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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Brigita TĒRAUDA
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Nationality: Latvian

LANGUAGES

Latvian, English

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Attorney at Law, Law Firm VILGERTS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Attorney at Law, Law Firms SORAINEN, FORT

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Latvian Collegium of Sworn Advocates;
Board member, Association of Patent Attorneys of Latvia;
Board member, International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), Latvian National group.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law, Commercial Law, Litigation.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Head of Intellectual Property practice at VILGERTS.

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Experience for 20 years as trademark attorney, registering national, EU and international trademarks, handling appeal, opposition, cancellation cases at Latvia national office and EUIPO.

Attorney at Law working with various intellectual property law related issues, including trademarks, patents, designs, copyright, domain names, drafting contracts, developing registration and protection strategies, handling due diligence procedures, advising in disputes.

Litigation work at the courts of Latvia in intellectual property related disputes (trademarks, designs, copyright, patents).

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Advising in disputes regarding registering domain names in breach of the trademark rights, assisting in domain name registrations and transfers.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Family of Trademarks; ITiesības;

Interview: *We must take care of our own rights*; FOLD;

Should a trademark owner formally react to a similar brand circulating in Latvia?;

Shareholder's rights and obligations when deciding on the increase of share capital; Jurista Vārds;

Registered trademark against company name; Dienas Bizness.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acting as counsel (attorney at law) in numerous court cases (over 40) in all instance courts of Latvia (first instance, appellate, Supreme Court), since obtaining qualification as a Bar member in 2007.

Representing parties in various intellectual property related cases – copyright, trademark, design disputes, as well as in general contractual disputes and administrative cases.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acting as counsel (attorney at law) in few arbitration cases (confidential) in arbitration courts established in Latvia; cases involving general contractual disputes.
