

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: Hungarian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B., University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Law, Novi Sad, 1984;
LL.B., Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law, Budapest, 1992.

LANGUAGES

Hungarian, English, Serbian, Croatian.

PRESENT POSITION

Private Intellectual Property and General Law Practice, Takacs Law Office;
Member, Roosz & Takacs Group.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Danubia Patent and Trademark Attorneys Ltd, Budapest, 1999-2006;
Secretary to the Council, Asser College Europe, The Hague, The Netherlands, 1999;
Researcher, Legal Studies Central European University Budapest, Budapest, 1995-99;
Head of the Trademark Department, Hungarian Patent Office, 1995;
Trade Mark Officer, Hungarian Patent Office, 1992-94.

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Trademark law, Internet law and unfair competition law, handling of all aspects of trademark and domain name work, such as searching, registering, licensing, assigning, negotiating, and litigating.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

International Trademark Association (INTA);
International Association of the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI);
AIPPI Special Committee Q160-ICANN Task Force, 2001;
Hungarian Trademark Association;
Hungarian Association for the Protection of Industrial Property and Copyright.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Worked in the field for more than ten years.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Registration, assignment, recovery and litigation concerning domain names in approximately hundred cases;

Active in the domain name process since 1999, both domestically and internationally;

Attended WIPO Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution, Geneva, Switzerland, November 2001.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

“Domain Names and Trademarks”, PROCEEDINGS 27/2000, publication of the Hungarian Group of the AIPPI;

“Domain Name Registration, Dispute Resolution concerning ccTLD’s, November 2001, Conference organized by the Hungarian Trademark Association;

“Strategies in Domain Name Protection”, March 2001, XXXVIIIth Congress of AIPPI, Melbourne, Australia.

Has published trademark and domain name related issues for Hungarian Trademark Association.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Represented clients before Hungarian Courts as a counsel in the fields of intellectual property, within that mainly with respect to trademarks, unfair competition and domain name related matters.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

Panelist, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland.

Represents domestic and foreign firms in several cases.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad hoc	2	1	1
Number of cases: sub-total		2	1	1
Domestic Mediations (Estimates)	AAA			
	Court-annexed			
	Ad Hoc	15	5	10
Number of cases: sub-total		17	6	11
TOTAL		17	6	11