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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Special degree, telecommunications, strategy and regulation, Ghent University, 1999;
Special degree, telecommunications law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 1998;
Special degree, international economic law, Dubrovnik University, 1988;
Lic. juris, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, grote onderscheiding (magna cum laude), 1987;

Admitted to the Brussels Bar since 1988. Admitted to practice: Belgium, European Courts.

LANGUAGES

English, French, Dutch.

April 25, 2012

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Crowell & Moring, September 2008.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Janson Baugniet, 2000-2008;
 Started the IP/IT practice of the firm in 2000;
 Senior associate, Squire Sanders, 1995-2000;
 Senior associate, De Bandt (presently Linklaters), 1994-September 1995;
 Associate, Van Ryn, 1988-1994;
 Research Assistant, Faculty of Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 1987-1991.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Contentious and non-contentious:

Intellectual property;
 Information & Communication Technology;
 Media;
 Interface between intellectual property and the Internet.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Law reviews:

Founder and Chief Editor, Interlaw EU IP / IT News Letter;
 Chief Editor, Rechtspraak Antwerpen Brussel Gent (RABG), general edition;
 Chief Editor, RABG, IP Edition;
 Member, Editorial Board, Intellectuele Rechten – Droits Intellectuels (IRDI);
 Regular contributor to Computerrecht.

Positions:

Admitted to practice: Belgium, European Courts;
 Substitute Judge at the Court of Appeals of Brussels;
 Official Mediator in Civil and Commercial matters;
 Arbitrator and Mediator with World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO),
 WIPO Panelist;
 International Trademarks Association (INTA) Panelist;
 National Arbitration Forum (NAF) Panelist (USA);
 Czech Arbitration Court (CAC) Panelist;
 Belgian Arbitration and Mediation Center (CEPANI) Arbitrator;
 CEPANI Panelist;
 Ad hoc arbitrator;
 In charge of Communications of the Brussels Bar;
 President of the Members Council, De Warande;
 Former member of the Council of the Brussels Bar, 2007-2008;
 Former Successor of the Superior Council for Justice, 2004-2008;
 Former assistant professor, K.U. Leuven University, 1987-1991.

Member:

Member, Marques, the Association of European Trade Mark Owners;
 Member, Marques, IP Outer Borders Team;
 Member, INTA, the International Trademark Association;
 Member, Belcliv, the Belgian Computer Security Club;
 Member, Beltug, the Belgian Telecommunications Users Group;

Member, Licensing Executives Society;
 Member, ABA, l'Association belge pour la protection du droit d'auteur;
 Member, VMA, Flemish Management Association;
 Member, De Warande.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over the past 21 years, has handled, both from a contentious and from a non-contentious perspective, matters regarding:

Intellectual property:

Copyrights, Trade Marks, Licensing, Anti-Counterfeiting, Domain names, Know How, Industrial Property, Secrecy violation, Patents.

Information & Communication Technology:

Software protection, Database protection, Internet related issues, Privacy, Outsourcing, e-Commerce, Regulatory matters, General Commercial issues, Fair Commercial Practices, Licensing, Maintenance, Hosting, Registrar and registrant liability, (Hyper) Linking, Domain names, E-mail use and access, Spam.

Media:

Regulatory, Commercial, Distribution.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO TRADE MARKS

Has litigated and advised clients with respect to trade marks since 1987. Frequent speaker on the subject.

Has advised on the management of trade mark portfolios of major multinationals.

Is presently conducting international litigation in multiple jurisdictions concerning trade marks for a multinational.

Acted as WIPO arbitrator for alternative dispute resolution of intellectual property rights disputes.

Acted as INTA panelist for alternative dispute resolution of trade marks disputes.

Acted as CEPANI arbitrator for alternative dispute resolution of intellectual property rights disputes.

Acted as counsel in trade mark disputes in opposition procedures before OHIM.

Acted as counsel in trade mark disputes in opposition procedures before trade mark registries of several EU Member States.

Acted as counsel in trade mark disputes in procedures before local courts of several EU Member States.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has litigated and advised clients with respect to domain names since 1996. Frequent speaker on the subject.

