



## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Attorney-at-law (Bar Examination), Geneva, Switzerland, 1991

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### LANGUAGES

French, German, English

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### **PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Gros & Waltenspühl Law Firm, Geneva since September 2001. Head of Intellectual Property Team.

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Associate, Gros & Waltenspühl Law Firm, Geneva, 1993-01;  
Associate, Lapp & Gigante Law Firm, Geneva, 1991-92.

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual property: trademarks, designs and patents, copyrights;  
Unfair competition law.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI);  
International Ligue of Competition Law, (LIDC);  
International Trademark Association, (INTA);  
Expert in the Legal Commission of the Swiss Watch Industry Federation, (FH);  
Member of the Anti-Counterfeiting Group of the FH;  
Member of the Geneva Bar Association.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Have been working for ten years as a lawyer in the field of intellectual property.  
dealing with litigation cases in Switzerland; responsibilities include:

- defining the strategy in intellectual property matters for major international Companies domiciled in Switzerland and coordinating their proceedings worldwide;
  - dealing with a high number of Law Firms in many countries and have acquired a large experience on an international level.
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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Have intervened in numerous domain name cases in Switzerland and currently instructing Law Firms in many countries to intervene against domain names infringing the trademark rights of Clients.

Gros & Waltenspühl is at present involved in approximately seven hundred domain name cases with one case to date been brought before the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

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**EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Representing clients before Swiss courts, particularly regarding intellectual property cases.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

Has attended the WIPO Workshop for Mediators on Intellectual Property Disputes, Geneva, June 2002.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

Has attended the WIPO Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution, Geneva, November 2002.

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**EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Has supervised one domain name case, which was brought before WIPO.

Regularly take decisions on whether or not it is appropriate to file a Complaint under UDRP.

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