
WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: Dutch

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws, Catholic University Nijmegen, 1981;
Admitted to Dutch Bar, 1981.

LANGUAGES

Dutch, English, German

PRESENT POSITION

Legal Counsel, retired from the Bar.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Advocaat, 2007 – 2021 (NautaDutilh, Amsterdam);
Judge, 2005 – 2006;
Advocaat 1981 – 2005 (NautaDutilh, Rotterdam).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

MARQUES, the Association of European Trade Mark Owners;
Benelux Association of Trade Marks and Designs (BMM), Examiner for trade mark agents,
President of the Supervisory Board (past);
Netherlands Copyright Law Association (ALAI NL), Vice-Secretary (past);
International League of Competition Law (LIDC), Secretary-General, Vice-President (past);
Netherlands Association for Media and Communications Law (VMC);

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Nederlandse Vereniging voor industriële Eigendom (AIPPI NL);
International Trademark Association (INTA).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property: trademark law, trade name law, domain names, copyright law, design law, unfair competition, including advertising law, trade secrets.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Since 1981 on daily basis - experience in litigation and advice in intellectual property matters as attorney at law (*advocaat*) before national and international courts and self-regulatory bodies;
Judge, District Court, The Hague, 2005-2006.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has regularly advised and litigated in relation to domain names; acted on behalf of both right owners and defendants.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Introduction to Intellectual Property Law (co-author) (Kort Begrip van het Intellectueel Eigendomsrecht).

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Experience as *advocaat* (barrister), 1981 – 2005 and 2007 – 2021;
Experience as judge, 2005 – 2006.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Attended the Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution Workshop organized by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Registered mediator, 2000.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Appointed as counsel for several cases.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-Arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	NAI	1				1
	Ad Hoc					
	Others					
Number of Cases : Sub-Total		1				1
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc	2				2
	Court-Annexed					
Number of Cases Sub-total						
TOTAL		3				3

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator		Counsel	
International Mediations	NAI	1				1
	Ad Hoc					
	Others					
Number of Cases : Sub-Total		1				1
Domestic Mediations	NAI	2				2
	Court Annexed					
	Ad Hoc					
Number of Cases Sub-total						
TOTAL		3				3