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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 1963- 1968;  
New York University School of Law, 1968-1969;  
Harvard Law School - Course on Internet, 1977.

#### Accolades/Awards:

Since 1994 recommended in The Legal 500;  
Recommended in PLC Which Lawyer? 2008 (highly recommended);  
Recommended in Who's Who Legal, 2008.

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### LANGUAGES

English, Dutch and excellent working knowledge of French and German.

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### **PRESENT POSITION**

Attorney at Law in Haarlem, the Netherlands.

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

Legal Counsel with IBM in Amsterdam, Paris and United States (1971-1981);  
Attorney at Law in Amsterdam (1981-2007).

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

IT and Internet Law;  
Intellectual Property Law, in particular in relation to IT, including trademarks, copyright and domain names;  
International Business Law.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Editor of Computerrecht since 1984 (specialized IT law journal in the Netherlands);  
Member and co-founder of the Netherlands Association for IT and Law  
(member of the Board 1985-2007; President 1985-1994);  
Member and co-founder of Association for IT and Law of Netherlands Bar Association;  
Co-founder of the International Federation of Computer Law Associations;  
(member of the Board 1998-2006; President 1992-1994 and 2004-2006).

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Specialised international practice in IT Law, since 1981;  
Participated as chairman and speaker in over 100 national and international conferences on IT and Internet Law in 16 countries.

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

Has handled domain name cases as litigator since 1998;  
Served as panelist in many .eu domain name cases administered by the Czech Arbitration Court.

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

Deciding Data Processing Conflicts and Arbitration, Judge, arbitration or mini-trial,  
Computerrecht 1988/2, p. 79-82 (first article in the Netherlands on mediation);

Software Protection in the Netherlands, Oxford University Press International Journal of Law and Information Technology, Volume 1, No. 2, Summer 1993, p. 189-211;

European Computer Law, a 1300 page treatise on European Computer Law, co-author of chapter of the Netherlands, Transnational Publishers, Inc, Irvington on Hudson, New York, U.S.A, 1996;

Arbitration in IT-disputes, in: Vademecum Civil Procedure, Deventer: Gouda Quint 2002, p. 589-617, Online Dispute Resolution, Computerrecht 2002/5, p. 272;

E-commerce in 25 Jurisdictions Worldwide, London: Law Business Research 2003, p. 123-131;

Domain Names in the Netherlands, in: Dietrich Beier, Recht der Domainnamen (Law of domain names), München 2004, p. 405-413;

Microsoft: EU litigation lost, Computerrecht 2005, 8.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Litigation in Dutch courts since 1981;  
arbitrator and counsel in multiple arbitrations involving software protection, software licensing and malfunctioning IT systems;  
listed as arbitrator with WIPO and Netherlands Arbitration Institute.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

Advanced training course with Netherlands Arbitration Institute – 2006;  
WIPO Arbitration Workshop, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, 2007;  
WIPO Domain Name Dispute Resolution Workshop, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, 2008.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Arbitration and counsel in arbitrations involving Software protection, Software licensing and malfunctioning IT systems, domain names.

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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                              |                        |                      |                 |               |          |
|                            | <u>Ad Hoc</u>                     | 1                      |                      |                 | 1             |          |
|                            | Czech Arbitration Court           | 11                     | 1                    | 5               | 5             |          |
| Number of cases: sub-total |                                   | 12                     | 1                    | 5               | 6             |          |
| Domestic Arbitrations      | AAA                               |                        |                      |                 |               |          |
|                            | Ad Hoc                            | 2                      |                      |                 |               | 2        |
|                            | Netherlands Arbitration Institute | 4                      |                      |                 | 2             | 2        |
| Number of cases: sub-total |                                   | 6                      |                      |                 | 2             | 4        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               |                                   | <b>18</b>              | <b>1</b>             | <b>5</b>        | <b>8</b>      | <b>4</b> |

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

**SUMMARY TABLE**

| Type                            | Administering Institution |                      | Role     |          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|
|                                 | Name                      | Number of Mediations | Mediator | Counsel  |
| International Mediations        |                           |                      |          |          |
|                                 |                           |                      |          |          |
|                                 | Ad hoc                    |                      |          |          |
| Number of cases: sub-total      |                           |                      |          |          |
| Domestic Mediations (Estimates) | AAA                       |                      |          |          |
|                                 |                           |                      |          |          |
|                                 |                           |                      |          |          |
|                                 | Court-annexed             |                      |          |          |
|                                 | Ad Hoc                    | 2                    | 1        | 1        |
| Number of cases: sub-total      |                           | 2                    | 1        | 1        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    |                           | <b>2</b>             | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> |