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University of Delaware, B.A., 1983
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Staff, Vermont Law Review, 1986-1987;
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BAR ADMISSIONS:

State of Vermont, 1989

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION:

Vermont Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL HONORS:

Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers
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INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS:

Vermont Captive Association,
Vice Chair, Legislative Committee
International Center for Captive Insurance Education,
Faculty and Curriculum Committee
Faculty Member, 2007 - Present
National Risk Retention Association
Government Affairs Committee, 2009 - Present

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Member, Board of Directors + Executive
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Secretary/Clerk, Champlain College
Board of Trustees, 2007 - Present

PUBLICATIONS:

Author, "Cybertrage and Reverse Hijacking: The
Uncertain State of Trademark Law as Applied to
Internet Domain Names", 23 Vermont Bar Journal
46, December 1997

Author, "Report of the General Accountability
Office on Risk Retention Groups," September
2005

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CAPTIVE INSURANCE, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY



Ms. Mapes is a member of the Insurance Law and Intellectual Property Law teams at Paul Frank + Collins, with a focus on captive insurance, trademarks, and copyrights.

Ms. Mapes' captive insurance practice involves advising clients with respect to pure and association captives, risk retention groups, reciprocal captives and other alternative insurance arrangements; specifically with respect to the tax, regulatory and legal ramifications of various transactions, entity structures, contract negotiations and insurance programs.

The captive insurance team of Paul Frank + Collins has expertise in multiple industries and facilitates insurance solutions for companies,

most of which are Fortune 500s with captives in Vermont, South Carolina and Arizona. The firm's risk retention group clients are largely representative of the health care industry.

Ms. Mapes has been monitoring the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and other industry regulators for reactions to the Government Accountability Office's report on risk retention groups.

Ms. Mapes is a frequent lecturer at captive insurance conferences, including the Vermont Captive Insurance Association conference (the largest captive insurance conference in the world), captive forums in Bermuda, and RIMS, the National Risk Retention Association. She has also been a guest lecturer at Vermont Law School on the topic of captive insurance and serves on the Boards of Directors for many of the Vermont captive insurance companies represented by Paul Frank + Collins.

Ms. Mapes practices Intellectual Property Law with respect to trademark and copyright matters, including the traditional uses of intellectual property and the application of these laws to the Internet. She serves businesses and institutions located throughout the U.S. and Quebec during product and service planning phases, successfully prosecuting trademark applications and advising when oppositions and domain name disputes arise.