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Nationality: Dutch and Australian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Certificate (Business Administration), Australian Graduate School of Management, University of New South Wales, Sydney, (1998);

Diploma (European Integration Law), Europa Institute, University of Amsterdam, (1986);

LLB (law), University of Western Australia, (1982);

B.Juris (jurisprudence), University of Western Australia, (1980).

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish and French.

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PRESENT POSITION

Henderson Chambers, London, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, McDermott Will & Emery/Stambrook LLP, 2005-2014;
Barrister-at-Law and Abogado, independent practice, Barristers Chambers, Madrid and London, 2000-05;
Chief, General Legal Division, United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), Gaza City, Gaza, (1999-00);
Senior Government Solicitor (international law), Head of Government Enterprises Division, Canberra, Australia (1997-99);
European Counsel and Minister-Counsellor (legal) for the Australian Government, Australian Missions to the EU and Spain (1993-97);
Partner & Associate, Stambrook & Partners, Brussels, Belgium (1989-92);
Associate, Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels, Belgium (1987-89).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Professional Member:
Bar Council of England and Wales;
High Court of Australia;
Supreme Court of Western Australia;
Barristers Chambers, London.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

European law (particularly intellectual property);
International trade and competition law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Legal advisor on IP rights under EU, English and Australian law, (1987-92 and 2000-05);
Head and Member of Australian Delegations to WIPO Diplomatic Conferences on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights, Settlement of Disputes in IP field, Meetings of the Berne Union, and Intergovernmental Committee of the Rome Convention, (1993-96);
Senior legal advisor to Australian Government on international commercial and regulatory IP matters, (1997-98).

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Legal advisor to the Australian Government on use of domain names and reservation of domain names for use by government agencies, (1996-98);
Panelist in numerous domain name disputes under ICANN Policy and Rules.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"SPAIN: The International Comparative Guide to International Arbitration 2004", Global Legal Group London 2003;

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“The Treatment of Technical Barriers to Trade in International Commerce”, in proceedings of 1998 Congress, Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats, AIJA, 1998;
“Aspects of Doing Business in Europe for Government and Semi-Government Organizations”, International Bar Association, 1995;
Contributor of articles and papers to the International Business Lawyer, the International Trade Law Conference Papers, the Journal of World Trade Law, the Australian Trade Commission, the Journal of Australian-British Chamber of Commerce and the New South Wales Law Society Journal.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Associate to Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Western Australia, (1983-84);
Counsel in a number of cases before the Australian Courts, Spanish Courts and before the United Nations Administrative Tribunal, (1984-2005);
Advisor in numerous cases before the Courts of England, France and Spain, the European Court of Justice, and the International Court of Justice, (1984-2005).

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Ombudsman/Mediator for disputes and claims made against the Australian Embassy and Mission to the EC, Brussels, Belgium, (1994-96).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

WIPO Workshop for Arbitrators organized by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre, Geneva, Switzerland, November 1996.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Advisor to corporations and government agencies in arbitration proceedings in Argentina, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Turkey and Hong Kong.
