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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Ron KLAGSBALD
Ron Klagsbald, Law Offices
Herzliya
Israel



Nationality: Israeli

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B.. Tel-Aviv University, 1984;
Admitted to Israeli Bar, 1985.

LANGUAGES

Hebrew, English, French
Oral comprehension of and ability to speak German

PRESENT FUNCTIONS

Partner, Ron Klagsbald, Law Offices, Herzliya.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Israel Bar;
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI);
International Trademark Association (INTA);
Licensing Executives Society (LES);
International Literary and Artistic Association (ALAI).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property:

Litigation: patents, trademarks, designs, copyright (infringement and enforcement of rights), passing

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off, infringement of trade secrets;
Registration of titles: patents, trademarks, designs;
Agreements: drafting and negotiating of license, assignment or franchise agreements;
Commercial and company law: litigation and drafting and negotiating of various agreements.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Has practiced intellectual property law for over ten years;

Has litigated many cases of infringement and enforcement of patents, copyright, trademarks and designs, as well as various cases of passing off;

Handles the registration and prosecution of patents, trademarks and designs and has experience in drafting and negotiating assignment and license agreements involving intellectual property rights (patents, copyright, trademarks and designs) and franchise agreements;

Provides legal opinions on intellectual property law matters in Israel.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Security Interests in Intellectual Property in Israel," *Intellectual Property Journal - Australia*, 2, p. 148, August 1991, and in *Trademark World*, 44, p. 44, February 1992 (co-author with Dr. Shlomo Cohen).

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Has acted as attorney in 170 court cases in Israel in courts of first instance, appellate courts and the Supreme Court involving copyright infringements in the fields of computer software and programs (2), films (2), videotapes (2), artistic and architectural works (25), trademark infringements (40), violation of trade secrets (4), infringement of registered designs (25), passing off (over thirty cases relating to various products);

Has appeared as an attorney in many hearings held by the Registrar of Patents, Trademarks and Designs (in his judicial or quasi-judicial capacity) to defend or challenge various registered or pending titles (trademarks, designs, patents);

Has acted as advisory counsel in several cases involving intellectual property rights that were litigated by colleagues not specializing in intellectual property law;

Has also acted as attorney in numerous cases of contract law, company and commercial law.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

One-year seminar on "Arbitration Law" given by Professor S. Ottolenghi, Tel-Aviv University.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Has acted as attorney in six arbitration proceedings in Israel involving interpretation of commercial agreements, disputes between partners, and the manner of payment of contractors' fees and copyright infringement in dramatic and literary works.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Served as mediator in various disputes involving intellectual property rights [patents, designs].
