

Sokol

Location of Offices

Offices are located in the village of Puyricard, seven kilometers (4.2 miles) north of Aix-en-Provence, thirty kilometers (18 miles) north of Marseille, thirty minutes from the Marseille airport, one hour from Paris by plane.

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Biographical Information

Born: Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 23, 1939; admitted in Wisconsin 1962; admitted in France as *conseil juridique* 1973; admitted in France as *avocat* 1992.

Family Status: Married with four sons.

Education: Duke University, 1956-1959; University of Virginia Law School, J.D. 1962; LL.M. 1963. Phi Delta Phi; Alliance Francaise, Paris, 1966-1967; Tokyo Language School, Tokyo, 1967-1968; Paris, 1969-1970.

Positions: Director of Appellate Legal Aid and Lecturer-in-Law at the University of Virginia, 1963-1966; Sokol Law Offices in Aix-en-Provence from 1972 to present. Regional Delegate, American Chamber of Commerce for Marseille-Provence; Board of Directors of the American International School in Nice from 1979-1994; Chairman of the Board of Directors of American International School 1985-1988; Board of Directors, United States Navy League, Marseille, 1990 to present.

Books: *A Handbook of Federal Habeas Corpus* (1965); *Language and Litigation* (1966); *A Guide to Aix-en-Provence* (1972); *A Guide to Arles* (1973); *Justice After Darwin* (1975), *French-Connected Litigation* (in preparation).

Articles: *The Political Trial: Courtroom as Stage, History as Critic*, 2 New Literary History 495 (1971); *French Taxation of Intercompany Transfer Arrangements*, 12 Int'l. Law. 639 (1978); *Termination of French Labor Contracts*, 14 Int'l. Law. 267 (1980); *Law-Making Process, The Legal System of France in Modern Legal Systems Cyclopedica* (1990); *Reforming the French Legal Profession*, 26 Int'l. Law. 1025 (1992).

Associations: American Bar Association, Wisconsin Bar Association, French Bar Association, Scientific Instrument Society.

Clubs: The Savile Club, London.

Languages: English, French, neglected Japanese.

Prevention and resolution of problems requiring expertise in and understanding of both French and American legal systems with emphasis on litigation.

Experienced appellate counsel before United States Court of Appeals. Past Lecturer in Appellate Practice, University of Virginia Law School.

Over twenty years legal and courtroom experience in France.

Litigation in France as well as support in American litigation to both trial and appellate counsel with French-related problems.

Expert witness in American courts on French law and practice.