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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: French

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Engineer, L'Ecole Centrale des Arts et Manufactures de Paris (Promotion 1960);
Degree in Law;

Expert, Industrial Property, Cour de Cassation et Cour d'Appel de Paris.
Arbiter, International Chamber of Commerce.
Panelist, Settlement Dispute Body, World Trade Organisation.

Officer of the French Legion of Honour;
Grand Officer of the Spanish Order of Merit;
Grand Officer of the German Order of Merit.

LANGUAGES

French, English, Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

President founder of the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) OHIM,
September 1994 -October 2000;

Director General French patent and trademark Office (INPI) May 1983 -May 1994;

February 6, 2020

Representative of France on the Administrative Board of the European Patent Office (Munich) until May 1994;

President of the Budgetary and Finances Commission 1985-1988;

President of the Administrative Board of the European Patent Organisation 1990-1993;

Representative of France until May 1994 at the Governing Bodies of WIPO, Geneva;

President of the Assembly of the Paris Union, 1983, President of the Madrid Union, 1987;

President, Assembly of the Lisbon Union, 1989;

President, General Assembly, WIPO

President of the Diplomatic Conference, Luxembourg, concerning the Community Patent, 1989;

General Inspector, Industry and Commerce, May 1994;

Head, Legal Service, Agence Nationale de Valorisation de la Recherche (ANVAR), 1968;

Director, Industrial Agreements, 1975;

Consultant Engineer, Industrial Property, 1964;

Engineer, Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, 1962;

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Administrator, Centre International d'Etudes de la Propriété Industrielle (CIPI); Strasbourg;

Member :

AIPPI ;

APRAM

Member of honour, ECTA (European Community Trademark Association)

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author, report of the General Inspection of Industry and Commerce, 1994, concerning the fight against counterfeiting.
