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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: June 19, 1966
Nationality: Italian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., State University Milan, Milan, 1993;
Preparation course for the junior judge and the junior attorney, 1993.

Admitted to the Italian Bar, 1996.
Assistant to the Civil Law course Prof. Ubaldo La Porta, at the Catholic University Milan,
1998-00.

LANGUAGES

Italian, English

November 20, 2003

PRESENT POSITION

Senior attorney, Studio Rapisardi Law firm, Milan, since 2000;

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Attorney, Laura Hoesch Law firm, Milan, 1997-00;
Attorney, Calabrese-Didona Law firm, Milan, 1996-97;
Attorney, Venturati-Garbarino Law firm, Milan, 1993-96.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property; copyright, trademarks, licensing, domain names.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Milan Bar Association;

Member, Italian Domain Name Naming Authority, (an organization defining the rules for Domain name assignments and for the operating procedures of the Italian Registration Authority);

Member, MCR Ricerche, (a dispute-resolution provider approved by the Italian Naming Authority settling the disputes concerning the ccTLD .it domain names according to an alternative dispute resolution).

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Extensive practice in Intellectual Property law in court litigations and extra-judicial procedures.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Specialized in Domain Names issues and in the protection of Intellectual Property on Internet; negotiated several cases of domain names grabbing and assisted clients in litigations and arbitration in Italy and in other countries for Internet-related matters. Drafted several Complaints before WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center according to the Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy and other arbitration procedures.

Attended the WIPO Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution, Geneva, November 14 and 15, 2002

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Extensive experience in court litigations, particularly with regard to intellectual property rights matters.