Has advised on the management of domain name portfolios of major multinationals.

WIPO panelist for alternative dispute resolution of domain name disputes.

NAF panelist for alternative dispute resolution of domain name disputes.

CAC panelist for alternative dispute resolution of domain name disputes.

CEPANI panelist for alternative dispute resolution of domain name disputes.

Rendered first decision under the CEPINA rules in Belgium in 2001.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before WIPO.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before NAF.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before CAC.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before CEPANI.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before US Courts, with assistance of local colleagues of the firm.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before Belgian Courts.
Regularly advises on this subject and publishes legal papers on the subject (see under “Major Publications”).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Co-Authors: Flip Petillion and Dirk Appelmans. “Postwetgeving” [Book on postal law in Belgium], *Larcier* (2008).

Editor: Flip Petillion:

Special edition of RABG on IP Law. 2009 issue (Autumn 2009);
Special edition of RABG on IP Law. 2008 issue;
Special edition of RABG on IP Law. 2007 issue;

Website:

Co-Authors: Flip Petillion and Bart Lieben, www.CaseLawOn.eu. [Website with an overview of case law on .eu domain name litigation]

Articles- Author: Flip Petillion Intellectual Property Rights

“Helder inzicht in intellectuele rechten loont,” *De Bestuurder* (May 2009).

“Wetgeving intellectuele rechten ondergaat ingrijpende wijzigingen”, *RABG* (2007/12).

“Belgium explores damages options” [Overview of Belgian law regarding the calculation of damages in intellectual property infringement cases], *Managing Intellectual Property* (December 2006/January 2007).

Arbitragehof 24 maart 2004, *RABG* (2004/10), p. 640-641.

Trade Marks-Author: Flip Petillion

Co-authored with Cedric Vanleenhove, “Protect your fluid trade marks in Europe”, *Managing Intellectual Property*, September 2009.

Co-authored with Cedric Vanleenhove, “Een analyse van vloeiende merken: op zoek naar een houvast in een wereld van ‘panta rhei’” [An article on fluid trademarks], *IRDI*, September 2009.

Review of ‘Handboek Merkenrecht (Benelux, Communautair, Internationaal), F. Gotzen and M.-C. Janssens, Bruylant, 2008’ (*IRDI* 2009/1).

Co-authored with Kristof Roox, “Trademarks 2009: Belgium,” *Getting the Deal Through - Global Competition Review* (2008).

Co-authored with Kristof Roox, “Trademarks 2008: Belgium,” *Getting the Deal Through* (2008).

“De naamsoverdracht van intellectuele rechten bij faillissement”, *Commentary on Pres. Rb. Brussel*, 16 November 2004 [Case law annotation on intellectual property rights in case of bankruptcy], *I.R.D.I.* (2005/1).

“Google goochelt en ontgoochelt...” [The possible liability of Google for trademark infringement by users of AdWords and AdSense], *I.R.D.I.* (2004/3).

“Benelux Merkenwet aangevuld met een oppositieprocedure” [The newest Benelux Trademark Opposition procedure], *RABG* (2004/2).

Copyrights-Author: Flip Petillion

“Copyright 2008: Belgium,” Getting the Deal Through (2008).

“Inbreuken op het portretrecht leiden tot contractuele en/of extracontractuele schadevergoeding,” Commentary on Gent, 21 February 2008 [Case law annotation on the damages in case of violation of the image right protected by copyright], RABG (2008/20).

“Copyright 2007: Belgium,” Getting the Deal Through (2007).

“Vermogensrechten van werken gemaakt in opdracht gaan niet over door de betaling van de factuur”, Commentary on Rb. Kortrijk, 17 April 2007 [Case law annotation on the transfer of economic rights of material protected by intellectual property in view of the payment of an invoice], RABG (2007/14).

“Bevel tot staken is niet meteen een aansprakelijkheidsoordeel”, Commentary on President Rb. Brussels, 29 June 2007 [Case law annotation regarding the relation between an injunction and the liability of intermediaries], Computerrecht (2007/6).

