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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Lic. juris, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, grote onderscheiding (magna cum laude), 1987;

Postgraduate in international economic law, Dubrovnik University, 1988;

Postgraduate in telecommunications law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 1998;

Postgraduate in telecommunications, strategy and regulation, Ghent University, 1999;

Followed the WIPO program on negotiation and mediation lead by Professor Robert H. Mnookin of Harvard Law School (2008).

Admitted to the Brussels Bar since 1988. Admitted to practice: Belgium, European Courts.

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**LANGUAGES**

English, French, Dutch.

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Managing Partner, Petillion

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Crowell & Moring, until September 2017;  
 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 1987-1991 (International Public and Private law).

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Contentious and non-contentious:

Intellectual property;  
 Information & Communication Technology;  
 Media;  
 Interface between intellectual property and the Internet.

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### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

#### Law reviews:

Member, Editorial Board Trademarks & Brands Online;  
 Chief Editor, Rechtspraak Antwerpen Brussel Gent (RABG), general edition;  
 Chief Editor, RABG, IP Edition;  
 Member, Editorial Board, Intellectuele Rechten – Droits Intellectuels (IRDI);  
 Founder and Chief Editor, Interlaw EU IP / IT News Letter;  
 Regular contributor to Computerrecht.

#### Positions:

Admitted to practice: Belgium, European Courts;  
 Substitute Judge at the Court of Appeals of Brussels;  
 Mediator in Civil and Commercial matters;  
 Arbitrator and Mediator with World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO);  
 WIPO Panelist;  
 Mediator;  
 International Trademarks Association (INTA) Panelist;  
 National Arbitration Forum (NAF) Panelist (USA);  
 Czech Arbitration Court (CAC) Panelist; Belgian Arbitration and Mediation Center (CEPANI)  
 Arbitrator; CEPANI Panelist; Ad hoc arbitrator;  
 Former president of the Members Council, De Warande;  
 Former responsible of Communications of the Brussels Bar;  
 Former member of the Council of the Brussels Bar, 2007-2008;  
 Former Successor of the Superior Council for Justice, 2004-2008;  
 Former assistant professor, K.U. Leuven University, 1987-1991.

#### Member:

Member, Marques, the Association of European Trade Mark Owners;  
 Former Member and Vice-President, Marques, IP Outer Borders Team;  
 Member, Marques, Cyberspace team;  
 Member, INTA, the International Trademark Association;  
 Member, AIPPI, International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property;  
 Member, ECTA, European Communities Trade Mark Association;  
 Member, BMM, Association Benelux pour le droit des Marques et Modèles;  
 Member, Belcliv, the Belgian Computer Security Club;  
 Member, Beltug, the Belgian Telecommunications Users Group;  
 Member, LES, Licensing Executives Society;

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Member, ABA, l'Association belge pour la protection du droit d'auteur;  
Member, VMA, Flemish Management Association;  
Member, De Warande.

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### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over the past 30 years, has handled, both from a contentious and from a non-contentious perspective, matters regarding:

#### **Intellectual property:**

Copyrights, Trade Marks, Licensing, Anti-Counterfeiting, Top Level Domains, Domain Names, Know How, Industrial Property, Secrecy violation, Patents.

#### **Information & Communication Technology:**

Software protection, Database protection, Internet related issues, Privacy, Outsourcing, e-Commerce, Regulatory matters, General Commercial issues, Fair Commercial Practices, Licensing, Maintenance, Hosting, Registrar and registrant liability, (Hyper) Linking, Top Level Domains, Domain names, E-mail use and access, Spam, Intermediary Liability.

#### **Media:**

Regulatory, Commercial, Distribution.

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO TRADE MARKS

Has litigated and advised clients with respect to trade marks since 1987. Frequent speaker on the subject.

Has advised on the management of trade mark portfolios of major multinationals.

Is presently conducting several international litigations in multiple jurisdictions concerning trade marks for multinationals.

Acted as WIPO arbitrator for alternative dispute resolution of intellectual property rights disputes.

Acted as INTA panelist for alternative dispute resolution of trade marks disputes.

Acted as CEPANI arbitrator for alternative dispute resolution of intellectual property rights disputes.

