

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name
Educational and Professional Qualifications

Willem J.H. Leppink
School of Business, Western Carolina University, Cullowee, North Carolina, United States, 1988
LL.M, School of Law, University of Groningen, the Netherlands 1994
Admitted to the Rotterdam bar as "advocaat" (attorney-at-law) 1988; professional education bar association
2002 Partner NautaDutilh; 2004 Partner Simmons & Simmons Rotterdam, Netherlands
Partner and Head of Intellectual Property, Ploum Rotterdam Law Firm
Chair of the Professional Education for Benelux Trade Mark Attorneys (BBMM/FBMM)

Languages

Dutch, English, German, French (limited working proficiency), West-Frisan (limited working proficiency)

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 Czech Arbitration Court (CAC) since 2006, with WIPO since 2006, including UDRP and .nl cases; on WIPO list of Legal Rights Objection Experts since 2012

		<i>As Arbitrator/Mediator</i>	<i>As Legal Representative</i>
<i>National</i>	<i>Mediation</i>		
	<i>Arbitration</i>		
<i>International</i>	<i>Mediation</i>		
	<i>Arbitration</i>	275	70

Experience with respect to IP related Mediation/Arbitration Membership in professional bodies

Apart from more than 25 years of experience in IP litigation, I have been involved in several IP arbitration matters.