“Moet een stakingsbevel als handhavingmiddel gepaard gaan met een belangenafweging?”, Commentary on President Rb. Brussels, 29 June 2007 [Case law annotation regarding the need for a balance of interest check when ordering an injunction in a copyright infringement matter], I.R.D.I. (2007/4).

“Précisions bienvenues sur la responsabilité objective et la réparation du dommage en droit d’auteur”, Commentary on Rb. Gent, 10 January 2007 [Case law annotation regarding the calculation of damages in copyright infringement cases], I.R.D.I. (2007/1).

Commentary on Cass. (Supreme Court), 27 May 2005 [Case law annotation on the possible liability of intermediaries in case of off-line copyright infringement], Computerrecht (2006).

“De auteursrechtelijke bescherming van plannen van architecten”, Commentary on Pres. Rb. Gent, 24 January 2005 [Case law annotation on copyrights of architects], I.R.D.I. (2005/3).

“De strijd tegen het illegaal verwerven van auteursrechtelijk beschermd materiaal via internet”, Commentary on Rb. Brussel, 26 November 2004 [Case law annotation on the possible liability of intermediaries in case of on-line copyright infringement], Computerrecht (2005/2).

Co-authored with Sophie Huart. “La responsabilité des intermédiaires dans la violation des droits d’auteurs” [The liability of intermediaries with regard to the violation of copyright], Droit Intellectuel: A la rencontre d’une stratégie pour l’entreprise (2002).

“Rechtsbescherming van computerprogramma’s via het auteursrecht” [Legal protection of computer software via copyright], Le Droit des Affaires en Evolution Tendensen in het Bedrijfsrecht (1992), p. 135-192. Authors: Flip Petillion and M. Flamée.

Domain Names:

Co-authored with Bart Lieben, “Overzicht van de .be beslissingen in de ADR-procedure van Cepina (2001-2006)” [Overview of caselaw on .be domain name litigation], Computerrecht (2007/2).

Co-authored with Bart Lieben, “Eén jaar .eu: een kritische analyse van de preventieve maatregelen en geschillenbeslechting” [Overview of caselaw on .eu domain name litigation], Computerrecht (2007/2).

“Vormt de registratie en het gebruik van domeinnamen reclame in de zin van art. 22 en 23 WHPC?” [Does the registration and the use of domain names equal publicity?] Handelspraktijken & Mededinging (2006).

Editor: Flip Petillion, "Domain name recovery in Europe," Interlaw IP IT Newsletter (Summer edition 2005).

"Wederrechtelijk geregistreerde domeinnamen: voortaan vatbaar voor een stakingsvordering" [The new law on illegal registration of domain names], RABG (2003/15).

"Les nouvelles conditions générales de l'a.s.b.l. DNS Belgique", [The new general conditions of DNS Belgium], DA OR Actualité-Actualiteit (2001), p. 22.

Co-authored with J. Steenlant, "Domeinnamen: hoe misbruik bestrijden?" [How to fight illegal domain name registration], Cahier van de Jurist (2000/5).

"Domeinnamen in België: DNS België belooft liberalisering en soepele procedure" [The liberalization of the right to register domain names], DA OR Actualiteit (2000).

"Domeinnamen in België : DNS België belooft liberalisering en soepele procedure", [Domainnames in Belgium: DNS promises liberalisation and a flexible procedure], DA OR Actualité-Actualiteit (2000), p. 21.

Patents and Know-how:

"Knowhow is niet vatbaar voor beschrijvend beslag inzage namaak - het is ondanks verordening 772/2004 echter geen intellectueel recht", Commentary on Ghent, 1 December 2008 (Glassiled)(IRDI 2009/1).

"Patents 2008: Belgium," Getting the Deal Through (2008).

"Patentability of Software: Status Questionis. An incentive to be inventive", I.R.D.I. (2004/3).

Other

Co-authored with Dirk Appelmans, "De liberalisering van de postsector: een stand van zaken" [The Status of affaires on the liberalization of the postal sector], Nieuw Juridisch Weekblad nr. 204' of 10 (June 2009).

