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Mark Radcliffe is a partner of DLA Piper USA, LLP, an international law firm with 4200 lawyers in over 30 countries and 70 cities. He earned a B.S. in Chemistry magna cum laude from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from Harvard Law School. Mr. Radcliffe's practice focuses on representing corporations in their intellectual property and finance matters. In his thirty years practicing law in Silicon Valley, he has worked with a wide variety of companies from emerging growth companies such as Netratings, SugarCRM, Cleversafe, and Magnum Semiconductor, Inc. to larger companies such as Sony Corporation, Siemens Corporation, Sun Microsystems, Inc. and Adobe Systems, Incorporated.

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In 1997, the *National Law Journal* cited him as one of America's 100 most influential lawyers. The *San Francisco Business Times* has named him among the best lawyers in the San Francisco Bay area. Leading international legal publishers consistently rank Mr. Radcliffe among the top lawyers in his profession. The respected English publishers Chambers and Partners has repeatedly named him in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, and has described him as "outstanding" and "a leader in open source-related matters." *Legal 500* also recognizes him, commenting: "His expertise in providing strategic IP advice, with particular specialism in open-source matters, has won him plaudits. Indeed, one client describes him as 'probably the best lawyer in his field.'" In 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 *Intellectual Asset* magazine named him among the "IAM 250 - The World's Leading IP Strategists." In January, 2013, he was appointed by the Department of State as the Private Sector Co Chair of the US Japan Innovation and Entrepreneurship Council.

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