

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D., Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1968;

B.S.E.E., University of Texas at Austin, Texas, 1964;

Licensed to Practice in all Texas Courts, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 1968.

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### LANGUAGES

English

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### PRESENT POSITION

Senior Counsel, Hoove Slovacek LLP

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January 15, 2015

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Shareholder, Arnold, White & Durkee and Pravel, Hewitt, Kimbal & Krieger, Houston  
Intellectual Property Law Firm.

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Commercial litigation emphasizing patents, copyright, trademarks, trade dress, advertising, trade secret, licensing, computer, unfair competition, Internet, and technology.

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## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Former Division Chair, Trademark & Unfair Competition Division, American Bar Association;  
Former President, Houston Intellectual Property Law Association;  
Co-Chair, Internet and E-Commerce litigation Committee, ABA Litigation Section;  
Member, Copyright Society of the USA;  
Firm Designee to the International Trademark Association;  
Member, Fifth Circuit and Federal Circuit Bar Associations;  
Member, Texas Association Defense Counsel.

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## EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

As an experienced litigator and trial lawyer in complex intellectual property and business tort litigation. Also counsels clients in patent, copyright, trademark, trade dress, advertising, trade secret, licensing, computer, Internet and related intellectual property and unfair competition matters.

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## EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Member of Domain Name Arbitration Panel, CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, since 2001. Has gained extensive experience in counseling clients on protection of domain names and domain name dispute resolution.

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## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

“Disparagement and Misinformation on the Internet: Litigation Remedies”, *CLE International*, 2001;  
“Emerging State Laws Claims Prompted by Patent Enforcement”, *State Bar of Texas/Intellectual Property Law Institute*, 2000;  
“Protecting Trade Secrets Under the Inevitable Disclosure Doctrine”, *Computer and Internet Law Conference*, 1999;  
“Trends in Internet Litigation”, *Houston Bar Association Legal Seminar*, 1999;  
“Emergency Motions and Extraordinary Relief”, *Houston Bar Association/Civil Procedure Institute*, 1999;  
“Enforcement of Employee Covenants Not to Compete”, *Houston Bar Association/Intellectual Property Institute*, 1999;  
“Texas Trade Secret Litigation and The Restatement of Unfair Competition”, *Inside Litigation*, 1998;

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“Impact of the Restatement of Unfair Competition on Texas Trade Secret Litigation”, *State Bar of Texas/Advanced Intellectual Property Institute*, 1998;  
“Internet Domain Security – Cyberjacking and Tragic Lapse”, *IP Bulletin for Locke Liddell & Sapp*, 2001;  
“Hypertext Hysteria: Risks of Unauthorized Web Site Links”, *Texas Lawyer IP Magazine*, 1997;

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Extensive experience as lead trial counsel in commercial litigation emphasizing intellectual property, patent, trademark, copyright, trade dress, contract issues and related torts including false advertising, libel, fraud, publicity rights, breach of fiduciary duty, deceptive trade practice, trade secret misappropriation, covenants not to compete and unfair competition. Has experience with anti-counterfeiting, computer law, Internet and on-line issues, domain name disputes, and protection of computer software, multimedia, databases and information technology.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

Training of 40 hours in basic mediation from the A.A. White Dispute Resolution Institute of the University of Houston. Specialized training in mediation of trademark infringement, false advertising and Lanham Act cases from the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution (25 hours). Member of a blue ribbon national panel of mediators in trademark, false advertising and Lanham Act cases selected by a joint program of the International Trademark Association and the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution. Also, an approved mediator on the panel of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas and the special Lanham Act panel of the Northern District of Illinois. Taken additional legal education courses in mediation.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

As an advocate and as mediator and arbitrator in cases involving intellectual property, false advertising, unfair competition, publicity rights, advertising, trade secrets, technology, computers, information technology and software.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Served as an arbitrator in domain name disputes administered by the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution.

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**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE****SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA	2				2
	National Arbitration Forum	2				2
	CPR	1	1			
Number of cases: sub-total		5				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>4</b>

**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			
	CPR	2	2	
	Court-annexed	12		12
	Ad Hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total		14		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>