Arbitrage, [Paper on Arbitration and model texts for arbitrations], Modellen voor het bedrijfsleven, Kluwer (2008).

Co-authored with Dirk Appelmans, "Postwetgeving," Larcier ThemaWetboeken (2008). Book.

"Ongevraagde reclame via elektronische post – een status questionis" [An article on spam], RABG (2004/4).

"De media in het Dutroux-proces" [The role of the media in the most important Belgian criminal case of the 20th Century], RABG (2004/6).

"De rol van de Kruispuntbank van Ondernemingen voor advocaten", RABG (2003/19), p. 1159-1162.

"De Niqaab-zaak - Vrouwe Justitia in negatief?" [The right to cover the head vs the obligation to disclose identity in court], RABG (2003/18), p. 1086-1087.

Co-authored with E. Vandekerckhove, "Nieuwe wet moet de juridische aspecten van de diensten van de informatiemaatschappij regelen", RABG (2003/9), p. 503-510.

"Kruispuntbank van Ondernemingen een feit", RABG (2003/6), p. 321-326.

"Arbitragehof vermindert opnieuw het aantal toegangswegen tot de magistratuur", RABG (2003/5), p. 282.

"Het Banksys-arrest: een instinker?" [The Banksys decision: misleading?], Computerrecht (2002/6).

Belgian privatisation – new developments, Privatisation International, 2001.

“EU Commissie publiceert standardclausules voor doorgifte van persoonsgegevens buiten de EU”, [EU Commission publishes sample contract clauses for transfer of personal data outside the EU], DA OR Actualité-Actualiteit (September 2001), p. 22.

“Elektronische handtekening: invoering in Belgisch recht is halfweg”, [Electronic signature: Introduction in Belgian law is mid-way], DA OR Actualité-Actualiteit (March 2001), p. 22.

“Richtlijnen voor het onderhandelen van telecommunicatieovereenkomsten voor professionele gebruikers” [Guidelines for the negotiation of telecommunications agreements by professional users], Cahier van de Jurist (2000/5).

“De Richtlijn inzake elektronische handel”, [The e-Commerce directive], DA OR Actualité-Actualiteit (October 2000), p. 21.

Belgian privatisation slowed down, Privatisation International, 2000.

Belgium Privatisation pushes forward, Privatisation International, 1999.

De emotie van de Internet-tarieven, paper published in the FET (Financieel Economische Tijd) of 14 December 1999.

De privatisering van Belgacom: een noodzakelijk goed, paper published in the FET (Financieel Economische Tijd) of 31 December 1999.

Legal impact of the Y2K problem in Belgium – importance for the telecoms sector, in Beltug, 1999, p. 6.

“Publiciteit en de Wet van 21 oktober 1992 betreffende de misleidende reclame inzake vrije beroepen” [Publicity and the Act of October 21, 1992 on misleading publicity in so called liberal professions], Tableau, 1995/14, pp. 6-7 (French and Dutch edition).

“De wet betreffende de handelsagentuur-overeenkomsten” [The law on commercial agency contracts], Tableau, 1995/13, pp. 5-6 (French and Dutch edition).

“Procedures met een onregelmatige V.O.F. of haar vennoten als tegenpartij: implicaties voor en na het van kracht worden van de Wet van 13 april 1995” [Procedures with an irregular “Société en Nom Collectif” or its partners as opposing party: implications before and after the enforcement of the Act of April 13, 1995], note under Ghent, November 16, 1994, A.J.T. (Algemeen Juridisch Tijdschrift), 1995, p. 535, p. 537.

“De artikelen 747, 748 en 750 Ger.W. ingevolge de wetwijziging in de Wet van 23 maart 1995” [Articles 747, 748 and 750 of the Judicial Code after the Act of March 23, 1995], Tableau, 1995/1 1, pp. 3-6 (French and Dutch edition).

“Tuchtvervolgning, onafhankelijkheid, onpartijdigheid en beroepsgeheim” [Disciplinary procedure, independence, impartiality and professional secret], Tableau, 1995/10, pp. 2-3 (French and Dutch edition).

