

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: American

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Educational Background:

J.D. *cum laude*, University of Minnesota Law School, 1991;
B.Sc., University of Wisconsin, 1988.

Admitted:

Supreme Court of Minnesota;
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit;
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit;
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit;
United States District Court for the District of Minnesota; and
United States District Court for the District of Nebraska;

LANGUAGES

English
Working knowledge of Spanish

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Robbins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, LLP.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner and Counsel, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. 2001-February 2007;
Shareholder and Associate; Larkin, Hoffman, Daly & Lindgren P.A., 1993-2001;
Judicial Clerk for the Honorable Doris Huspeni, Minnesota Court of Appeals, 1991-93;
Adjunct Instructor, University of Minnesota Law School, 1992-93.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property:

- Trademark litigation and prosecution;
- Patent litigation;
- Domain name disputes;
- Internet law;
- Computer and information technology disputes;
- Copyright litigation;
- Licensing;

Competition Law;

Confidentiality and trade secret protection and litigation;

False and Misleading Advertising; and

Trade Liabilities.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

American Arbitration Association Commercial Disputes Panel;

American Intellectual Property Law Association;

Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association;

Federal Circuit Bar Association;

Federal Bar Association;

American and Minnesota Bar Associations; and

Minnesota High Technology Association.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

A practicing attorney specializing in litigation and arbitration of intellectual property matters. Represents clients in disputes involving trademark infringement and dilution, patent infringement, copyright infringement, trade secret protection, false and misleading advertising, unfair competition matters, computer and information technology disputes, and licensing disputes. In addition, represents trademark applicants in trademark prosecution and opposition proceedings before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Regularly represents parties in proceedings under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy. Also serves as an arbitrator through other arbitral bodies.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Represents clients based both in the United States and other countries in domain name disputes under the Uniform Domain Name Resolution Policy and in court litigation in federal district courts of the United States.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Has represented clients in more than one hundred court cases involving intellectual property and commercial disputes. These cases have involved a wide variety of intellectual property issues,

including patent infringement, copyright infringement, computer program licensing, trademark infringement, trademark dilution, unfair competition, and false advertising;
Served as a judicial clerk for the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Represented clients in numerous mediations within the U.S.A.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Has received extensive training in arbitration through AAA and ICDR. Has represented clients in numerous arbitrations under arbitral rules promulgated by WIPO, AAA, ICDR, and LCIA.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Experience includes arbitrations conducted pursuant to the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy and related rules; the rules of the American Arbitration Association and ICDR; the London Court of International Arbitration; state and federal court alternative dispute resolution programs; the American Institute of Architects; and private negotiated contracts.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					1
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA	5				5
	Ad Hoc	5-10				5-10
Number of cases: sub-total		10-15				10-15
TOTAL		10-15				10-15

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations (Estimates)	AAA			
	Court-annexed	15		15
	Ad Hoc	5		5
Number of cases: sub-total		20		20
TOTAL		20		20