

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

JD., University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, 1991;  
B.A., (French), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1988;  
B.A., (Political Science) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1988;  
Diplome d'Études Françaises, Université de Dijon (u/k/a/ Université de Bourgogne), 1985.

Admitted to practice:

- U.S. District Court, Northern District, Northern District of Illinois;
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin;
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit;
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit;
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit;
- State Courts, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York.

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### LANGUAGES

English, French (written, reading).

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### PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Karbal Cohen Economou Silk Dunne LLC (Chicago, Illinois).

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Business litigation;  
Insurance and reinsurance industry disputes;  
Internet-related liability issues;  
Commercial arbitrations (particularly within reinsurance industry);  
Domain name disputes (UDRP proceedings, pre-dispute counseling).

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Counseling clients on trademark and domain name issues (ten years);  
Representing clients in domain name disputes (ten years);  
Representing clients in Internet-related trademark infringement matters (six years).

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Has represented several clients (always successfully) in UDRP proceedings. Has represented several other clients in domain name disputes that were resolved (always successfully) prior to any formal legal or administrative proceedings. Has written a 700-page legal treatise entitled *Domain Name Disputes* (Aspen Law & Business 2002).

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

“Domain Name Disputes” (*Aspen Law & Business* 2002, with 2003 supplement published and 2004 supplement in progress).  
(This 700-page law treatise covers U.S. trademark law and the U.S. anticybersquatting statute, as well as the ICANN UDRP). The treatise has been cited authoritatively in several UDRP decisions).

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Since 1991, has acted as counsel in more than 25 cases filed in various US state and federal courts, as well as several cases before US appellate courts. The litigated matters have been predominantly commercial contract disputes, most often involving insurance and reinsurance issues, but has been counsel in several tort cases as well. Has acted as liaison counsel in commercial litigation pending in the UK Commercial Court in London.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION**

Attended WIPO Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution, October 23-24, 2003.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION**

Has acted as counsel in nearly 25 mediations, and as counsel in approximately 40 arbitrations. Most of these arbitrations have been multi-million dollar disputes between US and European insurance companies.

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