“Artikel 26 van de voorafgaande titel van het Wetboek van Strafvordering” [Article 26 of the preliminary provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure], Tableau, 1995/9, pp. 4-6 (French and Dutch edition).

“De hoedanigheid van de curator van een N.V. of B.V.B.A. tegenover de hoofdelijke borg van de vennootschap” [The quality of the receiver of a limited liability company or a limited liability partnership vis-à-vis a jointly and severally liable guarantee of the company], T.R.V. (1995), p. 26-37.

“Het vorderingsrecht van buitenlandse vennootschappen en offshore-vennootschappen in het bijzonder” [The claim by foreign companies, offshore-companies in particular], T.R.V. (1995), p. 412-416.

“Procedures met een onregelmatig V.O.F. of haar vennoten als tegenpartij: implicaties vóór en nà het van kracht worden van de Wet van 13 april 1995”, A.J.T. (1994-95), p. 537.

“De mogelijke motieven tot weigering van een inschrijving op de lijst van de stagiairs of op het tableau van de advocaten” [Possible reasons for refusal of registration on the list of apprentices or on the list of attorneys], Tableau, 1994/21, pp. 6-8 (French and Dutch edition).

“Het mandaat ad litem, artikel 440, lid 2 Ger.W. en fiscale voorzieningen” [The legal representation, article 440, 2 of the Judicial Code and tax procedures], Tableau, 1994/19, pp. 5-7 (French and Dutch edition).

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“De kennisgeving van vonnissen en artikel 792, lid 4 Ger.W.” [The notification of judgements and article 792, 4 of the Judicial Code], Tableau, 1994/14, pp. 4-5 (French and Dutch edition).

“De vrije bevoegdheid van de burgerlijke rechter in kort geding t.a.v. discretionaire bestuurshandelingen” [The independent jurisdiction of the civil judge in summary proceedings vis-à-vis the discretionary administrative decisions], Tableau, 1994/9, pp. 46 (French and Dutch edition).

“De afwezigheid van sancties bij onrechtmatig taalgebruik in de rechtspleging voor de raden van de orde der geneesheren” [The absence of sanctions in cases where languages are illegally used in procedures before the councils of the medical society], Tableau, 1994/6, pp. 3-4 (French and Dutch edition).

“Het begrip handelsagent in de Europese Richtlijn van 18 december 1986, het wetsontwerp van 19 mei 1992 en de rechtspraak” [The notion of ‘Commercial Agent’ in the European Directive, the Draft Belgian law and caselaw], Distributierecht (1987-1992, 1994), p. 259-268.

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“De kennisgeving van vonnissen voorzien in artikel 792, lid 2 Ger.W.” [The notification of judgements provided in article 792, 2 of the Judicial Code], Tableau, 1994/4, pp. 4-5 (French and Dutch edition).

“Naar de afschaffing van de aanmoediging van jongeren om zich te vestigen als advocaat?” [Towards the abolition of the encouragement of young people to settle themselves as a lawyer], *R.W.* (1993-94), p. 553-562 en <http://www.rwe.be> (11 oktober 2005).

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Book review of Moors, J., *French-Dutch Legal Dictionary*, La Chartre, Bruges, 1991, 706 p., in *J.T.*, 1991, p. 687.

“Samenvoeging ingevolge onsplitsbaarheid en bevoegdheidsafwijzing ingevolge splitsbaarheid” [Junction of cases which are not separable and denial of jurisdiction in cases which can be separated], *R.W.* (1990-91), p. 1136-1139.

“In welke mate kan een rechter van een EEX land een rechter van een ander EEX land bevoegd maken?” [To what extent may a judge in an E.E.C. Member State give jurisdiction to a judge in another E.E.C. Member State ?], T.B.H. (1990), p. 804-806.

Speeches & Presentations (presented by Flip Petillion):

“Virtual Worlds’ Initiatives to fight IP infringement”, MARQUES 22nd Annual Conference - Brands Out of the Box, Noordwijk, The Netherlands (September 16-19, 2008).

“Wegwijs in IP” [an introduction to IP law], Kluwer, Edegem, Belgium (June 3, 2008).

