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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: September 4, 1944

Nationality: Netherlands

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 1963- 1968;

New York University School of Law, 1968-1969;

Harvard Law School - Course on Internet, 1977.

Accolades/Awards:

Since 1994 recommended in The Legal 500;

Recommended in PLC Which Lawyer? 2008 (highly recommended);

Recommended in Who's Who Legal, 2008.

LANGUAGES

English, Dutch and excellent working knowledge of French and German.

PRESENT POSITION

Attorney at Law in Haarlem, the Netherlands.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Legal Counsel with IBM in Amsterdam, Paris and United States (1971-1981);
Attorney at Law in Amsterdam (1981-2007).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

IT and Internet Law;
Intellectual Property Law, in particular in relation to IT, including trademarks, copyright and domain names;
International Business Law.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Editor of Computerrecht since 1984 (specialized IT law journal in the Netherlands);
Member and co-founder of the Netherlands Association for IT and Law
(member of the Board 1985-2007; President 1985-1994);
Member and co-founder of Association for IT and Law of Netherlands Bar Association;
Co-founder of the International Federation of Computer Law Associations;
(member of the Board 1998-2006; President 1992-1994 and 2004-2006).

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Specialised international practice in IT Law, since 1981;
Participated as chairman and speaker in over 100 national and international conferences on IT and Internet Law in 16 countries.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has handled domain name cases as litigator since 1998;
Served as panelist in many .eu domain name cases administered by the Czech Arbitration Court.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Deciding Data Processing Conflicts and Arbitration, Judge, arbitration or mini-trial,
Computerrecht 1988/2, p. 79-82 (first article in the Netherlands on mediation);

Software Protection in the Netherlands, Oxford University Press International Journal of Law and Information Technology, Volume 1, No. 2, Summer 1993, p. 189-211;

European Computer Law, a 1300 page treatise on European Computer Law, co-author of chapter of the Netherlands, Transnational Publishers, Inc, Irvington on Hudson, New York, U.S.A, 1996;

Arbitration in IT-disputes, in: Vademecum Civil Procedure, Deventer: Gouda Quint 2002, p. 589-617,
Online Dispute Resolution, Computerrecht 2002/5, p. 272;

E-commerce in 25 Jurisdictions Worldwide, London: Law Business Research 2003, p. 123-131;

Domain Names in the Netherlands, in: Dietrich Beier, Recht der Domainnamen (Law of domain names), München 2004, p. 405-413;

Microsoft: EU litigation lost, Computerrecht 2005, 8.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Litigation in Dutch courts since 1981;
arbitrator and counsel in multiple arbitrations involving software protection, software licensing and malfunctioning IT systems;
listed as arbitrator with WIPO and Netherlands Arbitration Institute.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Advanced training course with Netherlands Arbitration Institute – 2006;
WIPO Arbitration Workshop, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, 2007;
WIPO Domain Name Dispute Resolution Workshop, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, 2008.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Arbitration and counsel in arbitrations involving Software protection, Software licensing and malfunctioning IT systems, domain names.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	<u>Ad Hoc</u>	1			1	
	Czech Arbitration Court	11	1	5	5	
Number of cases: sub-total		12	1	5	6	
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc	2				2
	Netherlands Arbitration Institute	4			2	2
Number of cases: sub-total		6			2	4
TOTAL		18	1	5	8	4

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			
	Ad Hoc	2	1	1
Number of cases: sub-total		2	1	1
TOTAL		2	1	1