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Dean has worked for Warner Bros.' parent company Time Warner for nineteen years in a variety of capacities. Prior to his current position, he was Senior Counsel, Intellectual Property in the Time Warner Corporate Legal Department. In that capacity, he served as a private sector advisor to the U.S. Government delegation to the World Intellectual Property Organization 1996 Diplomatic Conference that resulted in the adoption of the two WIPO Copyright Treaties. Dean also actively participated in negotiations that resulted in the passage of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA") in 1998. From 1992 through 1995 he worked as Vice President, Legal Affairs for Time Warner's public affairs office in Brussels, Belgium where he advised and lobbied on European Union legislation with a focus on intellectual property and media issues. Prior to his time in Europe, Dean was Director of Business and Legal Affairs for Warner Home Video and Warner Bros. Consumer Products.

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Dean is the adoptive father of two teenage boys from Colombia. He serves on the Board of Directors of Kidsave, a non-profit dedicated to finding families for older children in government care in the United States and abroad.