Acted as counsel in trade mark disputes in opposition procedures before OHIM.

Acted as counsel in trade mark disputes in opposition procedures before trade mark registries of several EU Member States.

Acted as counsel in trade mark disputes in procedures before local courts of several EU Member States.

Acted as counsel in WIPO Legal Rights Objection procedures related to applied for New generic Top Level Domains.

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO TOP LEVEL DOMAINS

Founder and co-chair of the TLD and Domain Names practice at Crowell & Moring.

Advised near to 100 TLD applicants and advises clients in disputes on new extensions.

Represented different "gTLDs" and "ccTlds" on contractual and policy-related issues.

Part of WIPO's roster of panelists available for appointment under the Legal Rights Objection (LRO) procedure to be administered by the WIPO Center.

Has been representing gTLD applicants against ICANN in ICDR (AAA) Independent Review procedures.

Has been representing gTLD applicants against objectors in ICC procedures.

Has been representing a gTLD applicant against an objector in a WIPO Legal Rights Objection procedure.

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has litigated and advised clients with respect to domain names since 1996. Frequent speaker on the subject.

Has advised on the management of domain name portfolios of major multinationals.

WIPO panelist for alternative dispute resolution of domain name disputes.

NAF panelist for alternative dispute resolution of domain name disputes.

CAC panelist for alternative dispute resolution of domain name disputes.

CEPANI panelist for alternative dispute resolution of domain name disputes.

Rendered first decision under the CEPINA rules in Belgium in 2001.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before WIPO.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before NAF.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before CAC.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before CEPANI.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before US Courts, with assistance of local colleagues of the firm.

Acted as counsel in domain name disputes before Belgian Courts.

Regularly advises on this subject and publishes legal papers on the subject (see under “Major Publications”).

Obtained the first decision from a Belgian Court of Appeals ordering the reimbursement by a cybersquatter of all procedural costs related to the domain name litigation advanced by a complainant.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

#### Books:

Author and editor. Flip Petillion. “Handhaving van Intellectuele Rechten in België - 10 jaar implementatie van de Europese Richtlijn 2004/48. Respect des Droits Intellectuels en Belgique - 10 ans depuis la transposition de la directive européenne 2004/48”, *Larcier* (2017).

Co-Authors: Flip Petillion and Jan Janssen. “Competing for the Internet – ICANN Gate. An Analysis and Plea for Judicial Review Through Arbitration”, *Kluwer* (2017).

Co-Authors: Flip Petillion and Dirk Appelmans. “Postwetgeving” [Book on postal law in Belgium], *Larcier* (2008).

#### Editor: Flip Petillion:

Case law overview on IP Law in RABG 2017 issue;

Case law overview on IP Law in RABG 2016 issue;

Case law overview on IP Law in RABG 2015 issue;

Case law overview on IP Law in RABG 2014 issue;

Case law overview on IP Law in RABG 2013 issue;

Chapter on IP in a special edition celebrating RABG’s 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary (2013);

Case law overview on IP Law in RABG 2012 issue;

Case law overview on IP Law in RABG 2011 issue;

Case law overview on IP Law in RABG 2010 issue;

Case law overview on IP Law in RABG 2009 issue;

Case law overview on IP Law in RABG 2008 issue;

Case law overview on IP Law in RABG 2007 issue;

#### Website:

Co-Authors: Flip Petillion and Bart Lieben, [www.CaseLawOn.eu](http://www.CaseLawOn.eu). [Website with an overview of case law on .eu domain name litigation; no longer available]

#### Articles:

##### Intellectual Property Rights

The ICC Intellectual Property Roadmap. Current and Emerging Issues for Business and Policy Makers (13th Edition) (2017).

The ICC Commission on Intellectual Property: Questionnaire on Specialized IP Jurisdictions (October 2016), Co-author: Flip Petillion.

The ICC Intellectual Property Roadmap. Current and Emerging Issues for Business and Policy Makers (12th Edition) (2014).

“Wetboek van Economisch Recht aangevuld met een Boek Intellectuele Eigendom”, RABG IP Edition (December 2014).

“Virtual Realities: Game Changer”, Intellectual Property Magazine, March 2011.

