

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Nicolas ULMER  
Budin & Partners  
Geneva



Nationality: Swiss/American

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

A.B., Brown University, 1974;  
J.D., University of California, 1979.

Bar of the District of Columbia, 1979;  
State Bar of California, 1980;  
Lawyer at the Paris Bar, ongoing.

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### LANGUAGES

English, French, Spanish

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### PRESENT POSITION

Budin & Partners, Geneva and Lausanne Offices.

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Arbitration: international trade in general, licensing contracts.

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### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), Comité Français de l'Arbitrage, ICDR.

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### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Drafting and analysis of numerous licensing contracts, several arbitrations in the field of intellectual property;

Significant experience of intellectual property issues in the context of mediation and arbitration;

Excellent knowledge of matters concerning the hotel industry;

Director, workshop "The Arbitration of Licensing Agreements," Licensing Executives Society USA/Canada, 1987.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

#### Selection:

"Ethics and Effectiveness," *The Commercial Way to Justice*, Kluwer (2002);

"Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Civil Judgments in Switzerland" (co-author with Martin Bernet), *27 International Lawyer*, 317, 1993;

"The Gulf War Claims Institution," *Journal of International Arbitration*, Vol. 10, no. 1, March 1993;

"Corporate Claims against Iraq" (co-author with Javade Chaudhri), *Middle East Executive Reports*, Vol. 16, no. 2, February 1993;

"Winning the Opening Stages of an ICC Arbitration," *Journal of International Arbitration* 33, Vol. 8, no. 2, 1991;

"Le Droit de l'arbitrage interne et international en Suisse" (book review), *18 International Business Lawyer*, 186, 1990;

"Jurisdictional Problems in International Arbitration" (book review), *24 International Lawyer*, 294, 1990;

"Discovery Abroad for Domestic Suits," *California Lawyer*, November 1987; "Drafting the International Arbitration Clause," *20 International Lawyer*, 1335, 1986;

"The Iranian Letter of Credit Cases: An International Imbroglio" (co-author), *Middle East Executive Reports*, November 1982;

"Obtaining Testimony Outside the United States: Problem for the California Practitioner," *29 Hastings Law Journal*, 1237, 1978.

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### EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as lawyer or counsel in numerous international disputes in Belgium, France, Monaco, Switzerland and the United States of America. Considerable experience in the field of international judicial assistance.

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### EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

Participated as counsel in over 75 arbitrations and mediations under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Iran-US Claims Tribunal, the American Arbitration Association (AAA), the Zurich Chamber of Commerce ("Swiss Rules") and the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), and in ad hoc arbitrations or mediations (most under the UNCITRAL rules);

Participated as arbitrator or mediator in more than 25 procedures (International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Swiss Rules, SCC and ad hoc) of which two concerned licenses; The arbitrations and mediations took place in Belgium, Canada, France, Sweden, Switzerland, Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Several arbitrations concerned intellectual property matters (frequently connected with a problem of joint ventures or management contracts).

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**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**

**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution Name	Role Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA	3		1		2
	ICC	60+	2	7	6	45+
	LCIA	2				2
	Ad Hoc	14		2	4	8
Domestic Arbitrations	Number of cases: sub-total	100+	2	12	13	75+
	Ad Hoc	3				3
Number of cases: sub-total		3				3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100+</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>

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

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad Hoc	1		1
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total		1		1
Domestic Mediations				
Number of cases: sub-total				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>