

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Dr. jur., University of Vienna, 1980;  
Admission, Bar Association of Vienna, 1985.

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### LANGUAGES

German, English, French (except drafting).

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### PRESENT POSITION

Gassauer-Fleissner Rechtsanwälte GmbH.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Weiss-Tessbach, Attorneys-at-Law.

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### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

Bar Association of Vienna;  
International Bar Association (IBA);  
Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA);  
International Law Association (ILA);  
Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA);  
International League of Competition Law and Copyright;  
INTA (member of Anti Counterfeiting and Enforcement Committee);  
Licensing Executives Society (LES);  
European Community Trademark Association (ECTA);  
Association française des praticiens du droit des marques et des modèles (APRAM).

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property:

Trademarks, patents (except prosecution), copyright, industrial designs and software, domain names, know-how, goodwill, unfair competition, litigation in all such areas;

Commercial law:

License, franchise, distribution and other agreements (also concerning any kind of exploitation of reputation and goodwill) related to intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyright, including software and know-how) and related areas (sport, culture and entertainment).

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### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Eighteen years experience, first as an associate and later as a partner, with Weiss-Tessbach. Practice concentrates on negotiating and drafting contracts concerning intellectual property matters and related areas, as well as litigating.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

*Design Protection for Paris* (1993);  
*EC Group Exemption for Selective Distribution* (1992);  
Comment on the "Vichy Decision of the European Commission" (1991);  
*The EC Patent* (1990);  
*Secrecy, Disclosure and Publication of Data in Information Networks* (1997);  
Le Tribunal d'arbitrage de la Chambre Fédéral d'Economie de Vienne;  
Les dispositions les plus essentielles, en meme temps un essai de confrontation avec les normes d'arbitrage de la Österreichische Zivilprozessordnung (Code de Procédure Civile Autrichien) (1991);  
*Musterschutz für Teile* (1993);  
International Intellectual Property Law", Center for International Legal Studies (1995);

Austrian contribution in: Olson/Manialis "Trade Marks: World Law and Practice", *FT Law & Tax*.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Since 1981 acted in numerous court cases in Austria, as counsel to both plaintiff and defendant. In many cases the subject matter has involved international elements such as international conventions and/or laws of foreign countries, with clients mostly from multinational companies. Cases cover most areas of intellectual property law, including patent, trademark, copyright and domain infringement, and unfair competition law, as well as disputes arising from contracts.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

International arbitration experience includes disputes relating to software performance, cooperation agreements related to patent exploitation, mergers, acquisitions and commercial trade. The procedures were based on ad hoc arbitration agreements, ICC Rules, the Rules of the Economic Commission for Europe of the United Nations, Statutes of the Arbitration Court of the Vienna Stock Exchange, and the Rules of Arbitration of the Arbitral Center of the Federal Economic Chamber of Vienna.

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**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**

**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					X
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc				X	X
	Others:					X
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations						
Number of cases: sub-total						
<b>TOTAL</b>						