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**WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Wolter WEFERS BETTINK  
Principal  
Wefers Bettink MAS  
Hilversum  
The Netherlands



Nationality: Dutch

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

LLM., University Utrecht, 1979;  
Admitted to Amsterdam Bar, 1987.

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**LANGUAGES**

Dutch and English

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Attorney and ADR Neutral (arbitrator and mediator).

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Partner Houthoff Buruma IP and IT Practice Group, 1993-2015,;  
Attorney, Houthoff 1991-1993; Attorney Nauta Dutilh, 1987-91;  
Adviser, Shipping Legislation Government Republic Indonesia, 1984-87,  
Adviser, Legislation, Department of Shipping, The Netherlands, 1980-84.

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Associate SGOA (Foundation for IT law disputes).

Member:  
Association of Information Technology lawyers (VIRA

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Platform Business Mediation;  
Netherlands Association of Lawyer Mediators.

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual Property Law, Information Technology Law, Contract Law (including e-commerce).

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Trademarks, Database Rights, Copyright, Neighbouring Rights, Patents and Breeders Rights; Domain names and other Internet related IP issues.

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

WIPO Domain Name Panelist since January 2000;  
Arbitrator for Domain Name Disputes under the .nl domain since 2003;  
Arbitrator for Domain Name Disputes under the .eu domain since 2006.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Litigation on: Trademarks (including domain names), Database Rights, Copyright Neighboring Rights, Patents and Breeders Rights; contractual issues, in particular relating to technology contracts.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Arbitrator of the Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI).

Arbitrator for SGOA (Foundation for IT law disputes).

WIPO Neutral.

Focus on disputes over IT contracts and intellectual property.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Mediator since 2014, associated with SGOA (Foundation for IT law disputes) and NAI (Netherlands Arbitration Institute).

WIPO Neutral.

Focus on disputes concerning intellectual property rights, IT and other technology related contracts, shareholder disputes and other corporate matters.

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