

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Halvor MANSHAUS
Advokatfirmaet Schjødt DA
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Norway

Nationality: Norwegian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Cand. Phil., University of Oslo, 2003;
Interfaculty Cand. Mag., University of Oslo, 1998;
Cand. Jur., University of Oslo, 1997.

Admitted to Supreme Court Bar, Norway, 2005.

LANGUAGES

Norwegian, English, Swedish, Danish

PRESENT POSITION

Partner and Head of IP group, Advokatfirmaet Schjødt DA;
Editor of Standard Legal Commentaries for Norwegian Trademark, Design, and Branding Acts;
University of Oslo: Teaching Supervisor for law students writing dissertations on IP-law;
University of Oslo: Grading student exams on IP law, oral examinations etc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Associate Lawyer, Advokatfirmaet Schjødt DA;

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property;
Litigation;
Information Technology;
Media.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

The Norwegian Bar Association;
The Norwegian Copyright Association.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over 10 years experience as counselor and litigator in Intellectual Property matters

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has been involved in many disputes related to domain names and web content;
Has acted as legal advisor to NORID/UNINETT who handles Norwegian domain names;
Represented clients in several domain proceedings under Norwegian dispute system;
Represented clients in several domain matters under GTLD (resolved amicably without arbitration).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

“Pengespill på Internett - en oversikt” Jussens Venner Nr. 3/1998 (legal journal);
“Private pengespill på Internett”. Complex, Nr. 4/1997 (book);
“Det internasjonale aspektet ved DVD-saken” Advokatbladet januar 2003 (legal journal);
“Renessansen som unnfanget Corpus Iuris Civilis” Bokserien Complex, Nr. 1/2005 (book)
“Advokaters yringsrett og - plikt” Advokatbladet nr 4/2005 (legal journal);
“Vern til besvær” Kronikk i Dagens Næringsliv 1.mars 2005 (newspaper);
“Pengespill på Internett” Kronikk i Dagens Næringsliv 21.april 2005 (newspaper);
“Redaktøransvar på Internett” Tidsskrift for Forretningsjuss (TfF) 2/2005 (legal journal);
Manshaus has also collected Intellectual Property source material and articles on the website www.jusnytt.no.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Considerable. Various litigations regarding trademarks, copyright, patents, marketing regulations and media/freedom of speech, including two media/freedom of speech disputes before the Supreme Court. Longest trial hearing: 20 months.
