



## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. Hons. (law), Leicester Polytechnic, England, 1988;

Barrister, England and Wales, 1989;

Admitted, State Bar of California, 1991.

Admitted Central District of California 1991

Admitted to Federal Circuit 1993.

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### LANGUAGES

English and French.

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September 19, 2005

### **PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, Newport Beach, California, specializing in intellectual property protection and litigation.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Member:

Honourable Society of the Inner Temple (Inn of Court);  
International Bar Association (IBA) (Officer, Committee L, Intellectual Property & Entertainment);  
American Intellectual Property Association (AIPLA);  
Orange County Patent Law Association.  
American Bar Association (ABA), Intellectual Property, International and Litigation Sections

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual property litigation generally, including:

- copyrights in all copyrightable subject matter (e.g. computer software and hardware, architectural drawings, artistic, musical and audio visual works);
- trademarks, service marks and trade dress rights, including oppositions and cancellations before the U.S. Trademark Trial and Appeal Board;
- domain name disputes;
- unfair competition;
- trade secret misappropriation;
- patent litigation;

International trademark and copyright litigation, counseling and licensing matters.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Specialized in intellectual property litigation and counseling with Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear, California since April 1990.

Has written and spoken at conferences and seminars in many countries on a variety of intellectual property matters, including international trademark protection and enforcement, appellations of origin and moral rights.

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### **DETAILS OF ANY EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Has represented parties in numerous domain name disputes, including many lawsuits filed under the U.S. trademark and anti-cyberpiracy statutes, and complaints filed with WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

Has contributed articles on intellectual property subjects to the Australian Intellectual Property Journal, the European Intellectual Property Review, and the LA Daily Journal.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Has acted as counsel in numerous trademark, unfair competition, copyright and patent matters in federal courts, including several domain name lawsuits.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Has represented clients in numerous mediations, including settlement conferences before federal judges and private mediators.

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