“De 200% regel: Om piraten ‘ex aequo et bono’ te kapen?” [An article on the calculation of damages as compensation for IP infringements], Commentary on Rb Antwerpen, IRDI (2010/2).

“Helder inzicht in intellectuele rechten loont,” De Bestuurder (May 2009).

“Wetgeving intellectuele rechten ondergaat ingrijpende wijzigingen”, RABG (2007/12).

“Belgium explores damages options” [Overview of Belgian law regarding the calculation of damages in intellectual property infringement cases], Managing Intellectual Property (December 2006/January 2007).

Arbitragehof 24 maart 2004, RABG (2004/10), p. 640-641.

#### **Trade Marks:**

Article on Fluid Trademarks: “Fluid trademarks: keeping them watertight”, Trademarks & Brands Online (May 2014).

“De gegronde redenen van de merkhouder in de Europese rechtspraak” [An article on trademark holders rights in European case law], BMM Bulletin (2013/1).

“On your marks for the great gTLD brand race”, World Trademark Review, August/September 2011.

Co-authored with Cedric Vanleenhove, “Protect your fluid trade marks in Europe”, Managing Intellectual Property, September 2009.

Co-authored with Cedric Vanleenhove, “Een analyse van vloeiende merken: op zoek naar een houvast in een wereld van ‘panta rhei’” [An article on fluid trademarks], IRDI, September 2009.

Review of ‘Handboek Merkenrecht (Benelux, Communautaire, Internationaal), F. Gotzen and M.-C. Janssens, Bruylant, 2008’ (IRDI 2009/1).

“Trademarks 2009: Belgium,” Getting the Deal Through - Global Competition Review (2008).

“Trademarks 2008: Belgium,” Getting the Deal Through (2008).

“De naamsoverdracht van intellectuele rechten bij faillissement”, Commentary on Pres. Rb. Brussel, 16 November 2004 [Case law annotation on intellectual property rights in case of bankruptcy], I.R.D.I. (2005/1).

“Google goochelt en ontgoochelt...” [The possible liability of Google for trademark infringement by users of AdWords and AdSense], I.R.D.I. (2004/3).

“Benelux Merkenwet aangevuld met een oppositieprocedure” [The newest Benelux Trademark Opposition procedure], RABG (2004/2).

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“Plagiaat in de muzikwereld: wie is bang van een deskundige rechter?” (a comment on the Madonna case related to the alleged copyright infringement and the song ‘Frozen’), Ingénieur Conseil (to be published in June 2016). Author: Flip Petillion.

“Copyright 2008: Belgium,” Getting the Deal Through (2008).

“Inbreuken op het portretrecht leiden tot contractuele en/of extracontractuele schadevergoeding,” Commentary on Gent, 21 February 2008 [Case law annotation on the damages in case of violation of the image right protected by copyright], RABG (2008/20).

“Copyright 2007: Belgium,” Getting the Deal Through (2007).

“Vermogensrechten van werken gemaakt in opdracht gaan niet over door de betaling van de factuur”, Commentary on Rb. Kortrijk, 17 April 2007 [Case law annotation on the transfer of economic rights of material protected by intellectual property in view of the payment of an invoice], RABG (2007/14).

“Bevel tot staken is niet meteen een aansprakelijkheidsoordeel”, Commentary on President Rb. Brussels, 29 June 2007 [Case law annotation regarding the relation between an injunction and the liability of intermediaries], Computerrecht (2007/6).

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“Précisions bienvenues sur la responsabilité objective et la réparation du dommage en droit d’auteur”, Commentary on Rb. Gent, 10 January 2007 [Case law annotation regarding the calculation of damages in copyright infringement cases], I.R.D.I. (2007/1).

Commentary on Cass. (Supreme Court), 27 May 2005 [Case law annotation on the possible liability of intermediaries in case of off-line copyright infringement], Computerrecht (2006).

“De auteursrechtelijke bescherming van plannen van architecten”, Commentary on Pres. Rb. Gent, 24 January 2005 [Case law annotation on copyrights of architects], I.R.D.I. (2005/3).

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“Rechtsbescherming van computerprogramma’s via het auteursrecht” [Legal protection of computer software via copyright], Le Droit des Affaires en Evolution Tendensen in het Bedrijfsrecht (1992), p. 135-192. Authors: Flip Petillion and M. Flamée.

