

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Leverkusen
Germany



Nationality: German

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

M.A. (Viadrina University of Frankfurt / Oder, Germany), 2007;
LL.M. Eur. (Europa Institut, University of Saarbrücken, Germany), 1998;
Second State Exam (Bar Exam), Court of Appeal Saarbrücken, Germany, 1996;
Diploma in European Legal Affaires of Europa Institut, University of Saarbrücken, 1995;
First State Exam in Law, University of Saarbrücken, 1994;
Law studies at Universities of Mannheim, Toulon (France) and Saarbrücken, 1987-94.

LANGUAGES

German, English, French, Spanish

PRESENT POSITION

Rechtsanwalt (attorney at law), Leverkusen, Germany, admitted to the bar of Cologne;
Senior Counsel, Bayer Intellectual Property GmbH, Monheim am Rhein, Germany.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Head of Corporate Trademark Center of Schering AG, Berlin, Germany, 2001-2007;
Trademark Counsel, Schering AG, Berlin, Germany, 1998-2001;
Assistant to Chair of International Public Law and German Public Law, University of Saarbrücken,
Germany, 1992-98.

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law, especially Trademark and unfair competition law, regulatory impacts on trademarks in health registration process, Domain Names, Mediation.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Trademark Association (INTA);
Pharmaceutical Trademark Group (PTMG).

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Management of global trademark portfolios; advisor in all legal- and regulatory trademark matters and in trademark development processes including its strategic, legal and regulatory aspects; counseling, contracts and litigation, dealing with trademark matters before health authorities.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

WIPO domain name panelist since 2004; managing Domain Name portfolio; development and implementation of Domain Name strategy and policy; counseling, contracts and litigation with respect to domain names; negotiation of out of court settlements.

WIPO Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution in 2002.

WIPO conference on IP related issues regarding ccTLDs in 2001.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Co-author in Büscher, Dittmer, Schiwy (ed.) *Kompaktkommentar Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz, Urheberrecht und Medienrecht* (commentary on Intellectual Property Law, Copyright- and Media law), first edition 2008, second edition 2011, third edition 2015.

Co-author in Fuhrmann, Klein, Fleischfresser (ed.) *Arzneimittelrecht* (pharmaceutical law), 2010 (first edition) and 2014 (second edition).

Speaker in national and International seminars and conferences on IP law.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Representing client before German Federal Patent Court (Bundespatentgericht).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Master in mediation, Viadrina University, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany, 2005-2007;
A three terms program, which consists of a comprehensive practical mediation skills training, additional academic seminars and electives such as court-annexed mediation, mediation and organizational development, mediation in economic environment; the program consists of distance courses and training sessions for practice and theory. The program includes 200 lessons of attendance studies.

WIPO Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes, 2004.

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	2		2
	Ad Hoc	4	3	1
Number of cases: sub-total		6	3	3
TOTAL		6	3	3