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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M., University of Leicester, 1998;
European Trade Mark Attorney, 1996;
European Patent Attorney, 1978;
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LANGUAGES

English, French, Italian, Spanish, Swedish

PRESENT FUNCTIONS

Of counsel, Papula-Nevinpat, Mediator and Arbitrator.
Member, Editorial Board, *European Trade Mark Reports*.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Patent Agents;
International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), Finnish Group;

European Community Trademark Association (ECTA);
European Patent Institute (EPI).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Thirty years experience, in five European countries;
Examiner, Qualifying Examinations, Chartered Institute of Patent Agents, 1978-80.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Paper on "The Protection of Business Names," Chartered Institute of Patent Agents, 1984;
Contributor to *The Trade Mark Handbook: A Practitioner's Guide to Trade Marks in the United Kingdom and the European Union*, Chartered Institute of Patent Agents/Institute of Trade Mark Agents, in particular the chapter on "Choosing a Trade Mark";
"The Rights of Nationals of Non-Madrid Union Countries to own International Registrations," *European Intellectual Property Review*, Vol. 17, Issue 7, July 1995.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

WIPO Workshop, Mediation of Intellectual Property Disputes, Geneva May 1997.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

WIPO Workshop, Domain Name Dispute Resolution, October, Geneva, 1998;
WIPO Arbitration Workshop, October Geneva, 2000.
