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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
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Nationality: German

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Summer Law School, City of London Polytechnic, 1983;
Internship, Copyright Division, UNESCO, 1985;
Doctorate, Canon Law (Lic. theol.), Faculty of Theology, University of Muenster, 1986;
First State Examination in law, 1987;
Doctorate, Civil Law (Dr. jur., Ph.D.), Faculty of Law, University of Muenster, 1989;
Second State Examination in Law, 1991;
Habilitation in Civil Law (Dr. habil.), Faculty of Law, University of Muenster, 1994.

LANGUAGES

German, English

PRESENT POSITION

Law Professor/Head, Institute for Information, Telecommunication and Media Law (ITM), Faculty of
Law/University of Muenster;
Head, Research Center for Industrial Property Law, University of Muenster;
Part Time Judge, Court of Appeal of Dusseldorf (Copyright Senate), March 1996.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member/Vice President, German Association for Law and Informatics (DGRI);
 Member, Society for Computers and Law, U.K.;
 Member, German-Japanese Law Association, Hamburg and Tokyo;
 Co-editor "Computer und Recht", *Computer and Law*, Cologne;
 Member, Institute for European Media law, Saarbrücken;
 Member, Editorial Board, *Law, Computers and Artificial Intelligence*, BNA's *Electronic Information Policy and Law Report* and *EDI Law Review*;
 Legal Advisor, European Commission/DG XIII, Legal Advisory Board on Information Technology;
 Co-editor, *Multimedia und Recht*, Munich;
 Member, Task Force Group on Intellectual Property Rights of the European Commission;
 Legal expert in several research projects commissioned by the European Commission/DG III (COPEARMS), DG XIII (MULTISOLUTION, EDIBOL, EDIPAY) and the DG XV;
 Member, Legal Advisory Board, DENIC, Frankfurt.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law;
 Internet Regulation;
 Information Law;
 Unfair Competition Law;
 International Business Law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Judge at the Court of Appeal in Düsseldorf within the Trademark & Copyright Senate;
 Professor in Intellectual Property Law at the University of Muenster;
 Member, Task Force Group on Intellectual Property Law, European Commission/DG XIII.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Independent Legal Adviser of the DENIC eG (German NIC);
 Independent Legal Adviser of the DFN-Verein (Access Provider of German Universities).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Over 100 articles and several books on intellectual property law, including:
Der Schutz von Mikrochips in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (the protection of semiconductor chips in the Federal Republic of Germany), Muenster, 1989;
Softwareüberlassung als Sachkauf. Ausgewählte Rechtsprobleme des Erwerbs von Standardsoftware (Software licensing as sale. Selected legal problems of the purchase of standard software), Munich, 1989;
 "EC Computer Law," in: Chris Reed (ed.), *Computer Law*, London 1989, 2nd ed., 1992;
 "Software Protection in the EC," in: Keustermans/Arckens (eds.), *International Computer Law*, looseleaf, New York 1993, 2nd ed. 1996;
 "An assessment of long-term solutions in the context of copyright and electronic delivery systems and multimedia products," edited by the European Commission, EUR 16069 EN, Luxembourg, 1995;
 "Handbuch Multimediarecht," *Handbook on Multimedia Law*, Munich (Beck), 1999.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Since 1997 Judge the Court of Appeal in Düsseldorf;
Venia legendi in civil procedure law.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Several courses at the University of Tübingen and Münster

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Mediator for Banking Law Issues for several banking associations.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Several courses in arbitration at the University of Tübingen and Münster;
Habilitation Thesis including arbitration law at the University of Münster;
Arbitrator for several business companies during the last years.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

See above.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc	10			10	
	Court Appointed					
Number of cases: sub-total		10			10	
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Court Appointed					
	Ad Hoc	7				
Number of cases: sub-total		7			7	
TOTAL		7			7	

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations	AAA			
	Court Appointed			
	Ad Hoc	4	4	
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations	AAA			
	Court Appointed			
		5	5	
Number of cases: sub-total		9	9	
TOTAL		9	9	