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**WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Christian SCHALK  
Leverkusen  
Germany



Nationality: German

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

M.A. (Viadrina University of Frankfurt / Oder, Germany), 2007;  
LL.M. Eur. (Europa Institut, University of Saarbrücken, Germany), 1998;  
Second State Exam (Bar Exam), Court of Appeal Saarbrücken, Germany, 1996;  
Diploma in European Legal Affaires of Europa Institut, University of Saarbrücken, 1995;  
First State Exam in Law, University of Saarbrücken, 1994;  
Law studies at Universities of Mannheim, Toulon (France) and Saarbrücken, 1987-94.

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**LANGUAGES**

German, English, French, Spanish

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Rechtsanwalt (attorney at law), Leverkusen, Germany, admitted to the bar of Cologne;  
Senior Counsel, Bayer Intellectual Property GmbH, Monheim am Rhein, Germany.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Head of Corporate Trademark Center of Schering AG, Berlin, Germany, 2001-2007;  
Trademark Counsel, Schering AG, Berlin, Germany, 1998-2001;  
Assistant to Chair of International Public Law and German Public Law, University of Saarbrücken,  
Germany, 1992-98.

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual Property Law, especially Trademark and unfair competition law, regulatory impacts on trademarks in health registration process, Domain Names, Mediation.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

International Trademark Association (INTA);  
Pharmaceutical Trademark Group (PTMG).

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Management of global trademark portfolios; advisor in all legal- and regulatory trademark matters and in trademark development processes including its strategic, legal and regulatory aspects; counseling, contracts and litigation, dealing with trademark matters before health authorities.

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

WIPO domain name panelist since 2004; managing Domain Name portfolio; development and implementation of Domain Name strategy and policy; counseling, contracts and litigation with respect to domain names; negotiation of out of court settlements.

WIPO Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution in 2002.

WIPO conference on IP related issues regarding ccTLDs in 2001.

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

Co-author in Büscher, Dittmer, Schiwy (ed.) *Kompaktkommentar Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz, Urheberrecht und Medienrecht* (commentary on Intellectual Property Law, Copyright- and Media law), first edition 2008, second edition 2011, third edition 2015.

Co-author in Fuhrmann, Klein, Fleischfresser (ed.) *Arzneimittelrecht* (pharmaceutical law), 2010 (first edition) and 2014 (second edition).

Speaker in national and International seminars and conferences on IP law.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Representing client before German Federal Patent Court (Bundespatentgericht).

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

Master in mediation, Viadrina University, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany, 2005-2007;  
A three terms program, which consists of a comprehensive practical mediation skills training, additional academic seminars and electives such as court-annexed mediation, mediation and organizational development, mediation in economic environment; the program consists of distance courses and training sessions for practice and theory. The program includes 200 lessons of attendance studies.

WIPO Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes, 2004.

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**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE****SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations (Estimates)	AAA			
	Court-annexed	2		2
	Ad Hoc	4	3	1
Number of cases: sub-total		6	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		6	3	3