

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: German

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bar examination, 1993;
Doctorate (Ph.D. Law), University of Freiburg im Breisgau, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, 1992;
LL.M., London School of Economics, University of London, London, United Kingdom, 1989;
Law Degree, University of Freiburg im Breisgau, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, 1988;
Master Examination (Maîtrise en Droit), University of Aix-Marseille III, Aix-en-Provence, France, 1986.

LANGUAGES

German, English and French

PRESENT POSITION

Managing Director, MEDproject Pharma Entwicklungs- und Vertriebs GmbH since January 2017.
Attorney at Law, Würzburg, Germany, since August 2011.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Director Legal Affairs, UFA SHOW & FACTUAL GmbH (formerly GRUNDY Light Entertainment), Köln, Germany, 2004-16;
Attorney at Law, Oberhaching, Germany, 2004-11;
Partner, Linklaters Oppenhoff & Rädler, München, Germany, 2001-04;
Partner, Oppenhoff & Rädler, München, Germany, 1999-00;
Junior Partner, Oppenhoff & Rädler, München, Germany, 1996-99;
Solicitor, Oppenhoff & Rädler, München, Germany, 1993-96;
Trainee, Ross Williams Neilson Co., Solicitors, London, United Kingdom, 1988-89.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Trademark and domain law; copyright law; media and entertainment law; licensing agreements.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Counseling, contracts and litigation, mainly in the media and entertainment industry, with respect to trademarks and service marks, domain names, copyright, ancillary rights, licenses and unfair competition matters.

Numerous publications and lectures.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Panelist in an Independent Review Process (“IRP”) under Article IV, Section 3 of the Bylaws for ICANN, administered by the ICDR (AAA);
WIPO domain name panelist since 2002 with more than 220 domain name cases decided as panelist under the UDRP (WIPO) amongst which numerous cases as presiding panelist;
Acted as counsel in domain name disputes under the UDRP;
Acted as panelist in Legal Rights Objection procedure;
Served on the faculty of several WIPO Advanced Workshops on Domain Name Dispute Resolution.

Counseling, contracts and litigation with respect to ccTLDs and gTLDs, meta tags, negotiation of out-of-court settlements.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Numerous cases regarding intellectual property rights and related unfair competition.

TRAINING IN MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

WIPO Workshop on Alternative Dispute Resolution in Research and Development Collaborations, Brussels, June 2016;
WIPO Mediation and Arbitration Workshop, Palo Alto, November 2015;
WIPO Workshop for Mediators in IP Disputes, Geneva, 2007 and 2008.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

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

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type		Role		
		Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator
International Mediations				
	WIPO			1
	Ad Hoc			
	Others :			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations			1	
	AAA			
Number of cases: sub-total				
TOTAL			1	