
WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: German

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Admission as Attorney Mediator, Germany, 2017;
Second State Exam in Law (Bar Exam), Court of Appeal Frankfurt am Main, 1996;
Master of Laws (LL.M.), University of Philadelphia (PENN Law School), 1993;
First State Exam in Law, Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main, 1992;
Law studies at Universities of Frankfurt am Main, Geneva and London, 1986-1992.

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

PRESENT POSITION

Rechtsanwältin (Attorney-at-Law) and Partner, Schiedermaier Rechtsanwälte Partnerschaftsgesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main, from 2010; member of the IP/IT practice group.
Lecturer on Domain Name and Internet law, FORUM Institute/Heidelberg.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Rechtsanwältin (Attorney-at-Law), Mayer Brown LLP (former GAEDERTZ Rechtsanwälte), 1997-2009; member of the IP/IT practice group.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Technology Law Association (ITechLaw);
 German Association for Intellectual Property and Copyright Law (GRUR);
 PENN Law European Society (PLES)/PENN Law Alumni Society.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Domain Name and Internet law, Trademark law, Unfair Competition law, Information Technology and Media law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Served as counsel and litigator since 1997 relating to various aspects of Intellectual Property law, including, but not limited to, Trademark law, Unfair Competition law and Copyright law, mostly connected to Internet transactions and Information Technologies (e.g. the implementation of IT business models), for national mid-size companies as well as international corporations listed on the stock exchange;

Article clerk ship with the District Court of Frankfurt am Main (Chamber for Copyright law, 1993) as well as with the Court of Appeal of Frankfurt am Main (Senate for Trademark and Unfair Competition law, 1996);

LL.M. master thesis on Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), University of Pennsylvania (PENN Law School), 1993.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Served as counsel and litigator since 1999 relating to domain name portfolio management and enforcement for national mid-size companies as well as international corporations listed on the stock exchange, including national court proceedings, UDRP proceedings as well as settlement agreements between parties (both national and international);

Given lectures on Domain Name and Internet law since 2001;

Attended WIPO Advanced Workshops on Domain Name Dispute Resolution, 2006-2008, 2010.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Das Ende der Tabakwerbung in Deutschland und Europa? Zum Inhalt und zur Rechtmäßigkeit der neuen EG-Richtlinie betreffend das Verbot der Werbung für und des Sponsoring von Tabakerzeugnissen" (*The End of Tobacco Advertising in Europe? Comments on the Content and Legality of the New EC Directive Relating to the Ban on Tobacco Product Advertising and Sponsorship*) - together with Prof. Dr. Johannes Kreile; ZUM 1998, pp. 820-833.

"Online zum Glück? Ein praktisches Beispiel zu Haftungsrisiken im Internet" (*Lucky We're Online? A Practical Example of Liability Risks on the Internet*); Der Wirtschaftsredakteur, Issue 22, 16/11/1999, pp. 23-24;

"Trade Mark Litigation on the Internet - Meta-Tags"; Terralex Intellectual Property Newsletter, 1st Edition, February 2000, p.12.

"Markenrecht und Meta-Tags - Eine Herausforderung für die deutsche Rechtsprechung zum Kennzeichenschutz im Internet" (*Trademark Law and Meta-Tags - a Challenge for the German Courts relating to Trademark Protection on the Internet*); Der Wirtschaftsredakteur, Issue 17, 4/9/2000, pp. 28-29.

"Abwälzung der Rücksendekosten auf den Käufer im Bestellhandel" (*Passing on the Return Shipping Costs to the Purchaser for Ordered Goods*); Multimedia & Recht 11/2000, pp. VII-VIII;

"Rechtssicherheit des Vertragsschlusses von Internet-Auktionen" (*Legal Certainty of Contract Formation via Internet Auctions*) - together with Alexander Hartmann; Multimedia & Recht 2001, pp. 278-286;

"The Introduction of the .eu Top-Level-Domain - A Success?"; Terralex Intellectual Property Newsletter, 14th Edition, October 2006, page 39 et seq.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Represented parties in numerous national court proceedings relating to Domain Name and Internet law, Intellectual Property law as well as General Civil law, since 1997.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Served as WIPO Domain Name Panelist since 2011; given lectures on UDRP related topics at WIPO Domain Name Panelist Meetings in 2015 and 2016.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Education as Attorney Mediator in Germany, Attorneys' Association Hesse, Frankfurt am Main, 2016/2017.
