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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Dr. jur., Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, 1999;
Bar Examination, Kammergericht, Berlin, 1995;
LL.M., London School of Economics, 1992;
Law Degree, University of Konstanz and University of Heidelberg, 1991.

LANGUAGES

German, English, French and Spanish.

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Patent- und Rechtsanwälte Bettinger Schneider Schramm, Munich.
Arbitrator for .EU Domain Name Disputes Resolution.
Legal Advisor to the German Network Information Center DENIC e.G.

Lecturer for Information Technology Law, Copyright and Trademark Law, German Lawyer's Academy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

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Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Patent, Copyright and Competition Law, Munich.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DISS);
 German Society for Law and Informatics (DGRI);
 International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), German Group, Düsseldorf;
 International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI), German Group, Munich;
 Deutsche Vereinigung für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz und Urheberrecht, Cologne.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Industrial property, copyright and unfair competition matters including: trademark infringement and dilution, counterfeiting, Internet and domain name law, copyright infringement, patent infringement, Information Technology law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Practice focused on trademark, copyright and IT-law; Writes and lectures internationally on trademarks, copyright, unfair competition and IT-law.

Legal Advisor to the German Network Information Center DENIC e.G.

Served as arbitrator for the Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DISS).

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO INTERNET DOMAIN NAMES

Acted as Panelist at the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center in more than 50 domain name dispute resolution proceedings according to the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy;

Author of the international handbook "Domain Name Law and Practice", Oxford University Press, 2005;

Preparation of "Course on Dispute Settlement in International Trade, Investment and Intellectual Property, Domain Name Dispute Resolution", at the request of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), 2003;

Acted as attorney and legal adviser in over 100 conflicts with respect to Internet domain names, as expert in one court case on Internet domain names and as legal adviser of the German Network Information Center (DENIC);

Representative of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Patent, Copyright and Competition Law, Munich:

- WIPO Consultative Meeting on Trademarks and Internet Domain Names, first and second sessions;
 - Meeting of the German Ministry of Justice on Internet Domain Names; Co-author, German Group Report, XXXVII Congress of AIPPI, Question Q 143, Internet domain names, trademarks and trade names.
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MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Publications in German

Trademark Law

Außergerichtliche Streitbeilegung für .EU, WRP 2006, 548 – 562;

Course on Dispute Settlement, Domain Name Dispute Resolution, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), 2003;

Uniform Domain Name Dispute Policy, Kap. 6. 2, in Hoeren/Sieber, Handbuch Multimedia-Recht, Rechtsfragen des elektronischen Geschäftsverkehrs, C.H. Beck, 2003;

Internationale Kennzeichenkonflikte im Internet, in: Lehmann (Hrsg.), Electronic Business in Europa, C.H. Beck 2002;

Internationale Kennzeichenkonflikte im Internet
in: Lehmann (Hrsg.), Electronic Business in Europa, Internationales, europäisches und deutsches Online-Recht; C. H. Beck 2002;

Die WIPO-Vorschläge zum Schutz von Marken und anderen Kennzeichen im Internet, Wettbewerb in Recht und Praxis (WRP), 2001, 789-796;

Online-Schiedsgerichte für Domainnamensstreitigkeiten: Eine Bestandsaufnahme der ersten 1000 Schiedsentscheidungen seit Inkrafttreten der Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy, Wettbewerb in Recht und Praxis (WRP), 2000, 1109-1116;

Territoriales Markenrecht im Global Village: Überlegungen zu internationaler Tatortzuständigkeit, Kollisionsrecht und materiellem Recht bei Kennzeichenkonflikten im Internet, *GRUR Int.* 1999, S. 659-680 (Co-Author D. Thum);

Der lange Arm amerikanischer Gerichte: Personal Jurisdiction im Cyberspace, *GRUR Int.*, 1998, 660;

Die Haftung der DENIC e.G. für rechtswidrige Domains, *Computer und Recht*, 1999, 99;

Der Abschlussbericht der WIPO zum Internet Domain Name Process, *Computer und Recht*, 1999, 492;

Co-Author, German Report, XXXVII Congress of the International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI) in Rio de Janeiro 1998, Question Q 143, Internet domain names, trademarks and trade names;

Kennzeichenrecht im Cyberspace: Der Kampf um die Domainnamen, *GRUR Int.*, 1997, 402;

Copyright

Der Werkbegriff im deutschen und spanischen Urheberrecht, München 2001;

Creating Cyberspace, Immaterialgüterrechtlicher und wettbewerbsrechtlicher Schutz des Web-Designers, Special Supplement in *Computer und Recht*, 1999, Dezember, Vol. 12;

Das Wiederaufleben des Urheberrechtsschutzes bei gemeinfreien Fotografien *GRUR 2000*, 12 (Schulze/Bettinger).

Information Technology

Werbung und Vertrieb im Internet
Verlag Otto Schmidt, 2003 (Co-Editor and principal author);

Application Service Providing: Vertragsgestaltung und Konflikt-Management
Computer und Recht 2001, 729 (Bettinger/, Scheffelt);

Privatrechtliche Haftung für Links, *Computer und Recht*, 1998, 445;

Publications in English

Domain Name Law and Practice: An International Handbook,
Oxford University Press, 2005 (Editor and principal author);

Trademark Law in Cyberspace: The Battle for Domain Names, *International Review of Industrial Property*

and Copyright Law, 1997, 508;

Territorial Trademark Law in the Global Village, published in *International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law (IIC)* Vol. 31, 163-182, 285-308;

Civil Law Responsibility for Links, *International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law* 1999, Vol. 8, S. 883 - 907 (Co-Autor St. Freytag).

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Attorney in various court litigations of intellectual property disputes in Germany, including cases for infringement of copyright, trademarks and domain names.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Party representation.
