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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Simone HUSER
TIMES Attorneys
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Nationality: Swiss

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M., University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, 2010 – 2012;
Université René Descartes Paris V, Paris, France, 2011.

Attorney at Law, Bern (admitted to the Bar in Switzerland), 2015.

LANGUAGES

German, English
French, Italian (reading level)

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, TIMES Attorneys, Zurich, Switzerland, since 2024;

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Trainee, Troller Hitz Troller, Bern, Switzerland, 2011 – 2012;
Trainee, Handelsgericht des Kantons Bern (Commercial Court of Canton of Bern), Bern, Switzerland, 2013;
Trainee, Legal Secretary, Generalstaatsanwaltschaft des Kantons Bern (Attorney General of Canton of Bern), Bern, Switzerland, 2013 – 2014;
Associate, Baumgartner Mächler Rechtsanwälte, Arbitration and Litigation Division, Zurich, Switzerland, 2015 – 2016;
Counsel Copyright and Data Protection, Federal Office of Culture, Vice Directorate Swiss National Library, Bern, Switzerland, 2020 – 2022;
Associate, TIMES Attorneys, Zurich, Switzerland, 2016 – 2023.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Zurich Bar Association;
Institut für Gewerblichen Rechtsschutz (INGRES);
International Trademark Association (INTA);
European Communities Trademark Association (ECTA).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property law: trademarks, copyright, design, and domain names; unfair competition law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Experience in intellectual property law, including litigation and arbitration in intellectual property disputes, namely in trademark, copyright, design and unfair competition law; representation of clients before authorities, in particular in opposition proceedings before the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IPI); worldwide filing of trademarks and designs; trademark portfolio management; drafting and negotiating of IP-related contracts and advice to clients in particular in IP-related contractual matters.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Representation of clients in domain name disputes before Swiss civil courts and WIPO.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Aus der Rechtsprechung des Handelsgerichts des Kantons Bern im Jahr 2013, Manuela Mosimann, Simone Huser, in: ZBJV 2013/09, pp. 754-771;
Neues aus dem Bundeshaus, Dr. Peter Goldschmid, Simone Huser, in: BE N'ius, Neues aus der Berner Justiz, Heft 13 – Januar 2014, pp. 11-12;
Compliance und Gesundheit – Excellence in Compliance, Simone Huser, in: Life Science Recht, Juristische Zeitschrift für Pharma, Biotech und Medtech, 1/2018, 12. Oktober 2017, p. 61;
Abgrenzung zwischen Lebensmitteln und Heilmitteln, Simone Huser, Michael Noth, in: Life Science Recht, Juristische Zeitschrift für Pharma, Biotech und Medtech, 2/2019, April 10, 2019, p. 138.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted in some 40 court cases in courts of first instance and appellate courts in Switzerland, including the Federal Supreme Court, from 2011 to 2015 as legal trainee, and from 2015 to the present as associate and/or co-counsel; subject matter of the court cases concerned trademark, copyright, unfair competition law and general contractual disputes. Acted in dozens of opposition proceedings before the IPI from 2011 to present. Handled several court cases as a legal trainee/court secretary at the Commercial Court of the Canton of Berne, including IP cases.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Experience as associate in counselling in CAS arbitration as well as in arbitration proceedings in particular under the WIPO Arbitration Rules and the Swiss Rules. Support as associate of Dr. Michael Noth in commenting on the CAS Code ("Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide", Walters Kluwer 2013).
