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### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: Spanish

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Law Degree, Madrid University.

Admitted, Industrial Property Attorney, 1955;  
Admitted, Madrid, 1963;  
Admitted, European Patent Office (EPO), 1986;  
Admitted, European Community Trademark Office (OHIM), 1996.

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### LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, French, German.

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### PRESENT POSITION

Managing Partner, Elzaburu, S.A. and Elzaburu y Asociados, S.C.;  
Trustee of the United States-Spain Council Foundation specializing in the field of industrial and intellectual property;  
Chairman of the Board of Benefactors of the Real Fundación de Toledo;  
Trustee of the Fundación Histórica Tavera.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Official Spanish Intellectual Property Attorney since 1955;  
Madrid Bar, 1963;  
European Patent Attorney, 1986;  
European Trade Mark Attorney (Authorized Representative before the Alicante Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market - OHIM - Trade Marks & Designs), 1995.

### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Vice-President, Spanish Association of Intellectual Property Attorneys (COAPI), 1968;  
Spanish Council Member, European Patent Institute (EPI), 1986;  
European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA), Spanish Council member, 1986;  
Trustee, *Magister Lvcentinvs*, Alicante University, 1994;  
Council Member, Instituto de Etica y Derecho Industrial (IDEI), Madrid, 1995;  
Foreign Member: AIPLA, INTA, ASIPI, CIPA, ITMA, ASS. CONSEILS EN P.I., INST. PATENT ATTS. AUSTRALIA;  
Member, FICPI, AIPPI, UNION, MARQUES, LES E, AGESORPI;  
Counterfeiting Intelligence Bureau;  
Madrid Bar Association.

WIPO Lecturer: Budapest, Sri Lanka and Beijing;  
Past-President (1975-78) and President of Honour of FICPI;  
Past-President and Member of Honour, Spanish Group of AIPPI;  
Member of Honour AIPPI.

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

General legal experience in all areas of Intellectual Property Law gained from practice and from position as Managing Partner of the Elzaburu firm since 1969.

### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

From practice with the firm of Elzaburu (established 1865), specializing in full-service advice in the areas of industrial property, intellectual property, licensing, technology transfer, unfair competition, domain names, and industrial and intellectual property litigation before the Spanish courts and international courts of arbitration. Firm of industrial property attorneys acting before the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, the World Intellectual Property Organization, the European Patent Office, and the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Community Trade Mark Office).

### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

See the two preceding sections.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author of several articles in honour of Fr. S.P. Ladas, 1973, T. Leonardos, 1986, H. David, 1988, H. Baylos, 1988; J. Delicado, 1996, D. Goldsmith, 1996; Dr. A. Bogsch, 1998; P. Siemsen, 1999.

Author/Co-author, contributions on the following subjects concerning Spanish Intellectual Property Legislation and Trade Mark Practice:

"Letters from Spain", 1971;  
 "Recent Developments in Spanish Legislation and the Field of I.P. and Related Rights," 1979;  
 "Spanish Case Law", 1980;  
 "The Role of I.P. Attorneys", 1984;  
 "Recent Developments in the Field of I.P.", 1986;  
 "The New Spanish Patent Law", 1986;  
 "The New Spanish Trade Mark Law", 1989;  
 "The North South Imbalance in Europe", 1989;  
 "Protection of Corporate Names: a Country by Country Survey", 1983-98;  
 "Sublicensing of T.M. Rights", 1992;  
 "Registration of T.M. with Customs in the EEC", 1993;  
 "Practitioners Guide to the Recordation of T.M. with Customs in the USA and EEC", 1993;  
 "Worldwide T.M. Assignment Law and Practice", 1993;  
 "International Survey of T.M. Anti-Counterfeiting Procedures", 1994;  
 "Worldwide T.M. Transfers", 1995;  
 "Country Guides to T.M. Registration Law and Practice", 1996;  
 "INTA's CTP Registration No. 5 Alicante", 1996;  
 "Protection of T.Ms. against Counterfeiting", 1996;  
 "Protection against Look Alikes under Unfair Competition Aspects", 1996;  
 "Protection against Use of Identical and Similar Trademarks and Getups for Dissimilar Goods", 1996;  
 "Software Licensing Compendium", New Spanish T.M. Law, 1989;  
 "The Fight for the NIKE Marks in Spain", 1995;  
 "Penal Offences against I.P. (T.M. and Designs)" in the New Penal Code, 1996;  
 "The Protection of Well-Known T.Ms", 1997;  
 "Language Problems for Patenting in Europe", 1993;  
 "Cost of Patent Protection in Europe", 1995;  
 "Amendments of the Directive on Misleading Advertising to Include Regulations for Comparative Advertising", 1998;  
 "Trade Secrets and Know How Throughout the World", 1980-95;  
 "Designs and Utility Models in Spain", 1988;  
 "Trademarks Throughout the World", 1984-85;  
 "Patent and T.M. Review", 1981;  
 "Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations", 1984-88;  
 "World Patent Law & Practice", 1986;  
 "The Law of Merchandising and Character Licensing", 1985-88-96;  
 "Manual on I.P. all over the World", 1970-76-86-98;  
 "Manual for the Handling of Applications for Patents, Designs, and T.Ms. in Countries of the World", 1992;  
 "Commentary on European Community Regulations", 1997 to WIPO, USTA/INTA, AIPLA, FICPI, ECTA, EPI, Clark Boardman, Trade Activities, Eckstrom, J.P. Sinnott, Matthew Bender, Battersby Grimes, Katzarov's, Los and Stigter, Meller, Japanese Group of AIPPI, Japan T.M. Association, Franzosi, *inter alia*.

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### EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Practice before the High Courts of Justice of Madrid in Spain and the Spanish Supreme Court and before the Contentious-Administrative Appeal Jurisdiction, with involvement in more than 500 patent and trademark matters over 40 years.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

Completion of training courses.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

Completion of training courses.

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