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Mr. Stark graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture in 1997, and a Masters of Architecture in 2003. Prior to going to law school Mr. Stark worked as an architect in Brighton, Michigan. He graduated from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan in January of 2006, earning a Doctor of Juris Prudence degree, Magna Cum Laude.

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