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Date of Birth: January 14, 1966

Nationality: French

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma, "Trademarks-Designs and Models", International Study Center of the Industrial Property Certification, Strasbourg, (CEIPI), 1998;

Former student of L.L.M., University-College of London, 1991;

Postgraduate, Private Law, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 1988;

M.A., Private law and M.A., Public law, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 1987.

Admitted, Luxembourg Bar, 2000;

Admitted, Paris Bar, 1992.

LANGUAGES

French, English

PRESENT POSITION

Private Practice, 2012

February 8, 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Intellectual Property and Information Technology Philippe § Partners (Luxembourg) since November 2008;
Barrister, Court of Appeal of Paris, Schnerb-Kam 1992-97;
Barrister, Court of Appeal of Luxembourg, specialised in Intellectual Property Law in another leading law firm in Luxembourg, 1998-2002;
Head of IP- TMT, Linklaters Luxembourg, 2002-2008.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member, Benelux Office of the Intellectual Property, appointed, 2008.

Member:

International League for Competition Law (LIDC): author of national reports for Luxembourg on competition and IP related issues since 2001;
AIPPI (International Association for the Protection of the Intellectual Property);
AACEIPI (Association of the Friends of the International Study Center of the International Property Certification);
APRAM (Association Française des praticiens en droit des marques et des modèles).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property: trademark law, patent law, copyrights, competition law relating to IP rights and Information Technology law, data protection law, media law and IP and IT litigation matters.
E-Commerce and Computer Law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Daily practice of IP and TMT Law.

Holds the "Trademark-Designs and Models" diploma, (Centre for International Industrial Property Studies), is specialized in the IP and TMT area and practices in both litigation and advisory work, including registrations of trademarks, designs and domain names and the drafting and negotiation of licensing and technology transfer agreements.

Advises Lux. Government in the implementation of EU Directive in relation to IP as well as international companies in the protection, acquisition, use, distribution of IP rights and TMT multi-jurisdictional data compliance projects.

Also involved in the legal monitoring of the IP legislative development at a National, European and International Level, (e.g. active participation as author of national reports) for the International League for Competition Law, within the AIPPI and APRAM.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has negotiated settlements in domain names disputes for international clients and has initiated proceedings before Courts.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Articles :

1. Codex :

- Entry into force of the new European Regulation for the fight against counterfeit (May 2004);
- New law relating to competition (May 2004);
- Benelux Trademarks (January 2004);
- Recent changes to Benelux Trademark Legislation (September 2003);

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- The Law of April 16, 2003 on the protection of consumers in respect of distances contract (June 2003);
 - The ECJ and the CNPD have respectively contributed towards the data protection legislation in Luxembourg (March 2003);
 - Future changes in the Electronic Commerce legislation (February 2003);
 - Data Protection: The entry into force of the data protection law (January 2003);
 - Concurrence déloyale et publicité comparative (November 2002);
 - Copyright: an evolving scenario (The Copyright Treaty and the Performances and Phonograms Treaty which provide legal security for the global information Society became respectively effective (September/October 2002);
 - La protection des Dessins ou Modèles sur l'intégralité du territoire de l'UE: Une réalité depuis le 6 mars 2004 (April 2002).

2. World eLaw Business Report :

Regular contribution on national legislative changes.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

As counsel: handled cases and proceedings in France and in Luxembourg in:

- Trademarks (infringement, claim based upon non-use of a Trademark);
 - Domain Name (litigation);
 - Patent (litigation);
 - Copyright or related rights (infringement, issue relating to the scope of protection by copyright, litigation related involving the Copyright Collecting Studies), databases, designs and models, copyright issues;
 - New technologies law, distribution and licensing as well as unfair competition issues.
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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Has participated in a workshop (EFB, Paris Bar) as well as workshop organized by WIPO.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Has been involved in court-annexed mediation as a counsel.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Has attended an internal training on arbitration as well as workshop organized by WIPO.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Has participated in arbitration issues.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad Hoc	5		X
	Court-Annexed	10		X
Number of cases: sub-total		15		
Domestic Mediations				
	Court-Annexed	10		X
	Ad Hoc	5		X
Number of cases: sub-total		15		
TOTAL		15		X