

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Name

**Gregor Kleinknecht LLM MCIArb**

### Educational and Professional Qualifications

Rechtsanwalt (Frankfurt a.M., Germany)(1995) and Solicitor (England and Wales) (1996); Panellist (ADR .eu)(2006), Panel Neutral (WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre)(2005), Accredited Mediator (ADR Group)(2003), Member (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators)(1999); studied Law Cologne and Freiburg i.Br, Germany, and Geneva, Switzerland; First State Exam in law (1991), Second State Exam in Law (1995), LLM (London)(1993), Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test (1996); specialises in contentious and non-contentious intellectual property law, and in complex international commercial arbitration, litigation and ADR.

### Languages

English and German.

### Experience with respect to domain names related Arbitration/ Mediation

Experienced panelist for ADR .eu domain name disputes; also advised and represented clients in relation to numerous domain name disputes in the context of claims for trade mark infringement and passing off and defined online brand protection strategies for many well known brand owners.

		<i>As Arbitrator/Mediator</i>	<i>As Legal Representative</i>
<i>National</i>	<i>Mediation</i>	9	1
	<i>Arbitration</i>		2
<i>International</i>	<i>Mediation</i>	1	3
	<i>Arbitration</i>	5	12

### Experience with respect to IP related Mediation/Arbitration

Broad range of experience with contentious and non-contentious trade mark matters and passing-off (world-wide clearance projects, portfolio advice and review, advice on registration, licensing, transfer and exploitation of IP rights, acting for clients in protecting and enforcing trade marks and trade names, including in domain name disputes); copyright protection (ranging from artistic and literary works to technical drawings); design rights; widely published author of articles on IP related topics (including brand protection and reform of the trade mark system) and on international commercial dispute resolution.

### Membership in professional bodies

The Law Society, Rechtsanwaltskammer Frankfurt, INTA, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Member), ADR Group (Accredited Mediator), ICC (UK member of the Commission on Arbitration Task Force on Reducing Time and Cost in Complex Arbitration), International Bar Association (IBA), American Bar Association (ABA), Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA), German Institution for Arbitration (DIS), and others.