

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Charles GIELEN
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Nationality: Dutch

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws, Catholic University Brabant, Tilburg, 1971;
Ph.D., University of Utrecht, 1991.

LANGUAGES

Dutch, English, French, oral comprehension of German.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Past President, International League of Competition Law (LICD);
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI) - Executive Committee;
Past member of the Standing Advisory Committee of the Dutch Government on Trademark and Design Law;
Past member of the Board of Directors of the International Trademark Association (INTA);
Past Chairman, Special Committee (Q 114) on Biotechnology, AIPPI;
Past Chairman of the Programme Committee of AIPPI;
Several intellectual property law associations.

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property: patents (legal aspects), trademarks, industrial designs, plant breeders' rights, copyright, unfair competition.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Litigation and advice on intellectual property matters (over 35 years of daily practice);
Emeritus professor of intellectual property law University of Groningen, The Netherlands;
Extraordinary Professor of intellectual property law University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Merkenrecht (Trademark Law) (co-author with Wichers Hoeth), W.E.J. Tjeenk Willink, Zwolle, 1991;

Kwekersrecht (Protection of Plant Breeders' Rights), W.E.J. Tjeenk Willink, Zwolle, 1983;

Introduction to Intellectual Property Law (co-author and editor with Wichers-Hoeth), Kort Begrip van het Intellectuele Eigendomsrecht, W.E.J. Tjeenk Willink, Zwolle, 2014;

Several articles on different intellectual property law subjects.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Thirty five years' experience as "advocaat" (barrister) in hundreds of court cases in courts of first instance and courts of appeal in the Netherlands as well as before the General Court and Court of Justice in Luxemburg;

Has been involved in coordinating multinational litigation, of which:

- 15% concerned patent matters;
- 2% plant breeders' rights;
- 50% trademarks and tradenames;
- 25% copyright and industrial designs;
- the remainder concerning unfair competition.

Many years' experience as deputy judge in the Court of Appeal of Amsterdam and The Hague.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Has acted as counsel and mediator in a few cases.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Has acted as counsel in two International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) arbitrations on intellectual property rights and as arbitrator in one Netherlands Arbitrage Instituut (NAI) arbitration.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC	2				2
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others:					
Number of cases: sub-total		2				2
Domestic Arbitrations	NAI	1	1			
Number of cases: sub-total		1	1			
TOTAL		3	1			2