

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Juris Doctor, Georgetown University Law Center, May 1996;  
Masters of Fine Arts, Cinema-TV Production, University of Southern California, May 1986;  
B.A., Economics, *magna cum laude*, Pacific Lutheran University, August 1981;  
B.S., Chemistry, *magna cum laude*, Pacific Lutheran University, May 1981.

#### **Admitted to practice:**

California;

U.S. Court of Appeals: Federal Circuit; Ninth Circuit;

U.S. District Courts: Central, Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of California.

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## LANGUAGES

English.

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## PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP, a law firm specializing in intellectual property matters.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Over seven years of writing, producing, directing and editing a variety of award winning documentaries in the entertainment business.

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

All areas of Intellectual Property.

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## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member, Board of Directors, and Officer, Los Angeles Intellectual Property Law Association (LAIPLA) 2001-2008;  
Member, International Trademark Association (INTA);  
Member, Patent Bar (Registration No. 44,257);  
Member, Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO), Trademark Office Practice Committee (U.S.)

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## EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Trademark Oppositions/Cancellations: managed hundreds of trademark oppositions and cancellations (e.g., filing oppositions/cancellations, answers, discovery requests, depositions, summary judgment motions, legal research, trial briefs, etc.)

Trademark Prosecution: prosecution of applications with heavy interaction with United States Trademark Office, appeal briefs, foreign trademark filings and client counseling. Manage large trademark programs for sophisticated trademark clients.

Litigation: all aspects of trademark infringement; federal and state unfair competition; utility patent infringement; design patent infringement; patent inventorship; Markman hearings and patent claim interpretation; patent analysis and design around issues; breach of contract; and malicious prosecution.

Licensing: patents, trademarks and copyrights.

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## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"The Sufficiency of Copyright Protection in the Video Electronic Game Industry: Comparing the United States with the European Union," 26 *Law and Policy in International Business* 805;

"Presentation of Invalidity Defenses," *Patent Litigation 1997*, (Practising Law Institute), co-author, Vol. 2, Chapter 33, p. 519

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**EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Domain Name Arbitrator for WIPO.

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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					
	Others: WIPO	approximately 35		approximately 34	1	
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc					
	National Arbitration Forum	in excess of 60				X
Number of cases: sub-total						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**  
**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad Hoc			
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations	AAA			
	Ad Hoc			
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total				
<b>TOTAL</b>				