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**WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Peter J. DERNBACH  
Winkler Partners  
Taipei  
Taiwan Province of China



Nationality: American

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

B.A., International Affairs, The George Washington University, 1992;  
J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1996.

Attorney of Foreign Legal Affairs (registered with Taiwan's Ministry of Justice);  
Registered Taiwan Trademark Agent;  
Admitted to practice in California, Washington, D.C.;  
Approved as an Attorney of Foreign Legal Affairs in Taiwan.

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**LANGUAGES**

English, Mandarin Chinese

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Winkler Partners;  
Head of Winkler Partners' Intellectual Property practice since 2003.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Associate for three years at Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC (Washington D.C.) in the firm's Technology Department specializing in intellectual property law;  
Associate for three years at Qi Lin International Law Offices in Taipei focusing on intellectual property and corporate transactions.

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

California Bar Association; Washington, D.C. Bar Association; Associate member (as AFLA) of Taipei Bar Association;  
International Trademark Association (INTA) – Currently a member of the East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee of the Famous and Well-known Marks Committee, previously a member of the Non-Traditional Marks Committee. Speaker at INTA Annual Meeting, Leadership Meeting and Co-Chair of Trademark Administrators Meeting;  
Marques China Team, previously a member of the Designs Rights Team;  
American Chamber of Commerce Taipei – Co-Chair of the Intellectual Property & Licensing Committee 2011-present; member of AmCham IP&L Committee 2003-present; member of ECCT Intellectual Property Committee 2003-present.

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual property: international trademark and domain name prosecution and enforcement, domain name dispute resolution, brand protection generally, unfair competition.

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**EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

15 years.  
Head of Intellectual Property practice at Winkler Partners since 2003.

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**EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Familiar with the URDP practice in the US and Taiwan and have handled numerous URDP disputes in both jurisdictions.

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**MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**Recent articles

Getting the Deal Through – Trademarks (Taiwan chapter 2010 – 2012).

Recent presentations

Co-chair of INTA Trademark Administrators Conference in Charlotte, NC, October 2012; moderated session specifically focused on trademark rights in China;  
Moderated “Brand Protection in the Age of Social Media” session of MARQUES entitled “Brand Protection in China and Europe in the 21st Century – When West meets East, Shanghai, June 2012;  
Presented “Non-Traditional Trademarks: Applying Traditional Standards to Non-Traditional Marks” at INTA Asia-Pacific Trademark Office Practice Subcommittee for the Indonesian Trademark Office, Jakarta, March 2012.

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**EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Represented numerous local and foreign rights owners in connection with criminal, civil and administrative litigation in the US and Taiwan.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

LCIA Symposium, Singapore 2012;  
ICCA Congress, Singapore 2012;  
The Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei.

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