### **Top Level Domains:**

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ICC Domain Names and New Generic Top-Level Domains, in ICC Concise notes on intellectual property issues for business (2014).

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**Domain Names:**

"The UDRP road so far: successes", Trademarks & Brands Online (November 2016). Co-author: Flip Petillion.

"Can self-regulation do the job?", Trademarks & Brands Online (March 2016). Co-author: Flip Petillion.

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"Vormt de registratie en het gebruik van domeinnamen reclame in de zin van art. 22 en 23 WHPC?" [Does the registration and the use of domain names equal publicity?] Handelspraktijken & Mededinging (2006).

Editor: Flip Petillion, "Domain name recovery in Europe," Interlaw IP IT Newsletter (Summer edition 2005).

"Wederrechtelijk geregistreerde domeinnamen: voortaan vatbaar voor een stakingsvordering" [The new law on illegal registration of domain names], RABG (2003/15).

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“Domeinnamen in België : DNS België belooft liberalisering en soepele procedure”, [Domainnames in Belgium: DNS promises liberalisation and a flexible procedure], DA OR Actualité-Actualiteit (2000), p. 21.

#### **Patents and Know-how:**

“Knowhow is niet vatbaar voor beschrijvend beslag inzage namaak - het is ondanks verordening 772/2004 echter geen intellectueel recht”, Commentary on Ghent, 1 December 2008 (Glassiled)(IRDI 2009/1).

“Patents 2008: Belgium,” Getting the Deal Through (2008).

“Patentability of Software: Status Questionis. An incentive to be inventive”, I.R.D.I. (2004/3).

#### **Arbitration:**

“De samenstelling van het scheidsgerecht (an article on the constitution of the arbitration tribunal),” in Liber Amicorum Professor Michel Flamée, 2016.

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#### **Other:**

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“Opgepast voor onrechtmatige dates” Commentary on Ghent, 10 December 2012 [Case law annotation on intellectual property rights], Marktpraktijken 2012 – IP en Mededinging (December 2013).

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“Elektronische handtekening: invoering in Belgisch recht is halfweg”, [Electronic signature: Introduction in Belgian law is mid-way], DA OR Actualité-Actualiteit (March 2001), p. 22.

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“De Richtlijn inzake elektronische handel”, [The e-Commerce directive], DA OR Actualité-Actualiteit (October 2000), p. 21.

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“Domain Name Dispute Resolution”, BBMM Beroepsopleiding, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (October 21, 2016). Speaker: Flip Petillion.

“The Constitution of the Arbitration Panel”, ABAS-AIA, Brussels Belgium (October 18, 2016). Speaker: Flip Petillion.

“Overview of the Independent Reviews Processes initiated against ICANN”, ECTA, June 22-25, 2016, Dubrovnik, Croatia. Speaker: Flip Petillion.

“Internet Governance”, National CLE Conference, Vail, Colorado (January 6-10, 2016). Speaker: Flip Petillion.

“Evidence in International Arbitration”, AIA, Brussels Belgium (December 9, 2015). Speaker: Flip Petillion.

“The Constitution of an Arbitration Panel”, AIA, Brussels Belgium (December 8, 2015). Speaker: Flip Petillion.

“International Arbitration Seminar”, C&M, Brussels, Belgium (October 30, 2015): Organizer, Chair and Speaker: Flip Petillion.

“Domain Name Dispute Resolution”, BBMM Beroepsopleiding, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (October 23, 2015). Speaker: Flip Petillion.

“Damages in International Arbitration – Any different than in Courts?”, Fourth Annual Damages in International Arbitration, Vienna, Austria (October 2, 2015). Speaker: Flip Petillion. “International Arbitration Seminar”, C&M, Brussels, Belgium (June 18, 2015): Organizer, Chair and Speaker.

“International Arbitration Seminar”, C&M, Brussels, Belgium (June 18, 2015): Organizer, Chair and Speaker: Flip Petillion.

"The Art of Judging Trademark Cases. Judges Roundtable", C5's Trademark Litigation Forum, Brussels, Belgium (January 29, 2015).

