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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: Spanish

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Community Trademark Representative, OHIM, Alicante, 1996;
European Patent Attorney, European Patent Office, Munich, 1988;
Industrial Property Attorney, Official Association of Industrial Property Attorneys, Madrid, 1988;
Member, Madrid Bar Association, 1975;
Law Degree, University of Madrid, 1974.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, French.

PRESENT POSITION

Senior Partner, Elzaburu Intellectual Property firm;
Member, Board of Directors, Compañía Española de Seguros y Reaseguros Mapfre.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Temporary public official at the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, 1981-82;
Associate at Labat law firm;

Legal Counsel in Commercial Law for various Spanish companies.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

AIPPI;
INTA;
ECTA;
EPI;
AIPLA;
IPBA;
LES;
AGESORPI;
Spanish Association for the Defense of Competition (Asociación española para la Defensa de la Competencia);
Business Constituency of ICANN;
Madrid Bar Association;
Official Association of Industrial Property Attorneys.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property:
- Trademarks in general;
- Anti-Counterfeiting;
- Conflicts between trademarks and domain names.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Nineteen years of experience:
- Trademark and Patent attorney;
- Trademark prosecution;
- Negotiations in trademark conflicts;
- Litigation in trademark infringement;
- Anti-counterfeiting activities.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has become familiar with the domain name system and frequently gives lectures in Spain concerning conflicts between domain names and trademarks;
Member, ICANN Business Constituency, representing Mapfre Mutualidad;
Counseling in relation to the registration of domain names and in relation to the institution of Court actions with the Spanish national Courts to obtain cancellation thereof;
President, Spanish AIPPI Working Group on "Internet Domain Names, Trademarks and Trade Names".

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Princeladas sobre el Sistema de la Marca Comunitaria (Comments on the Community Trademark System), Pub. No. 23, Spanish AIPPI Working Group;
Modelos y Dibujos Industriales - Bases para la reforma de su regulación (Utility Models and Industrial Designs - Recommendations for amending their regulation), Pub. No. 17, Spanish AIPPI Working Group;
Los problemas que crea Internet en Materia de Propiedad Industrial (Industrial Property Problems created by the Internet), Pub. No. 27, Spanish AIPPI Working Group;
ECTA Newsletter 37 - May 1999 - Hearing on Combating Counterfeiting and piracy in the Single Market;
El uso como dominio de una marca registrada - Libro homenaje a Marcelino Curell Suñol (Use of a registered trademark as a domain name - Book in Honor of Marcelino Curell Suñol);
Trademark Law & The Internet - Issues, Case Law & Practice Tips, INTA New York 1999;

Marcas, Dominios e Internet: Who is Who (Trademarks, Domain Names and the Internet: Who is Who), Mundo Internet, Madrid, February 2000.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as directing attorney in more than 300 Court cases before the High Courts of Justice of Spain and in appeals before the Spanish Supreme Court in connection with the validity and challenge of industrial property rights and in proceedings before the Civil Courts for the invalidation of industrial property rights concerning mainly of trademarks.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Participated in a course on arbitration and mediation given by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, June 1988.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Participated in a course on arbitration and mediation given by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, June 1988.
