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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Roger STAUB
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Nationality: Swiss

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Lic. iur., (*magna cum laude*), University Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, 1986 – 1992;
Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany, 1988 – 1989;
Dr. iur., (*magna cum laude*), University Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, 2000.

“Rechtsanwalt” Zurich (admitted to the Bar in Switzerland), 1995.

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue), English, Spanish, and French

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Walder Wyss Ltd., Zurich, since 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Froriep, Attorneys-at-Law, Zurich and London, 2004 – 2016, specialising in intellectual property, unfair competition, licensing, distribution agreements, international commercial arbitration and litigation. Acting as counsel and co-counsel in a substantial number of litigation and arbitration cases.
Associate, Froriep, Zurich, 1998 – 2003;
Visiting Solicitor, Intellectual Property Group, Ashurst Morris Crisp, London, (6 months), 2000;
Associate, Müller, Lanter & Partner, Zurich, international commercial litigation and international commercial law, 1995 – 1998;
Law Clerk, District Court of Horgen, Zurich, drafting court decisions and handling mediation hearings in civil law matters, 1992 – 1995;

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Trainee, Bezirksanwaltschaft III des Kantons Zürich, Public Prosecutors for white-collar crimes, Zurich, Trainee, 1992.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Zurich Bar Association;
Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA);
Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle (AIPPI);
Institut für Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz (INGRES);
International Trademark Association (INTA);
Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group (PTMG);
Swiss Forum of Communications Law.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property (disputes and strategy in all relevant areas, incl. trademarks, designs, patents and copyright);
License & Distribution Agreements in various industries (including pharmaceuticals, medical devices, semi-conductors, software, luxury goods, food, sports);
Litigation (intellectual property, unfair competition, licensing, distribution);
Arbitration (intellectual property, licensing and distribution).

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

More than 25 years of experience; representing clients as counsel in a substantial number of court proceedings in trademark, design, copyright, patent and unfair competition matters in various industries (including luxury goods, pharmaceuticals, financial services, software, food, beverages, medical devices, sports, retail); advising clients on trademark and design strategies; advising and representing clients in IP-related contract negotiations and disputes.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Representing clients in more than 30 domain name related disputes (before ordinary courts, out of court) under the UDRP and related procedures.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Roger Staub/Alessandro L. Celli, "Designrecht - Kommentar zum Bundesgesetz über den Schutz von Design", Zurich 2003 (Co-editor and author of a commentary on the Swiss Designs Act);

Roger Staub, "Vorbemerkungen und Art. 51a bis Art. 60 MSchG /", in: Noth/Bühler/Thouvenin (eds.), Markenschutzgesetz (MSchG), Berne (Stämpfli Verlag), 2nd edition, 2017 (Co-author of a commentary on the Swiss Trademarks Act);

Roger Staub/Elmar Meyer, "Die Europäische Richtlinie 2004/48/EG zur Durchsetzung der Rechte des geistigen Eigentums - und wo steht die Schweiz?", in: Zeitschrift für Immaterialgüter-, Informations- und Wettbewerbsrecht 12/2005, p. 861 ff;

Nicola Benz/Alessandro L. Celli/Roger Staub, "R&D Collaborations and Technology Transfer", Zurich 2002;

Roger Staub, "Leistungsstörungen bei Urheberrechtsverträgen", Zurich 2000 (Doctoral thesis on copyright contracts);

Nicola Benz/Roger Staub, "IT-Outsourcing in Switzerland", Zurich 2005;

Roger Staub, "Softwarefehler – Wer haftet für was?", in: Jörg/Arter: IT-Verträge, 10. Tagungsband, Berne (Stämpfli Verlag) 2007, p. 321-354;

Roger Staub, "IP-Klauseln/Datenschutz in IT-Verträgen", in: Florian S. Jörg/Oliver Arter, Internet-Recht und IT-Verträge, 8. Tagungsband, Berne 2006, p. 169 ff;

Sylvia Anthamatten/Roger Staub/David Vasella, "Sport und Immaterialgüterrecht", in: Jan Kleiner/Margareta Baddeley/Oliver Arter, Sportrecht, Band II, p. 217-264, Berne 2018;

Roger Staub/Beat Wicki, "Sportwetten", in: Jan Kleiner/Margareta Baddeley/Oliver Arter, Sportrecht, Band II, p. 265-290, Berne 2018.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

More than 25 years of experience as counsel before the Courts of Zurich, Berne, Aargau, Basel, Zug, Lucerne, St. Gallen, Thurgau, Geneva, Fribourg, Vaud, Graubünden, Ticino and Solothurn, before the Federal Administrative Court (in trademarks and competition matters), the Federal Tribunal, and the European Court of Justice, in international disputes relating to intellectual property, unfair competition, competition law, licensing and distribution contracts.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Regularly attends seminars and congresses on IP-related arbitration (WIPO, DIS, and ASA).

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acted as counsel in a number of arbitrations in disputes regarding licensing, distribution and domain names; Acted as co-arbitrator for a licensing dispute arbitration.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-Arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	ICC	2				2
	Swiss Rules	2				2
	Ad Hoc					
	Others	4			1	3
Number of Cases :		8			1	7
Sub-Total						
Domestic Arbitrations						
Number of Cases						
Sub-total						
TOTAL		8			1	7

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator		Counsel	
International Mediations	CEDR	1				1
	Ad Hoc					
	Others					
Number of Cases :		1				1
Sub-Total						
Domestic Mediations	AAA					
	Court Annexed	7				7
	Ad Hoc	1				1
Number of Cases		8				8
Sub-total						
TOTAL		9				9