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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mario SOL MUNTAÑOLA
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Nationality: Spanish

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Doctor in law, Universidad de Barcelona, 2002;
Postgraduate Degree, Civil and Business Law, Universidad de Barcelona, 1991;
Harvard's PIL, Harvard Law School and Instituto de Empresa (Madrid), 1989;
Law School Graduate, Universidad de Barcelona, 1987.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Catalan, French, English.

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Sol Muntañola Abogados, Spain.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Six years teaching, Universidad de Barcelona, Facultad de Derecho (UB).
Twelve years teaching, Universitat Ramon Llull (ESADE), Barcelona.
Two years teaching, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), Barcelona.
Twenty-five years law practice.

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Advising Committee, ALAI's Spanish Group (ALLADA);
Member, International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI);
Member, International Bar Association (IBA);
Ex-vice President, Barcelona Bar Association Intellectual Property Committee.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Parody as a limit to author's rights;
Trademark Law Reform;
Internet: Conflicts between DNS and Trademark Law;
The Protection of Ideas;
Publicity Right and Photographer's Intellectual Property Rights;
Software Protection.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

All areas concerning Intellectual Property.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Academic writing, teaching, contract drafting, litigation and negotiation.

EXPERIENCE IN DOMAIN NAMES

Lecturer on the subject of DNS at "mundo internet '97";
Author of article on DNS;
Legal Consultant for domain names infringement cases;
Participant, seminar on "Domain Names and Protection of Identity on Internet. The new UDRP",
Barcelona, 2000.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Trademark, patent, copyright, unfair competition, publicity rights and new technologies litigation.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Arbiter, National Arbitration Forum (USA);
Arbiter, ARBITEC (SPAIN).
