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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bar Exam, Supreme Court of Zurich, 1975;
LL.M., Northwestern University Law School, 1978;
Dr. IUR., University of Zurich Law School, 1979.

LANGUAGES

German, English, French.
Oral comprehension of Italian.

PRESENT POSITION

Founding Partner, Meyer Müller Eckert.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Hartmann & Meyer and Partners, 1983-99;
Associate, Baker & McKenzie, Zurich and Geneva, 1978-82.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Swiss Bar Association (SAV);
Zurich Bar Association (ZAV);
International Bar Association (IBA);
Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA);
American Bar Association (ABA);
Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA);
Chapter Board, Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce;
Legal Committee, Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Arbitration, international commercial trade, licensing, joint ventures, construction, Internet law, intellectual property, competition and antitrust, agency distribution, investment disputes, finance, banking, trademarks, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, computers, leasing, chemical industry, mechanical engineering, medical instruments, electronics and electronic commerce.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Twenty years' experience as counsel in intellectual property matters: litigation and contracts; licensing agreements; patent, copyright and trademark disputes; negotiating and drafting intellectual property, joint venture and license agreements; counterfeit prosecution; Swiss and German law; arbitrator in intellectual property disputes and cross border investment litigation.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author:

Swiss Arbitration and Zürich Mini Trial Rules, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, 1999;

“Domain Name Disputes on the Internet - a New Challenge for Arbitration” (in German), *Swiss Arbitration Association Bulletin* n° 3, Zürich, 1997;

“Ad hoc Arbitration and UNCITRAL Rules” (in German), in *Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit*, Schulthess Polygraphischer Verlag, Zürich, 1997;

Importation and Sale of Medical Devices in Switzerland, Southern Ohio District Export Council Conference, Cincinnati, 1997;

On-Line Contracting - Contract Formation, Identification Questions and Related Issues, International Bar Association, London, 1996;

Enforcement of a Money Claim in Switzerland - Outline of Procedure, Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce, Zürich, 1994;

The New Swiss Arbitration Act, International Bar Association, London, 1989;

“Swiss Banking Secrecy and its Legal Implications in the United States,” *New England Law Review*, Boston, 1979;

Summary Judgements based on Bilateral Contracts, Schulthess Polygraphischer Verlag (in German), Zürich, 1979.

Co-Author:

International Encyclopedia of Agency and Distribution Agreements - Switzerland, Kluwer Law International, London, 1997;

International Agency and Distribution Agreements - Switzerland, Butterworths, Virginia, 1995;

The Sole Distribution Contract, Dike Verlag AG, Zürich, 1995;

Swiss Code of Obligations / Swiss Work Permit Regulations/Swiss Cartel Law/International Private Law, Translations by Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce, Zürich, 1989-97.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Court Secretary and Assistant to Judge at District Court (1971-1975);

Counsel in over 60 commercial litigations in Switzerland, the U.S.A., France, Germany and the U.K., mainly in the corporate and intellectual property fields, e.g., licensing disputes between manufacturers and licensees (patents, trademarks, copyrights, know-how) at all court levels (District Court, Cantonal Supreme Court, Federal Supreme Court).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Training Course in 1986.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Acted as mediator and/or arbitrator in several international disputes, mostly under the ICC or Zurich Chamber of Commerce (ZCC) Rules. All proceedings at the international level, mainly involving Asia and the Pacific, the U.S.A. and Eastern European cases.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Participant and instructor, numerous ICC and ZCC seminars and training courses;
Active Member, ASA, for more than 12 years.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acted as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, counsel and secretary in more than 50 major arbitrations;

Proceedings took place in Switzerland, Germany, the U.S.A. and United Kingdom involving parties from Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, The Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the U.K. and U.S.A.

Arbitration Panels:

ICC, Paris;

ZCC Arbitration Court [List of Chairmen];

WIPO, Geneva;

London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA);

Chicago International Dispute Resolution Association (CIDRA);

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC);

Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC	18	4	6	3	5
	LCIA					
	ECE UNCITRAL Ad Hoc	10	3	0	5	2
	ZCC	38		8	18	12
Number of cases: sub-total		66	7	14	26	19
Domestic Arbitrations						
	Ad Hoc	2			2	
Number of cases: sub-total		2			2	
TOTAL		68	7	14	28	19

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type		Role		
		Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator
International Mediations	ICC	4	2	6
	Ad Hoc			
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total		4	2	6
Domestic Mediations				
Number of cases: sub-total		4	2	6
TOTAL		4	2	6