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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Frank SCHONEVELD
Henderson Chambers
London
United Kingdom



Nationality: Dutch/Australian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate (Business Administration), Australian Graduate School of Management, University of New South Wales, Sydney, (1998);
Postgraduate Diplom (European Integration Law), Europa Institute, University of Amsterdam, (1986);
LLB (law), University of Western Australia, (1982);
B.Juris (jurisprudence), University of Western Australia, (1980).

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish and French

PRESENT POSITION

Barrister-at-law, Henderson Chambers, London, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Barrister and Lawyer, independent practice, Barristers Chambers, Madrid & London, 2014-2019;
Partner, McDermott Will & Emery/Stanbrook LLP, 2005-2014;
Barrister and Lawyer, independent practice, Barristers Chambers, Madrid & London, 2000-05;

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Chief, General Legal Division, United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), Gaza City, Gaza, and Amman, Jordan (1999-2000);
Senior Government Solicitor, co-Head of Government Enterprises Division, Australian Government Solicitor's Office, Canberra, Australia (1997-99);
Associate, Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels, Belgium (1987-89).
European Counsel and Minister-Counsellor (legal) for the Australian Government, Australian Missions to the EU and Spain, Brussels and Madrid (1993-97);
Partner & Associate, Stanbrook & Partners, Brussels, Belgium (1989-92);
Associate, Mallesons Stephen Jacques, Perth, Australia (1985-86);
Clerk (Associate) to the Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Western Australia, Perth, Australia (1984)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Professional Member:

Bar Council of England and Wales;
High Court of Australia;
Supreme Court of Western Australia;
Barristers Chambers, London.
Attorney (abogado) member of the *Ilustre Colegio de Abogados*, Madrid, Spain.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

European law (intellectual property and e-commerce);
International trade and competition law; Energy efficiency law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Legal advisor on Intellectual Property Rights and dispute settlement under EU, English and Australian law, (1987-92 and 2000-19);
Head and Member of Australian Delegations to WIPO Diplomatic Conferences on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights, Settlement of Disputes in IP field, Meetings of the Berne Union, and Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention, (1993-96);
Senior legal advisor to Australian Government on international commercial and regulatory IP matters, (1996-98).
Senior Advisor to corporations, banks and government agencies on trade marks, copyright, software, patent and know-how licensing including in the field of energy efficiency and e-commerce in the EU, Australia and China.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Legal advisor to the Australian Government on use of domain names and reservation of domain names for use by government agencies, (1996-98);
Panelist in over 30 domain name disputes (and over 45 domains including .au, .cc and .nu) under ICANN Policy and Rules since 2000.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Abuse of IP Rights Under China's Antitrust Rules", April 2013;
<http://www.mondaq.com/unitedstates/x/230592/Antitrust+Competition/Abuse+Of+IP+Rights+Under+C hinax0027s+Antitrust+Rules>;
China - Leniency Regimes, Sweet & Maxwell 2012;

“Spain: The International Comparative Guide to International Arbitration 2004”, Global Legal Group London 2003;

“The Treatment of Technical Barriers to Trade in International Commerce”, in proceedings of 1998 Congress, Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats, AIJA, 1998;

“Aspects of Doing Business in Europe for Government and Semi-Government Organizations”, International Bar Association, 1995;

Contributor of articles and papers to the International Business Lawyer, the International Trade Law Conference Papers, the Journal of World Trade Law, the Australian Trade Commission, the Journal of Australian-British Chamber of Commerce and the New South Wales Law Society Journal.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Associate to Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Western Australia, (1983-84);

Counsel in a number of cases before the Australian, English, Spanish and Netherlands Courts and tribunals and before the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, (1984-2019);

Senior Advisor in numerous cases before the Courts of Australia, England, France, the Netherlands and Spain, the European Court of Justice, and the International Court of Justice, (1984-2019).

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Ombudsman/Mediator for disputes and claims made against the Australian Embassy and Mission to the EC, Brussels, Belgium, (1994-96).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

WIPO Workshop for Arbitrators organized by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre, Geneva, Switzerland, November 1996.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Advisor to corporations and government agencies in arbitration proceedings in Argentina, Belgium, France, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, Singapore and Hong Kong.