“Wegwijs in IP” [an introduction to IP law], Belgavoka, Ukkel, Belgium (March 2, 2007).

“Escrow: juridische analyse” [an analysis of pros and cons of software escrow agreements], Belcliv, VBO, Belgium (February 8, 2006).

“Juridisch kader van de bank op afstand: van e-banking tot m-banking”, [Legal framework of distant banking: from e-Banking to m-banking], EFE conference (November 2000).

“Legal aspects of e-Commerce”, BELTUG conference (November 2000).

“La négociation de contrats de télécommunication”, [Negotiating telecommunications contracts in the professional sector], KLUWER conference, Wavre, Belgium (June 19, 2000).

“Onderhandelen van telecommunicatie overeenkomsten in de professionele markt”, [Negotiating telecommunications contracts in the professional sector], KLUWER conference, Antwerp, Belgium (May 18, 2000).

“e-Banking: La relation entre le banquier et l’intermédiaire”, [e-Banking: The relation between the banker and the intermediary], EFE conference (April 2000).

“La négociation de contrats de télécommunication”, [Negotiating telecommunications contracts in the professional sector], BELTUG conference, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (December 15, 1999).

“Onderhandelen van telecommunicatie overeenkomsten in de professionele markt”, [Negotiating telecommunications contracts in the professional sector], BELTUG conference, Antwerp, Belgium (December 1, 1999).

“How will regulators deal with the enormous growth of e-commerce on the ground whilst the imperative for flexible and future-proof Internet regulation still requires further consideration?”, Vision in Business Conference, London (November 23-26, 1999).

“EU Interconnection Regulation”, Vision in Business Conference, Budapest, Hungary (June 22-24, 1999).

“Interconnection in Ireland”, Centre for EuroTelecomms’ Irish Telecommunications Summit ‘99, Dublin, Ireland (March 29-31, 1999).

“Legal aspects of the Year 2000 problem in telecommunications”, Belgian Telecommunications Users Group Seminar – BELTUG Seminar on the Year 2000 and Telecommunications, Verbond van Belgische Ondernemingen – Fédération des Entreprises de Belgique [Association of Belgian Companies], Brussels (December 9, 1998).

“Interconnection and Access”, Benelux Telecoms Conference – SMI Conference on Deregulation, Licensing and Competition in the Benelux, Brussels (November 23-24, 1998).

“Les implications pratiques des accords d’interconnexion”, [Practical implications of Interconnection agreements], Centre for EuroTelecomms – AIC Conference on Interconnection (“Tous les aspects de l’interconnexion – Enjeux stratégiques et commerciaux”), Paris (September 15-16, 1998).

President at the IIR Conference on the Future of Voice, Voice over IP, Interconnection, Mobile Trends, Brussels (September 15-16, 1998).

“Developing Interconnect Agreements: Interpreting the Legal and Regulatory Framework”, Centre for EuroTelecomms’ Switzerland Telecommunications Summit ‘98, Zurich (May 18-19, 1998).

“Legal aspects in a liberalised environment, Purchasing of Telecommunications in a liberalised market”, BELTUG Seminar, Brussels (December 5, 1997).

Lecture on Belgian Telecommunications law, ICRI Telecommunications Law Course 1997-1998, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium (October 16, 1997).

“Practical problems for the regulation of interconnection, A plea for a minimalistic approach”, IBC’s Second Annual International Conference on Telecommunications and EC Competition Law – The dawn of a new area! – Full liberalisation January 1998, Brussels (September 18-19, 1997).

“Verkoop van consumentengoederen in België”, [Sale of consumer goods in Belgium], conferentie in verband met de ‘Verkoop van consumentengoederen (food/non food) in België’ [conference on ‘The sale of consumer goods (food/non food) in Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Utrecht, The Netherlands (March 21, 1996).

“Wettelijke aspecten van de verkoop van consumentengoederen”, [Legal aspects of the sale of consumer goods], conferentie in verband met de ‘Verkoop van consumentengoederen (food/non food) in België’ [conference on ‘The sale of consumer goods (food/non food) in Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Breda, The Netherlands (October 25, 1995).

