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## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois (U.S.A.), courses included Antitrust Law, Copyright & Trademark Law, Corporations, Commercial Paper, Contract & Sales, Computer Law, Unfair Trade Practices (thesis title: "The copyrightability of computer software), 1985;  
Licentiaat in de Rechten (law degree), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, grote onderscheiding (magna cum laude), 1984.

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### LANGUAGES

English, Dutch, French

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### PRESENT POSITION

Attorney-at-law

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Attorney, Allen & Overy (Belgium) LLP, 2000 – 2023;  
Attorney, Brussels office, of the Belgian law firm Loeff Claey Verbeke and its legacy firm, 1985 – 2000;  
Research Assistant, College of Law, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois (U.S.A.), August 1984 – May 1985.

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### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member of the Brussels bar.

#### Law reviews:

Member, Board of Editors, "Intellectuele Eigendom - Droits intellectuels" (IRDI);

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Member, Board of Editors, Computer and Telecommunications Law Review;  
Country Correspondent, Entertainment Law Review (Entr. Lr.).

**Positions:**

Member and former president Benelux Trademark Association (BMM);  
Alternate Expert appointed in the framework of the WIPO first Internet Domain Name Process (July 1998 – April 1999); Former member, Board of Directors, and former chair, Internet Committee, International Trademark Association (INTA);  
Participant, Consultative WIPO Meetings on Trademarks and Internet Domain Names (Geneva, May and September 1997).

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**MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

Various lectures on Intellectual property and information technology law with recently a focus on the interface between intellectual property and the Internet.

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