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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Peter BURGSTALLER
Burgstaller & Partner
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Linz
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Nationality: Austrian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Professor for IT- and IP-Law, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, 2010;
Visiting Scholar at Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, 2007;
Generally sworn and court certified expert for copyright and media law, 2003;
Bar Examination and attorney at law, 2000;
J.D., University of Linz, Austria (doctoral thesis 1999: European Law);
LLM., International Business Law, London School of Economics, 1998;
LLM., University of Linz, Austria, 1994.

LANGUAGES

German and English

PRESENT POSITION

Intellectual Property and IT-Law Partner at Burgstaller & Partner, attorneys at law, Linz/Austria;
Professor for IP- and IT-Law at the University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Associate at several law firms in Austria, 1996 – 2000;
Judicial service at several courts in Austria, 1994 – 1995.

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law, esp. Patents and Copyright;
Technology Transfer and License Law;
Data Protection Law;
Net and Information Security Law;
Unfair Competition Law;
Trademark Law

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Austrian Bar Association, Linz;
Generally sworn and court certified experts Association, Upper Austria and Salzburg.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Attorney at law, especially in IP-, IT- and unfair competition litigations since 2000;
Generally sworn and court certified expert in copyright law litigations since 2004;
Patent prosecution before the Austrian, European and International Patent Office;
Legal adviser of public authorities in IP- and IT-affairs.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Domain Name Panelist at WIPO since 2003;
Domain Name Panelist at the Czech Arbitration Court since 2006;
200+ cases as Domain Name Panelist;
Attorney in various domain name cases before Austrian Courts since 2000;
Publications in various law journals on domain names cases, esp. the reference book: "Internet Domain Law", 2001;
Editor-in-Chief of the law journal: "Information Law" since 2013.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Reference Books: (excerpt):
Internet Domain Law, 2001;
Law of Databases, 2003;
Patent and Technology Transfer, 2009;
E-Commerce Law, Commentary², 2011;
Employee Invention Compensation, 2014;
EU Antitrust Law (Co-Ed), 2014;
Contributor of the Austrian Domain Law in *Bettinger/Waddell* (Ed.), Domain Name Law and Practice², 2015;
Health Telematics Law, 2016;
Copyright for Lecturers at schools and universities², 2023;
Law and Artificial Intelligence, 2019;
Patent Law, Commentary², 2021;
Copyright Law (Co-Ed), Commentary⁴, 2022.

More than 150 Publications in Law Journals and other relevant reference books

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Judicial Service 1994/95 at several courts in Austria;
Attorney at Law, admitted to all courts and authorities (including Patent Office) since 2000 in Austria and all EU courts as well as the European and International Patent Office;

Attorney in various commercial, corporate, unfair competition and especially intellectual property disputes since 2000, including domain name cases as well as the application of IP-Law to the digital information technologies;