“Kunstenaars en recht”, [Artists and the law], Rotary, Izegem, Belgium (June 1, 1995).

“Wettelijke aspecten van de verkoop van voedings- en genotmiddelen in België”, [Legal aspects of the sale of articles of food and stimulants in Belgium], conferentie in verband met de ‘Verkopen van voedings- en genotmiddelen in België’ [conference on ‘The sale of articles of food and stimulants in Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Gilze, The Netherlands (May 31, 1994).

“Algemene voorwaarden in internationale overeenkomsten tussen Nederlandse en Belgische onderdanen vanuit Belgisch perspectief”, [General conditions in international contracts between Dutch and Belgian citizens from a Belgian point of view], conferentie in verband met ‘Het veiligstellen en incasseren van vorderingen in België’ [conference on ‘Safeguarding and collecting claims in Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (October 7, 1993).

“Algemene Voorwaarden”, [General Conditions], conferentie in verband met ‘Zakendoen met België’ [conference on ‘Dealing with Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (March 25, 1993).

“Intellectuele eigendomsrechten: merken”, [Intellectual property law: trade marks], conferentie in verband met ‘Zakendoen met België’ [conference on ‘Dealing with Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (March 25, 1993).

“Copyright protection of computer software in Europe”, conference on ‘The Software Industry in the Single European Market’, IIR (Institute for International Research Espana, SL), Madrid, Spain (October 8-9, 1992).

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Worked as an assistant to several Belgian Supreme Court lawyers.

Acted as counsel in more than four hundred court cases, including disputes on:

Copyright violation;
 Trade Mark infringement;
 Domain name recovery;
 Liability of intermediaries on the Internet;
 Know how, industrial property, secrecy violation;
 Data protection;
 Privacy;
 Hosting liability.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION, MEDIATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Domain Name Panelist Meeting	20/10/2008
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Advanced Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes	28-29/05/2008
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes	26-27/05/2008
Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis	Nouveautés en matière d'expertise et de propriété intellectuelle	25/10/2007
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution: Update on Practices and Precedents	18-19/10/2007
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Arbitration Workshop	16-17/10/2007
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Domain Name Panelist Meeting	15/10/2007
Vanden Broele	De nieuwe bepalingen in de wet Handelspraktijken	26/09/2007
Balie Brussel	De nieuwe bepalingen van het Ger. W.: een eerste analyse	18/06/2007
Université Libre de Bruxelles	Le contentieux international de la propriété intellectuelle (et des technologies de l'information)	2/03/2007
CEPINA	Basisopleiding bemiddeling in handelszaken	22/06-07/07/2006
FOD Economie, KMO, Middenstand en Energie	Colloquium betreffende de herziening van het Belgisch recht inzake namaak	27/04/2006
Fransse Orde van Advocaten, Barreau de Bruxelles	Phénix et la procédure électronique	17/02/2006
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Lessius, Departement Handelswetenschappen	Studiedag mededingingsrecht : een praktische handleiding	13/05/2005
CEPINA	De nieuwe wet op de bemiddeling	21/04/2005
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CEPINA	Het beslechten van geschillen inzake domeinnamen	30/03/2004
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Van Ham Van Ham	L'actionnariat de controle	20/11/2003
LES Benelux	Safeguarding your IPR	08/10/2003
Artelex	Topstukkendecreet	05/05/2003
Vlaams Pleitgenootschap bij de Balie te Brussel	Bestuurder en besturen is twee. De uitdaging en invulling van het bestuurdersmandaat	13/02/2003
M&D Seminars	Computerprogramma's en databanken: 10 juridische aandachtspunten	17/10/2002

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Served as counsel to parties in domestic mediations.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Presided many UDRP arbitrations and served as counsel to parties in commercial and IP arbitrations.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	ICC	2				2
	Czech AC	16	1	13	2	
	NAF	26		23	2	1
	WIPO	21		17		4
Number of cases: Sub-total		65				
Domestic Arbitrations	NAI	1 (as secretary)				
	CEPINA	16	7	1		8
	Courts	6				6
Number of cases: sub-total		23				
TOTAL		88				