

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name

Willem J.H. Leppink

Educational and Professional Qualifications

School of Business, Western Carolina University, Cullowee, North Carolina, United States, 1988; Master of Laws, School of Law, University of Groningen, the Netherlands 1994;

Admitted to the Rotterdam bar as "advocaat" (attorney-at-law) 1994

2002 Partner NautaDutilh; 2004 Partner Simmons & Simmons

Partner and Head of Intellectual Property Ploum Lodder Princen Rotterdam

Languages

Dutch (native language); English; comprehension of German

Experience with respect to domain names related Arbitration/ Mediation

I have been involved as counsel many domain name cases, pre-trial, in litigation before national courts and in ADR proceedings.

Attended WIPO Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution (2005)

Domain name panelist with WIPO since 2006, both UDRP and .nl case; on WIPO list of Legal Rights Objection Experts since 2012

Domain name panelist with CAC since 2006

		As Arbitrator/Mediator	As Legal Representative
National	Mediation		
	Arbitration		
International	Mediation		
	Arbitration	70	25

Experience with respect to IP related Mediation/Arbitration

Apart from 17 years of experience in IP litigation, I have been involved in several IP arbitration matters.

Membership in professional bodies

Council member MARQUES (the Association of European Trade Mark Owners); council member Professional Education Benelux Trade Mark Attorneys (BBMM)

Founder and secretary Netherlands Advertising Law Association (VvRr); member INTA; ECTA, AIPPI, Dutch Copyright Law Association; BMM

Member editorial board Journal of Intellectual Property Law & Practice and member editorial board European Copyright & Design Reports

Member editorial board BMM Bulletin