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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws, School of Law, University of Groningen, 1994;  
Several courses, School of Business, Western Carolina University, Cullowee, North Carolina,  
1988.

Admitted to Dutch Bar: 1994.

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### LANGUAGES

Dutch, English, oral and written comprehension of German.

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### PRESENT POSITION

Attorney at law (*advocaat*), Partner and Head of the Intellectual Property Practice Group,  
Ploum Lodder Princen, Rotterdam, 2009.

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June 3, 2009

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

Attorney at law (*advocaat*), Partner and Head, Intellectual Property/IT Practice Group, Simmons & Simmons, Rotterdam, 2004-June 2009;  
Partner and acting head Intellectual Property Department Rotterdam, NautaDutilh N.V., Rotterdam, 2002-2004;  
Attorney at law (*advocaat*), NautaDutilh, Rotterdam 1994-2004.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

MARQUES, the Association of European Trade Mark Owners, member of the Council and chairman of the Programming Committee;  
Benelux Association of Trade Marks and Designs (BMM), Examiner and lecturer professional education for trade mark agents;  
Secretary and co-founder of the Dutch Advertising Law Associates (VvRR);  
Netherlands Association for Media and Communications Law (VMC);  
International Trademark Association (INTA);  
European Community Trade Mark Association (ECTA);  
Netherlands Copyright Law Association (VVA);  
Dutch Group of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI);  
Member of the Council of MARQUES, the Association of European Trade Mark Owners;  
Secretary of the Dutch Advertising Law Association (VvRr);  
Member Editorial Board of the European Copyright and Design Reports (Sweet and Maxwell);  
Member Editorial Board of the Journal of Intellectual Property & Practice (Oxford University Press);  
Member of the Naming Committee of the Municipality of Lansingerland.

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual property: trademark law, trade name law, copyright law, design law, domain names, unfair competition, including advertising law, licensing, tax driven IP structures.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Fifteen years experience in litigation and advice in intellectual property and advertising law matters as attorney at law (*advocaat*) before the courts and self-regulatory bodies.

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Has regularly advised and litigated in relation to domain names, including domain name arbitration;

Has acted on behalf of both right owners and defendants.

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

Several articles on intellectual property law and litigation in intellectual property law matters.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

Attended the Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution Workshop organized by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Has prior experience as counsel in several non-IP related arbitration matters.

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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					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc	1				1
	RvA (Neth.)	4				4
Number of cases: sub-total		5				5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5</b>				<b>5</b>