"The Constitution of an Arbitration Panel", AIA, Brussels Belgium (November 25, 2014).

"Domain Name Dispute Resolution", BBMM Beroepsopleiding, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (April 4, 2014).

"Omvang van de geschillenbeslechting in de postsector," Informatiedag BIPT (February 6, 2014).

"Post-Conference Workshop: Live Mock Negotiation: Strategies for avoiding common stumbling blocks", American Conference Institute (ACI), San Francisco, California, USA (November 6, 2013).

"License Termination and Contract Re Negotiation: Deciding Whether to Save a Deal Gone Bad or Walk Away From the Contract," ACI 17th Annual Conference Software Agreements Cloud, SaaS, Source & Licensing, San Francisco, CA (November 4-6, 2013).

ICC webinar explains gTLD process for trademark holders (Paris, June 12, 2013).

"Fluid Marks: Consistency Is Key Or Is It?" International Trademark Association (INTA) Annual Meeting 2013, Dallas, Texas, USA (May 6, 2013).

"Intellectual Property claims regarding gTLDs and liability of Internet intermediaries regarding IP infringements", KU Leuven VRG alumni day, Leuven, Belgium (March 8, 2013).

"Copyrights and Public Libraries", Provinciaal Steunpunt Limburgse Bibliotheken, Genk, Belgium (October 26, 2012)

"The Status of the New gTLD Applications", Panelists of WIPO Annual Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland (October 22, 2012).

"ADR for Trademark Infringements with Domain Names", the Benelux Beroepsopleiding Merken en Modellengemachtigden, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (October 5, 2012).

"Exhaustion of Rights and Legitimate Reasons, Balancing the Interests of Consumers, TM Holders and the Market," Marques 26th Annual Conference, Trade Marks: Sign of The Times, Athens, Greece (September 20, 2012).

President, "Challenges in the extended Internet: How to Defend Your Interests and Addressing the Competition in the New gTLDs, Whether you Applied or Not", Seminar, ICC Belgium and CEPANI (June 22, 2012)

Moderator, "gTLD: post-Application Action Plan; Monitoring – Batching – Evaluating – Objecting", Group NBT webinar on gTLDs, French edition (June 2012)

Moderator, "gTLD: post-Application Action Plan; Monitoring – Batching – Evaluating – Objecting", Group NBT webinar on gTLDs, English edition (June 2012)

"La protection de droits dans les nouvelles extensions internet", "Le nouveau programme de gTLD de l'ICANN", Confocus (April 26, 2012)

President, "Les nouveaux gTLDs (nouvelles extensions internet) : les pour et les contre. Et quid des droits existants ?", Seminar, ICC Belgium and CEPANI (November 22, 2011)

"Le droit de l'Internet: Points D'actualité," [Actua in Internet Law], Brussels, Belgium (December 8, 2011).

"Alternative dispute resolution in IP and IT; ICANN's New gTLD Program", "De actualiteiten inzake het Internetrecht," [Actua in Internet Law], Confocus, Berchem, Belgium (November 30, 2011).

"New gTLD Executive Briefing", The Benelux Association for Trademark Law and Design (BMM) Spring Meeting (November 18, 2011).

"Challenges in the Extended Internet: How to Defend Your Interests and Addressing the Competition in the New gTLDs, Whether You Applied or Not," ICC / Cepani Seminar (June 22, 2012).

"Le droit de l'Internet: Points D'actualité," [Actua in Internet Law], Brussels, Belgium (December 8, 2011).

"De Actualiteiten Inzake Het Internetrecht," [Actua Internet Law], Berchem, Belgium (November 30, 2011).

ICC seminar addresses top level domain names (Paris, September 1, 2011).

"Avoiding and countering trademark abuse and infringement", "The Changing Domain Name Landscape and New gTLDs, Avoiding and countering trademark abuse and infringement," ICC, Paris (September 30, 2011).

"Update IP/IT," IBJ-IJE Seminar, Brussels, Belgium (September 22, 2011).

"The new gTLD program", MIP webinar (September 9, 2011).

"Le Programme des Nouveaux gTLDs après Singapour," [The program of the new gTLDs after Singapore], AFNIC webinar (June 28, 2011).

