

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M. (International Legal Studies), New York University Law School, 1991;
J.D., Notre Dame Law School, 1984.

Member, New York Bar, New York, 1991;

Member, Illinois Bar, Illinois, 1985.

LANGUAGES

English, German.

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PRESENT FUNCTIONS

Senior of Counsel, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati LLP.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Legal Advisory Board, DG Information Society, European Commission;
ICC Special Advisory Board on Electronic Commerce; International Bar Association;
German Computer Law Association;
Chair, ICC Task Force on International Harmonization.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Electronic commerce: selling goods and services over the Internet in Europe;
Regulation of electronic commerce;
Data protection and privacy;
Distribution of goods: agency and distributorship agreements;
International sale of goods;
Transnational litigation and arbitration; domain name disputes; software licensing.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Ten years' experience in negotiating and drafting licensing and distribution agreements, domain name disputes, and software licensing agreements.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"European Data Privacy Law and Online Business", *Oxford University Press*, 2003;
Internet für Juristen, *Verlag C.H. Beck*, 1997 & 1999;
"Dispute Resolution in International Electronic Commerce" (with M.E. Schneider), 14 *Journal of International Arbitration*, 5-37, 1997;
"Die neuen WIPO-Schiedsregeln (The New WIPO Arbitration Rules)," *Recht der internationalen Wirtschaft*, 965, 1995;
"The New Arbitration Rules of the China International Economic Trade and Arbitration Commission," *Arbitration International* (co-author with Rong R. Yan), 183, 1995;
"Die neuen internationalen Handelsschiedsgesetze der US-amerikanischen Einzelstaaten (The New US State International Commercial Arbitration Statutes)," *Recht der internationalen Wirtschaft*, 368-370, 1994;
"The Public Policy Exception to the Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in the United States and West Germany under the New York Convention," 7 *Journal of International Arbitration*, 71-91, 1990.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Has acted as attorney in over 10 court cases in courts of first instance and appellate courts in the United States of America over the period 1985-1992. The subject matter of the cases covered commercial and insurance litigation and immigration law;
Managed litigation on domain names across Europe and worldwide;
Has also worked closely in an advisory role in several commercial and labor law cases in Germany.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

WIPO Conference on Mediation, Geneva, March 29, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Seminar in International Commercial Arbitration, Professor Gerald Aksen, New York University Law School, Spring 1990;

Conference on Rules for Institutional Arbitration and Mediation, World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, January 20, 1995.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Has acted in an advisory role in drafting numerous arbitration clauses under the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Rules. Has counseled parties in numerous cases regarding the interpretation of International Chamber of Commerce and ad hoc arbitration clauses and the consequences of going to arbitration. Acted as sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator in WIPO domain name proceedings.

Lecturer on International Commercial Arbitration, American Bar Association Central and East European Law Initiative (CEELI), Tallinn and Tartu, Estonia, May 1995.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC	2				2
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others: WIPO	2		1	1	1
Number of cases: sub-total		4		1	1	3
Domestic Arbitrations						
Number of cases: sub-total						
TOTAL		4		1	1	3