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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Postgraduate Law Studies, King's College, University of London, 1986;
Postgraduate Law Studies, Eberhardt-Karls-University, Tübingen, 1983;
Lic. Iur. University of Louvain, 1982;
Cand. Iur. Universitaire Faculteiten Sint-Aloysius Brussels, 1979.

Admitted to Brussels Bar.

LANGUAGES

Dutch, English, French and German.

PRESENT POSITION

Co-founder, Everest.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Of Counsel, Lawfort, Sint-Stevens-Woluwe, since 2005-2007;
Associate, Bogaert & Vandemeulebroeke, (formerly Lawfort) Brussels, 1998-2004;
Associate, Martin Denys law office, Brussels, 1996-98;
Counsel, International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, 1988-96;
Associate, Puelinckx-Linden-Grolig-Uyttersprot law office, Brussels, 1986-88;

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Associate, Ledoux-Jacobs-Clerens law office, Brussels, 1983-85.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Founder and former president, *Belgisch-Deutsche Juristenvereinigung*, (Belgian-German Lawyers Association);

Former President, *Rheinischer Internationaler Juristenverein*;

Member:

European Lawyers Association;
International Bar Association (IBA);
CEPANI;
Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit;
Comité Français de l'Arbitrage;
Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage;
London Court of International Arbitration;
American Arbitration Association.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

National and International Arbitration.
Commercial law and International Business law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Administrative supervision as counsel, at the ICC International Court of Arbitration, of numerous ICC arbitrations in the field of intellectual property.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"ICC Arbitration in Practice", co-author with Erik Schäfer and Christophe Imhoos, Kluwer Law International, The Hague and Stämpfli, Bern, 2005, 379 pages.
"L'arbitrage de la Chambre de Commerce Internationale (CCI) en pratique" (A commentary on the ICC Rules of Arbitration), co-author with Erik Schäfer and Christophe Imhoos, Stämpfli, Bern and Bruylant, Brussels, 2002, 357 pages.
"Die ICC Schiedsgerichtsordnung in der Praxis", (a commentary on the ICC Rules of Arbitration), co-author, Economica Verlag, 281 pp., Bonn, 2000;
Has written more than 70 articles on arbitration and ADR in different periodicals, e.g.:
"Arbitration, Telecommunications and Electronic Commerce", co-author, in ICC International Court of Arbitration. Bulletin, Vol.10/No.2, p.20;
"Results of the survey regarding arbitration and the business world: a commentary", co-author, Rev. Dr. Aff. Int., p.689, 2000;
"The Application of European Community Law in ICC Arbitration, a presentation of arbitral awards", ICC International Court of Arbitration. Bull., p.33, December 1994;

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

As counsel, has assisted and represented parties in numerous litigations at the different courts of Belgium in a wide range of business related matters.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Training course, Brussels Business Mediation Center, August 2000.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Accredited Mediator, Brussels Business Mediation Center, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Guest Professor at the University of Ghent, teaching courses on arbitration, since 1996;
Has given more than 70 lectures and conferences on subjects relating to arbitration and ADR in many different locations;
Registered on the list of Arbitrators of many arbitration institutions worldwide.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acted as arbitrator and party counsel in a number of domestic and international arbitrations.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC	18	2	7	1	8
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc	3		1	1	1
	CEPANI	7		2	4	1
Number of cases: sub-total		28	2	10	6	10
Domestic Arbitrations	Ad Hoc	2			1	1
	Various (in practice)	1		1		
	CEPANI	4		2	1	1
Number of cases: sub-total		7		3	2	2
TOTAL		35	2	13	8	12