"The new gTLD program", GroupNBT webinar (June 20, 2011).

"Brussels, Wegwijs in IR," Kluwer (May 26, 2011).

"Modes alternatifs de résolution des conflits en DI et TIC", "Le droit de l'Internet: points d'actualité," [Actua in Internet Law], Brussels, Belgium (May 5, 2011).

Moderator, "Nieuwe Top-Level Domains," Actua Intellectuele eigendomsrechten, [Actua Intellectual Property], Kluwer, La Hulpe (February 24, 2011).

"ADR in IP en IT geschillen", "De actualiteiten inzake het Internetrecht," [Actua in Internet Law], Berchem, Belgium (February 10, 2011).

"Managing Electronic Information: Legal Risks Involving the U.S., EC, Hackers and Leakers," IBJ-IJE Seminar, Brussels, Belgium (February 8, 2011).

".be domeinnaamgeschillen" [.be domain name litigation], The Benelux Association for Trademark Law and Design (BMM) Fall Meeting 2010, Spa, Belgium (November 18-19, 2010).

"Choice of Law and Key Contract Provisions: (Co-) Ownership, Consequences of Breach of Contract and Dispute Resolution", WIPO-KOWI Workshop on Negotiating International R&D and Technology Transfer Contracts – Intellectual Property Rights, Valuation and Dispute Resolution, Brussels, Belgium (November 12, 2010).

Presentation on Best Practices regarding Fluid Trademarks, INTA, leadership meeting, Dallas, USA (November, 2010).

"Use of trade marks in hosting sites: Infringement by users and Liability of Intermediaries - pending developments and practical tips for policy makers," MARQUES 24th Annual Conference - MARQUES Reloaded - An Update on Hot Topics, Berlin, Germany (September 14-17, 2010).

"Actua Bankruptcy and IP," Kluwer, Brussels, Belgium (August 24, 2010).

"Intellectuele eigendomsrechten in een onderneming," [Intellectual Property in an enterprise], Kluwer, Brussels (May 27, 2010).

"Overcoming unique challenges of international technology licensing," American Conference Institute (ACI) 2nd Advanced Legal Forum on Technology Licensing Agreements, Washington, DC (March 23, 2010).

"Update IP/IT," IBJ-IJE Seminar, Brussels, Belgium (February 5, 2010).

"A multidisciplinary glimpse of license agreements," IBJ-IJE Seminar, Brussels, Belgium (September 17, 2009).

"Increase the effectiveness of mediation in an IP dispute - How well can we prepare our parties to be?," International Trademark Association (INTA) Annual Meeting 2009 (May 17, 2009).

"New Developments in Belgian Law on Anton Pillar Procedures," Belgian Chamber for IT Expert Witnesses, Brussels (May 14, 2009).

De nieuwe wet op de gerechtelijke expertise in de IT sector (May 14, 2009).

"Virtual Worlds' Initiatives to fight IP infringement", MARQUES 22nd Annual Conference - Brands Out of the Box, Noordwijk, The Netherlands (September 16-19, 2008).

"Wegwijs in IP" [an introduction to IP law], Kluwer, Edegem, Belgium (June 3, 2008).

"Wegwijs in IP" [an introduction to IP law], Belgavoka, Ukkel, Belgium (March 2, 2007).

"Escrow: juridische analyse" [an analysis of pros and cons of software escrow agreements], Belcliv, VBO, Belgium (February 8, 2006).

"Juridisch kader van de bank op afstand: van e-banking tot m-banking", [Legal framework of distant banking: from e-Banking to m-banking], EFE conference (November 2000).

"Legal aspects of e-Commerce", BELTUG conference (November 2000).

"La négociation de contrats de télécommunication", [Negotiating telecommunications contracts in the professional sector], KLUWER conference, Wavre, Belgium (June 19, 2000).

"Onderhandelen van telecommunicatie overeenkomsten in de professionele markt", [Negotiating telecommunications contracts in the professional sector], KLUWER conference, Antwerp, Belgium (May 18, 2000).

"e-Banking: La relation entre le banquier et l'intermédiaire", [e-Banking: The relation between the banker and the intermediary], EFE conference (April 2000).

