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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.

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PRESENT POSITION

Rechtsanwalt (attorney at law), Leverkusen, Germany
Senior Trademark 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;

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

INTA
GRUR

Member of German Association of Research based Pharmaceutical Industry's (VFA) subcommittee on trademarks

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

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.) *Kompaktcommentar Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz, Urheberrecht und Medienrecht* (commentary on Intellectual Property Law, Copyright- and Media law), first edition 2008 and second edition 2011

Co-author in Fuhrmann, Klein, Fleischfresser (ed.) *Arzneimittelrecht* (pharmaceutical law), 2010

Guest speaker at master program in Intellectual Property law of Technische Universität Dresden, Germany and of Magister Lucentinus in Intellectual Property of University Alicante, Spain

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