
WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: French

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Admitted to the Bar, January 2013;
Admitted Industrial Property Attorney, trademarks and designs, registered with INPI (French Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle), 2003;
Admitted European Trademark and Designs Attorney, registered with OHIM, 2003;
Postgraduate, industrial property law, CEIPI (Center for International Intellectual Property Studies), Strasbourg, 2001;
Postgraduate, IT Law, Robert Schuman Law School and CEIPI, Strasbourg, 1999.

LANGUAGES

French, English

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Scan Avocats 2017;

Accredited LRO (Legal Right Objections) Expert with WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center– since May 2012.

Accredited Panelist – since 2005.

IEEPI (European Institute Business and Intellectual Property) Strasbourg – since 2006;
Lecturer, “Domain name strategy”, “Copyright”, “Protection and defence of IPR in the social networks”, “ Protection and defence of IPR on the internet”.

CEIPI (Center for International Industrial Property Studies) Strasbourg – since 2004;
Lecturer, “Domain name law and strategy”.

Strasbourg Faculty of law, IT law master – since 2004;
Lecturer, IT law (domain names, sponsored links).

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Strasbourg Economic and Business Chamber – since 2003;
Speaker in numerous IT law dedicated conferences.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, CLAIRMONT AVOCATS, Paris;

Senior Attorney, FIDAL société d'avocats;
Economic Department (Intellectual Property/ Information Technology).

European Trademark Attorney - Head of Information Technologies Department, Meyer & Partenaires,
Patent and Trademark Attorneys – 1999/2012;
Started the IT practice of the firm in 1999.

Lawyer, Agence pour la Protection des Programmes (APP) (Paris) – 1999;
Online anti-counterfeiting Agency, litigation and information related to intellectual property in the field
of computer and network.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Counsel and litigation in:

Computer and new technologies law (software, internet, e-commerce, database, social networking, e-reputation);

Domain name law and strategy;

Intellectual property law (trademark, copyright, designs);

Competition and distribution law (French, community and foreign legislations).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Trademark Association (INTA);

Association des praticiens en droit des marques (APRAM);

Association des praticiens en droit de l'informatique et des nouvelles technologies (CYBERLEX);

Attends INTA & ICANN meetings regularly.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Since 1999 daily practice of:

Internet and Media Law:

Internet agreements and contracts, website compliance, personal data protection, e-commerce operations, software, consulting and litigation (domain names, sponsored links, web positioning, (hyper) linking, affiliation, social networking, e-reputation...).

Intellectual Property Law:

Trademarks, designs, copyright, licensing, unfair competition.

Advises French and international companies regarding acquisition, use, licensing and defence of technology and intellectual property rights.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Domain name disputes (Court proceedings, UDRP, ADR and national policies), audit, out-of-court litigation, agreements and transactions, worldwide management of domain name portfolios, knowledge in numerous national domain name legislation.

Served as a counsel in about 700 domain name disputes (out-of court, arbitration, court actions).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Articles in IP and computer law reviews

- Revue Lamy droit de l'Immatériel;
 - Lamy droit des médias et de la communication (semestral re-issuing of chapters on domain name law, website compliance and web positioning litigation);
 - Expertises des Systèmes d'information;
 - Bulletin Lamy droit de l'Informatique et des Réseaux;
 - www.Juriscom.net;
 - www.Legalis.net.
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LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

As a trademark attorney, handled trademark, IT and unfair competition cases in France and abroad; Involved in several hundred (around 700) domain name litigations, among which numerous UDRP disputes (as complainant or respondent's counsel); Country Code Alternative Dispute Resolution Proceedings (Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Asia); First complainant's counsel in French alternative dispute policy PARL.

Served as counsel in various court proceedings in France, UK, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Republic of Korea, China, Hong Kong, USA, Romania, Slovenia, Russia Federation, Czech Republic.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Attended Advanced Workshop for Arbitrators, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, October 2004; Attended Advanced Workshop for Arbitrators, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, October 2006;

Attended Annual Domain Name Panelists Meetings, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, since October 2006.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Since May 2012, admitted on the first list of Legal Rights Objections (LRO) Experts issued by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center;

Since 2006, served as a panelist or co-panelist in UDRP cases before WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center (Approx. 80 cases);

Between 2006 and 2013, served as panelist or co-panelist in ".eu" ADR cases before the Czech Arbitration Court (Approx. 15 cases);

Between 2006 and 2011, served as panelist or co-panelist in ".fr" PARL cases before WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center (Approx. 20 cases).
