

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name

Ignace Vernimme

Educational and Professional Qualifications

- Master's degree in economic law from the Université Libre de Bruxelles (1989)
- Master's degree in law from the Universiteit Gent (1987)
- Admitted to the Brussels Bar in 1987

Languages

English, French and Dutch

Experience with respect to domain names related Arbitration/ Mediation

Ignace Vernimme is a CAC panellist and a CEPINA panellist for alternative dispute resolution of domain name disputes.

He is also an Arbitrator and Mediator with WIPO and CEPANI for intellectual property litigations.

		<i>As Arbitrator/Mediator</i>	<i>As Legal Representative</i>
<i>National</i>	<i>Mediation</i>		
	<i>Arbitration</i>	8	2
<i>International</i>	<i>Mediation</i>		
	<i>Arbitration</i>	13	2

Experience with respect to IP related Mediation/Arbitration

Ignace Vernimme has special expertise in IP law and related areas within the pharmaceutical, food and beverage, metallurgic, comic strip, fashion industry and finance. His activities encompass in particular patents, trademarks and copyright, designs, know-how protection and technology transfe. He handled numerous cases including disputes in relation to licensing of IPR's and R&D collaboration agreements.

Membership in professional bodies

- Founding member, Editorial Board, "Intellectuele Rechten – Droits Intellectuels" (1996)
- Member and president of the Dutch section of the commission for admission of Belgian patent attorneys (Ministry of Economic Affairs)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Fondation Benelux Formation Professionnelle Mandataires en Marques et Modèles
- Member of the Association belge pour la protection du droit d'auteur (ABA)
- Member of the « Raad van Toezicht » ("verification commission") of the Association Benelux pour le droit des marques et de modèles (BMM)
- Member of the Association littéraire et artistique internationale (ALAI)
- Member of the International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Member of the Licensing Executives Society (LES)