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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Alfred P. MEIJBOOM  
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Nationality: Dutch

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Master of Laws, Vrije University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 1979-1985;  
Member, the Editorial board of the legal review *Computerrecht* (Belgian/Dutch ICT law journal), since 1989.

Admitted to Amsterdam Bar since 1990;  
Board member of the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee of the International Bar Association, chair of the Trademark subcommittee.

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**LANGUAGES**

Dutch and English

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Partner and shareholder, Intellectual Property and IT departments (head IP department), Kennedy Van der Laan N.V., Amsterdam, since 1992;  
Assistant professor, Computer/Law Institute of the Vrije University Amsterdam, since 2012;  
Member of the Supervisory Board of Droog Design Foundation ([www.droog.com](http://www.droog.com)), Amsterdam, since 2008.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Research Fellow, Computer Law Institute of the Vrije University of Amsterdam, 1985-1992 (main fields of research and education: intellectual property and information technology, computer contracts, the law of evidence, telecommerce);

Lawyer, Loeff Claes Verbeke, Intellectual Property Department, Amsterdam, 1990-92;

Head Instructor, Grotius Institute, Training for Information Technology Lawyers, 1992-2008;

Editor "IT law" in legal review *Bedrijfsjuridische Berichten*, 1989-2008;

Editor loose-leaf *Recht en Informatietechnologie* ("Law and IT"), Sdu publishers.

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property; Information Technology; Sports Marketing; Litigation.

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### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Bar Association; International Trademark Association; Netherlands Copyright Association; ITechLaw Association; Netherlands Association for Computers and Law; Netherlands Association for Information Technology Law.

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### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Practice at Kennedy Van der Laan focuses on IP – emphasize on trademarks – and 'classic' IT law (computer contracts, IT disputes, software and database protection, domain name disputes), and involves litigation (both court and ADR proceedings), contracting and advice;

Speaker at many national and international conferences on many different subjects relating to IT and IP law.

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Member of the Board for Complaints and Appeals (*College voor Klachten en Beroep*) of the Dutch Naming Authority SIDN, 2001-2007;

Co-chief lecturer of the profound post graduate course ICT law of *Grotius Academie* (cooperation project of the law faculties a number of Dutch universities), and tutor of the course "domain names and alpha numerical telephone numbers", 1992-2008;

Acted as domain name panelist for WIPO for gTLDs and .nl domain, since 2001 (until 2008 as arbitrator for .nl domains) in numerous cases;

Acted as domain name panelist for the Czech Arbitration Court for gTLDs and .eu domains, since 2005, in many cases;

Acted as counsel in a community objection case in expert proceedings before the ICC.

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### EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Arbitrator for the Foundation for resolution of IT disputes (*Stichting Geschillenoplossing Automatisering+SGOA*) since 2001;

Arbitrator in an international arbitration administered by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, 2012;

Acted as counsel in many arbitrations in national and international arbitrations under the ICC, SSC, SGOA, UNCITRAL Rules of Arbitration.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

Attended SGOA workshops;

Attended the Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution Workshop organized by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

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