"La négociation de contrats de télécommunication", [Negotiating telecommunications contracts in the professional sector], BELTUG conference, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (December 15, 1999).

"Onderhandelen van telecommunicatie overeenkomsten in de professionele markt", [Negotiating telecommunications contracts in the professional sector], BELTUG conference, Antwerp, Belgium (December 1, 1999).

"How will regulators deal with the enormous growth of e-commerce on the ground whilst the imperative for flexible and future-proof Internet regulation still requires further consideration?", Vision in Business Conference, London (November 23-26, 1999).

“EU Interconnection Regulation”, Vision in Business Conference, Budapest, Hungary (June 22-24, 1999).

“Interconnection in Ireland”, Centre for EuroTelecomms’ Irish Telecommunications Summit ‘99, Dublin, Ireland (March 29-31, 1999).

“Legal aspects of the Year 2000 problem in telecommunications”, Belgian Telecommunications Users Group Seminar – BELTUG Seminar on the Year 2000 and Telecommunications, Verbond van Belgische Ondernemingen – Fédération des Entreprises de Belgique [Association of Belgian Companies], Brussels (December 9, 1998).

“Interconnection and Access”, Benelux Telecoms Conference – SMI Conference on Deregulation, Licensing and Competition in the Benelux, Brussels (November 23-24, 1998).

“Les implications pratiques des accords d’interconnexion”, [Practical implications of Interconnection agreements], Centre for EuroTelecomms – AIC Conference on Interconnection (“Tous les aspects de l’interconnexion – Enjeux stratégiques et commerciaux”), Paris (September 15-16, 1998).

President at the IIR Conference on the Future of Voice, Voice over IP, Interconnection, Mobile Trends, Brussels (September 15-16, 1998).

“Developing Interconnect Agreements: Interpreting the Legal and Regulatory Framework”, Centre for EuroTelecomms’ Switzerland Telecommunications Summit ‘98, Zurich (May 18-19, 1998).

“Legal aspects in a liberalised environment, Purchasing of Telecommunications in a liberalised market”, BELTUG Seminar, Brussels (December 5, 1997).

Lecture on Belgian Telecommunications law, ICRI Telecommunications Law Course 1997-1998, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium (October 16, 1997).

“Practical problems for the regulation of interconnection, A plea for a minimalistic approach”, IBC’s Second Annual International Conference on Telecommunications and EC Competition Law – The dawn of a new area! – Full liberalisation January 1998, Brussels (September 18-19, 1997).

“Verkoop van consumentengoederen in België”, [Sale of consumer goods in Belgium], conferentie in verband met de ‘Verkoop van consumentengoederen (food/non food) in België’ [conference on ‘The sale of consumer goods (food/non food) in Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Utrecht, The Netherlands (March 21, 1996).

“Wettelijke aspecten van de verkoop van consumentengoederen”, [Legal aspects of the sale of consumer goods], conferentie in verband met de ‘Verkoop van consumentengoederen (food/non food) in België’ [conference on ‘The sale of consumer goods (food/non food) in Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Breda, The Netherlands (October 25, 1995).

“Kunstenaars en recht”, [Artists and the law], Rotary, Izegem, Belgium (June 1, 1995).

“Wettelijke aspecten van de verkoop van voedings- en genotmiddelen in België”, [Legal aspects of the sale of articles of food and stimulants in Belgium], conferentie in verband met de ‘Verkoop van voedings- en genotmiddelen in België’ [conference on ‘The sale of articles of food and stimulants in Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Gilze, The Netherlands (May 31, 1994).

“Algemene voorwaarden in internationale overeenkomsten tussen Nederlandse en Belgische onderdanen vanuit Belgisch perspectief”, [General conditions in international contracts between Dutch and Belgian citizens from a Belgian point of view], conferentie in verband met ‘Het veiligstellen en incasseren van vorderingen in België’ [conference on ‘Safeguarding and collecting claims in

Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (October 7, 1993).

“Algemene Voorwaarden”, [General Conditions], conferentie in verband met ‘Zakendoen met België’ [conference on ‘Dealing with Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (March 25, 1993).

“Intellectuele eigendomsrechten: merken”, [Intellectual property law: trade marks], conferentie in verband met ‘Zakendoen met België’ [conference on ‘Dealing with Belgium’], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (March 25, 1993).

