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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: January 31, 1955

Nationality: Dutch

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Masters in law, University of Nijmegen, 1983;

LANGUAGES

Dutch, English and French.

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Intellectual Property and Information Technology, Freshfield Bruckhaus Deringer, Amsterdam, since 2000.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Loeff Claey's Verbeke, Amsterdam, 1990-2000;
Head, Intellectual Property Department, Loeff Claey's Verbeke, Amsterdam, 1994-97;
Head, Intellectual Property/Competition Department, Loeff Claey's Verbeke, Amsterdam, 1997-98;

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

International Trademark Association (INTA);
European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA);
Association of European Trade Mark Owners (MARQUES);
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI);
International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI);
Beneluxvereniging voor Merken – en Modellenrecht (BMM);
Association Française des praticiens en droit des marques et des modèles (APRAM).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property law, information technology.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Has litigated in disputes involving trademarks, copyright, advertising and marketing issues. Has been involved in non-contentious intellectual property work, including licensing, advertising campaigns, marketing issues, tax driven intellectual property management structures.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Contentious: has acted on behalf of right owners.

Non-contentious: contractual arrangements, advising on domain name aspects with regard to anticipated mergers and de-mergers.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Trademarks: legal and business aspects, Kluwer, 1994.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

15 years of litigation practice in Amsterdam and in Paris; before international courts as well as the Benelux Court of Justice; before (self-regulatory) bodies.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Summary training.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Limited to 2 cases.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acting as an arbitrator in NAI arbitration on intellectual property matters.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others:					
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations	NAI	1			1	
	Various (in practice)					
Number of cases: sub-total		1			1	
TOTAL		1			1	

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

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Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad Hoc			
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations		2	2	
Number of cases: sub-total				
TOTAL		2	2	