

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M., University of Leicester, 1998;  
European Trade Mark Attorney, 1996;  
European Patent Attorney, 1978;  
M.A., Aberdeen University, 1968.

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### LANGUAGES

English, French, Italian, Spanish, Swedish.

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### PRESENT FUNCTIONS

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

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### **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).

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual property law.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

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

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### **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.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

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

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

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

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