“Copyright protection of computer software in Europe”, conference on ‘The Software Industry in the Single European Market’, IIR (Institute for International Research Espana, SL), Madrid, Spain (October 8-9, 1992).

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### EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Worked as an assistant to several Belgian Supreme Court lawyers.

Acted as counsel in more than four hundred court cases, including disputes on:

Copyright violation;  
 Trade Mark infringement;  
 Domain name recovery;  
 Liability of intermediaries on the Internet;  
 Know how, industrial property, secrecy violation;  
 Data protection;  
 Privacy;  
 Hosting liability;  
 Compensation of damages suffered in IP violation matters.

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### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION, MEDIATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Domain Name Panelist Meeting	11/2016
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Domain Name Panelist Meeting	10/2015
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Domain Name Panelist Meeting	03/12/2014
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Domain Name Panelist Meeting	28/10/2013
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Domain Name Panelist Meeting	22/10/2012
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Domain Name Panelist Meeting	18/10/2010
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Domain Name Panelist Meeting	12/10/2009
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Domain Name Panelist Meeting	20/10/2008
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Advanced Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes	28-29/05/2008
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes	26-27/05/2008
Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis	Nouveautés en matière d’expertise et de propriété intellectuelle	25/10/2007
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution: Update on Practices and Precedents	18-19/10/2007



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WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Arbitration Workshop	16-17/10/2007
WIPO / OMPI (Genève)	Domain Name Panelist Meeting	15/10/2007
Vanden Broele	De nieuwe bepalingen in de wet Handelspraktijken	26/09/2007
Balie Brussel	De nieuwe bepalingen van het Ger. W.: een eerste analyse	18/06/2007
Université Libre de Bruxelles	Le contentieux international de la propriété intellectuelle (et des technologies de l'information)	2/03/2007
CEPINA	Basisopleiding bemiddeling in handelszaken	22/06-07/07/2006
FOD Economie, KMO, Middenstand en Energie Franse Orde van Advocaten, Barreau de Bruxelles	Colloquium betreffende de herziening van het Belgisch recht inzake namaak	27/04/2006
LES Benelux	Phénix et la procédure électronique	17/02/2006
LES Benelux	Licence Agreements: After the Honeymoon is over	30/11/2005
Lessius, Departement Handelswetenschappen	Studiedag mededingingsrecht : een praktische handleiding	13/05/2005
CEPINA	De nieuwe wet op de bemiddeling	21/04/2005
LES Benelux	Current issues in the protection and licensing of intellectual property	28/01/2005
Vlaams Pleitgenootschap bij de Balie te Brussel	Land in zicht? De juridische internetzee	10/09/2004
BELCLIV	Beslag inzake namaak: gebruik of misbruik?	03/06/2004
CEPINA	Het beslechten van geschillen inzake domeinnamen	30/03/2004
Vlaams Pleitgenootschap bij de Balie te Brussel	Legal profession : the end of self-regulation?	04/03/2004
VBO - ICC België	Europees kartelbeleid wordt gemoderniseerd	10/12/2003
Van Ham Van Ham	L'actionnariat de controle	20/11/2003
LES Benelux	Safeguarding your IPR	08/10/2003
Artelex	Topstukkendecreet	05/05/2003
Vlaams Pleitgenootschap bij de Balie te Brussel	Bestuurder en besturen is twee. De uitdaging en invulling van het bestuurdersmandaat	13/02/2003
M&D Seminars	Computerprogramma's en databanken: 10 juridische aandachtspunten	17/10/2002

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#### EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Served as counsel to parties in domestic mediations.

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#### EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Presided many UDRP arbitrations and served as counsel to parties in commercial and IP arbitrations.

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**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**
**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	ICC	10				10
	ICDR	6				6
	Czech AC	25	3	19	2	1
	NAF	70	3	64	2	1
	WIPO	217	7	132		78
Number of cases: Sub-total		328				
Domestic Arbitrations	NAI	1 (as secretary)				
	CEPINA	20	7	1	3	9
	Courts (annulment procedures)	12				12
Number of cases: sub-total		33				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>361</b>				