum, Presidents Council (1998)
- Taiwan Business Council for Sustainable Development, Honorary Advisor (1997 to 1999)
- University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Distinguished Alumni Award (1994)
- University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Outstanding Alumni Award (1976)
- University of Michigan/Vrije Universiteit, Brussels, Full Fellowship for International and Comparative Law Studies (1972-1973)
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Best Written Brief, Jessup Moot Court (1971)
- University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, Outstanding Senior Award (1969)

**LANGUAGES:**

- Mandarin Chinese
- Spanish (working knowledge)
- French (reading ability)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Bar of the State of New York (1981 to present)
- Bar of the State of Wisconsin (1974 to present)
- Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States (1986 to present)
- New York State Bar Association (2002 to present)
- Wisconsin Bar Association (1974 to present)
- Certified Mediator, Ulster-Sullivan Mediation, Inc. (2001 to present)
- Hudson Valley International Trade Association (Secretary 2003)
- New York Women's Bar Association, Mid-Hudson Region (Treasurer 2003)
- Phillies Bridge Farm Project (Secretary 2002 to present)
- Sustainable Hudson Valley (Chair 2003)
- New York State Dispute Resolution Association (Board of Directors 2003)
- International Alliance of Holistic Lawyers (Board Member 1999 to present)
- Renaissance Lawyer (Leadership Circle, Director, Advisor 2001-2003)
- Chairperson Earthplace Taipei (1995-1999)
- Taiwan Business Council for Sustainable Development (Founder 1995, Executive Director 1996)
- Speaker and delegate ICOMOS (UN Council on Monuments and Sites) Sri Lanka 1993)
- American Chamber of Commerce, Taiwan R.O.C. (Board of Supervisors 1992, Board of Governors 1993, officer of various committees)
- American Club in China (Board of Governors 1991-1997, Secretary 1994-1999, chaired Strategic Plan Committee)
- European Council of Commerce and Trade (1989 to 1999)
- Inter-Pacific Bar Association (1990-1998)
- American Bar Association (1974-1992)
- American Society of International Law (1972-1990)