

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: June 1, 1966

Nationality: Italian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Doctorate, Economics and Commerce. University of Pisa, Pisa, 1995.

LANGUAGES

Italian, English

PRESENT POSITION

Trademark Consultant.

Out of Counsel for leading Italian and European intellectual property firms

Intellectual Property: specialist in Italian, international, and foreign trademark filing and prosecution; trademark infringement, opposition proceedings before the Italian Patent and Trademark Office, unfair competition, copyright infringement.

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Property asset value assessment (patents, trademarks, know-how). Official Technical Expert at the Court of Milan.

Internet-related IP matters: legal aspects of domain names vs. trademark policies, domain name grabbing and litigation; expert in the Mandatory Administrative Procedures (MAP) for the re-assignment of generic top level domains, adopted by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) to resolve disputes on generic Top Level Domains (TLDs) (i.e. .com, .org, .net, .biz etc.), and country code TLDs (i.e. .it, .eu, etc.). Specialist in out-of-court negotiations.

Has been professionally involved with the protection of intellectual property on the internet since 1997, and specialises in consultancy for names and domain names (gTLDs/ccTLDs) and the protection of distinctive signs on the internet.

In this capacity, has had occasion to study several hundred cases originating in particular from conflicts between domain names and registered trademarks.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Adviser for the National and International Chamber of Arbitration of Milan (Camera Arbitrale Nazionale e Internazionale di Milano) on domain name reassignment procedures and the handling of the dispute resolution service for .it domains (2009-2010).

Member of the Board of Directors of Technology Transfer Intercontinental S.r.l. (1997-2008), and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Mark-Pat Modiano S.A., both companies operating in the field of Intellectual Property matters (1997-2001).

Assistant Liquidator in bankruptcy cases (1992-95).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Internet-related:

Member of the Italian Naming Authority.
Member of the Arbitration Committee, constituted c/o the Italian Naming Authority.
Member of ICANN At-Large Community.
Global Member of the Internet Society (ISOC).
Member of the Internet Society (Italy Chapter of ISOC).

IP-related:

Registered Italian Trademark Attorney – Member of the Order of Industrial Property Consultants (Trademark Section No. 912, year 1999).

Registered European Trademark Attorney at the OHIM (Office of Harmonisation of the International Market), Alicante, Spain, Office of Community trademarks (registration No. 5838, year 2000).
Official Technical Expert at the Court of Milan (trademark economic evaluation) 2009.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Responsible for the organisation, management and care of trademark and domain name portfolios of well-known companies.

Trademark consultant and expert on the economic/legal evaluation of intangible assets (trademarks and patents), he has conducted several assessments both for private parties (leading fashion companies) and for the Italian Courts as an Official Technical Expert.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

World Intellectual Property Organization – WIPO Domain Name Panelist.

Czech Arbitration Court – CAC Domain Name Panelist.

ADNDRC (Hong Kong) – Domain Name Panelist.

Centro Risoluzione Dispute Domini – CRDD Domain Name Panelist (dealing with .it domains).

Chamber of Arbitration of Milan – Domain Name Panelist (dealing with .it domains).

ADR Company – Domain Name Panelist (dealing with .it domains).

Member of the Arbitration Committee, c/o the Italian Naming Authority.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

An expert in the re-assignment of domain names (Mandatory Administrative Procedures, MAP), he has represented clients in over 160 Mandatory Administrative Procedures before WIPO, NAF, ADR.eu, CRDD, Nominet, and other national dispute resolution providers.

He has an in-depth knowledge of the regulations adopted by Network Solutions, ICANN, controversial proceedings and solution disputes. He has considerable experience in technical/legal procedures relating to registration, cancellation, changes and ownership transfers of domain names, both in Italy and abroad.

Lecturer with respect to domain names:

Italian Association of Intellectual Property Attorneys, Milan – Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution in IP – October 4, 2017. Lecturer “UDRP proceedings”.

Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. – Milan, May 9, 2017. Lecturer for In-House Training Seminar at Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. “Domain Names, Mandatory Administrative Procedure and the Italian Law”.

Fondazione Forense di Monza – Seminar organised by the Chamber of National and International Arbitration of Milan – October 18, 2012 – Lecturer “Crimes Online – Domain Names and Mandatory Administrative Proceedings”.

Assolombarda Milan, March 24, 2011 – Lecturer “Online crime: the cybersquatting phenomenon”.

Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. – Milan, February 15, 2011. Lecturer for In-House Training Seminar at Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. “The Italian Mandatory Administrative Proceedings”.

Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. – Milan, January 23, 2008. Lecturer for In-House Training Seminar at Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. “Domain Names – Internet – Mandatory Administrative Procedures”.

Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. – Milan, September 25, 2001. Lecturer for In-House Training Seminar at Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. “Mandatory Administrative Procedure & Italian Re-Assignment Procedures”.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

Annual attendance at the WIPO Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting – October – 2002_2017

Czech Court of Arbitration – ADR Domain Name Panelist Meeting – March, 2010;
Czech Court of Arbitration – ADR Domain Name Panelist Meeting – April, 2009;
Czech Court of Arbitration – ADR Domain Name Panelist Meeting – March, 2008;
Czech Court of Arbitration – ADR Domain Name Panelist Meeting – March, 2007.

Chamber of National and International Arbitration of Milan, Seminar: Arbitration and Mediation for New Companies. May 28, 2004.

Unioncamere – Unione Delle Camere Di Commercio Della Lombardia. “La Conciliazione e L’avvocato: Nuove Prospettive per la Professione” (Mediation and the Attorney: New Prospects for the Profession). June 6, 2003.

Assintel – Associazione Nazionale Imprese Servizi Informatica Telematica Robotica Eidomatica, Seminar: “Protection of Privacy and Alternative Resolution of Disputes, Rules, Instruments, Experience”. June 16, 2004.

Register.Com, Inc. Milan, Seminar: Management and Protection Strategies for Intellectual Property on the Internet. June 11, 2002.

Indicam, Milan, Seminar: “Domain Names: Opportunity For Enterprises, System Conflicts”. May 23, 2001.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	NAF	3				3
	ADR	37	1	31	1	4
	WIPO	232	1	110	1	120
	Others	15				15
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Domestic Arbitrations	Chamber of Arbitration of Milan	19		19		
	CRDD	30	1	7		22
	Nominet	4				4
	Others	2		2		
Total:		342	3	169	2	168