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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Michel VIVANT
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Nationality: French

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

University of Montpellier (*magna cum laude* or *summa cum laude*, six times Laureate of the Faculty, in various capacities);

Doctoral degree: “Juge et Loi du Brevet” [“Judge and Law regarding Patents”] (1976), *summa cum laude*;

Professorial Examination (“*Agrégation*”) of Law Schools (1980);

Doctor *honoris causa* of the University of Heidelberg (1993).

Admitted to the Bar from 1972 to 1977, “*Lauréat de l’Ordre*” (Laureate).

Later: “Of counsel” in various law firm in Paris.

LANGUAGES

French, English and Spanish

PRESENT POSITION

Professor emeritus at the Paris Institute of Political Studies “Sciences Po”.

Director of the Journal “*Revue du Droit de l’immatériel*” (Immaterial Law Review).

Consultant (see areas of specialization).

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Professor at the University of Montpellier (until 2007);
 Dean of the Faculty of Law and Economic Sciences of Montpellier and Vice-President of the University of Montpellier I (from 1990 to 1993);
 Professor at the Paris Institute of Political Studies "Sciences Po", Responsible of the IP Speciality of the Master Law and Economics (from 1007 to 2019).

Visiting Professor or Associate, Foundation Vargas (Rio), Academy of European Law (Trier), Universities Hassan II (Casablanca), La Sagesse (Beirut), Laval (Quebec), UNAM (Mexico), Tunis 1 (Tunisia), Can Tho (Vietnam. Professor in the IP Master of Yaounde (under the patronage of the AIPO, the WIPO and University of Yaounde 2).

Professor at the CEIPI ("*Centre d'Etudes Internationales de la Propriété Industrielle*" [International Institute for Industrial Property]) in Strasbourg, at the IDA ("*Institut de Droit des Affaires*" [Institute of Business Law]) in Aix-en-Provence and in the University of Montpellier (IP).

Guest lecturer in Algeria, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, China, Columbia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Egypt, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, the Netherlands, Portugal, Senegal, Slovenia, Spain, South Korea, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States, Vietnam...

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property / Patents / Trademarks / Copyright / New technologies / Digital law / Internet / Electronic commerce / International and European Law.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Appointed WIPO Domain Name Panelist.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND/OR WITH RESPECT TO INTERNET

Advising lawyers and companies regarding patents, copyright, new technologies, Internet matters. Expert for French (for example member of the High Council of Industrial Property or of the Supervisory Board of the "*Forum des droits sur l'internet*" [Internet Rights Forum], today disappeared) and International Authorities (European Commission, EPO, Council of Europe...).

Participation in different French and European Commissions, several interventions for the French Council of Audiovisual, UNESCO, WIPO, World Bank...

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Numerous publications in the field of intellectual property, in six languages, in fifteen countries, including:

- the *Annotated Code of Intellectual Property* (Litec, new edition each year from 1996 to 2021);
- *Les Grands Arrêts de la Propriété intellectuelle* [IP Main Cases] (dir. and co-writing) (Dalloz, 3rd edition, 2020);
- *European Case Law on infringements of intellectual property rights* (dir. and co-writing), Larcier, 2016;
- the *Lamy Informatique et Réseaux* [Computer and Internet Law] (Lamy, new edition each year), now *Lamy Digital Law*;

- *Les contrats du Commerce électronique* [Contracts in Electronic Commerce] (Litec, 1999);
- *Le droit des brevets* [Patent Law] (Dalloz, 2006);
- *La brevetabilité face à l'innovation technique contemporaine* [Patentability in the Light of Present Day Technical Innovation] (Report for INPI, 2002) published with the title: *Protéger les inventions de demain, Biotechnologies, logiciels et méthodes d'affaires* [Protecting tomorrow's inventions, Biotechnology, computer and business programs] (La Documentation Française, 2003);
- *Droit d'auteur et droits voisins* [Copyright and Related Rights] (with J.-M. Brugière, Dalloz, 5th ed., in press);
- *Libre promenade au pays de la propriété intellectuelle* [Free Walk in the IP World] (Dalloz, 2024).

Dedicatée of the Liber Amicorum Michel Vivant: "Penser le droit de la pensée" (Dalloz-LexisNexis, 2020).

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Occasional practice of internal arbitration (particularly in contract law) and international arbitration (ICC and UNCITRAL matters in IT law).
