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Swann has authored numerous law review articles in the trademark field, including *Genericism Rationalized*, 89 TRADEMARK REPORTER 639 (1999), which emphasizes the need for rethinking genericism in a modern context and rationalizing it with forces that now facilitate competition; and *An Intuitive Approach to Dilution*, 89 TRADEMARK REPORTER 907 (1999), which adapts dilution principles, developed in the 1920s, to the realities of modern trademarks and marketing, and develops the critical factors that should be used as guidelines in resolving dilution claims.

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