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Weil's work in this sector continues to set the pace in a world that has become increasingly brand-focused, high-tech, high-speed, digital and social. This evolution presents significant legal challenges with broad ramifications that test the boundaries of copyright trademark, misappropriation, as well as First Amendment law and even general commercial litigation, as never before.

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