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Nationality: Italian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Degree in Economics and Commerce. University of Pisa, Pisa – Italy

LANGUAGES

Italian, English.

PRESENT POSITION

Trademark Consultant.

External Counsel for leading Italian and European intellectual property firms

Intellectual Property: specialist in Italian, international, and foreign trademark filing and prosecution; trademark infringement, opposition proceedings before the Italian Patent and Trademark Office, unfair competition, copyright infringement.

Property asset value assessment (patents, trademarks, know-how). Official Technical Expert at the Court of Milan.

Internet-related IP matters: legal aspects of domain names vs. trademark policies, domain name grabbing and litigation; expert in the Mandatory Administrative Procedures (MAP) for the re-assignment of generic top level domains, adopted by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) to resolve disputes on generic Top Level Domains (TLDs) (i.e. .com, .org, .net, .biz etc.), and country code TLDs (i.e. .it, .eu, etc.). Specialist in out-of-court negotiations.

Has been professionally involved with the protection of intellectual property on the internet since 1997, and specialises in consultancy for names and domain names (gTLDs/ccTLDs) and the protection of distinctive signs on the internet.

In this capacity, has had occasion to study several hundred cases originating in particular from conflicts between domain names and registered trademarks

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Adviser for the National and International Chamber of Arbitration of Milan (Camera Arbitrale Nazionale e Internazionale di Milano) on domain name reassignment procedures and the handling of the dispute resolution service for .it domains (2009-2010).

Member of the Board of Directors of Technology Transfer Intercontinental S.r.l. (1997-2008), and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Mark-Pat Modiano S.A., both companies operating in the field of Intellectual Property matters (1997-2001).

Assistant Liquidator in bankruptcy cases (1992-95).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Internet related:

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Member of the Italian Naming Authority.

Member of the Arbitration Committee, constituted c/o the Italian Naming Authority.

Member of ICANN At-Large Community.

Global Member of the Internet Society (ISOC).

Member of the Internet Society (Italy Chapter of ISOC).

IP-related:

Registered Italian Trademark Attorney – Member of the Order of Industrial Property Consultants (Trademark Section No. 912, year 1999).

Registered European Trademark Attorney at the EUIPO (European Intellectual Property Office), Alicante, Spain, Office of Community trademarks (registration No. 5838, year 2000).

Official Technical Expert at the Court of Milan (trademark economic evaluation) 2009.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Responsible for the organisation, management and care of trademark and domain name portfolios of well-known companies.

Trademark consultant and expert on the economic/legal evaluation of intangible assets (trademarks and patents), he has conducted several assessments both for private parties (leading fashion companies) and for the Italian Courts as an Official Technical Expert.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Expert in the re-assignment of domain names (Mandatory Administrative Procedure – MAP), has represented clients in almost 200 Mandatory Administrative Procedures before WIPO, NAF, ADR.eu, CRDD, Nominet and other national Dispute Resolution Providers.

Has in depth knowledge of the regulations adopted by Network Solutions, ICANN, controversial proceedings and solution disputes. Has considerable experience in technical/legal procedures relative to registration, cancellation, changes and ownership transfers of domain names both in Italy and abroad;

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

World Intellectual Property Organisation - WIPO Domain Name Panelist

Czech Arbitration Court - CAC Domain Name Panelist

ADNDRC (Hong Kong) - Domain Name Panelist

CIDRIC (Canada) – Domain Name Panelist

Centro Risoluzione Dispute Domini - CRDD Domain Name Panelist (dealing with .it domains)

Chamber of Arbitration of Milan - Domain Name Panelist (dealing with .it domains)

ADR Company - Domain Name Panelist (dealing with .it domains)

Member of the Arbitration Committee, C/o the Italian Naming Authority.

EXPERIENCE AS DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANELIST

As Dispute Resolution Panelist concerning cctld .it, handled 31 cases. As WIPO Domain Name Panelist concerning both country code and generic Top Level Domain, handled 164 cases. As ADR Domain Name Panelist concerning .eu and .com Top Level Domain, handled 53 cases. As CIIDRC Domain Name Panelist concerning generic Top Level Domain, handled 2 cases.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2019
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2018
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2017
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - September - 2016
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2015
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - December - 2014
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2013
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2012
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2011
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2010
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2009
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2008
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center_Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2007
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center_Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2006
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center_Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2005
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center_Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2004
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center_Domain Name Panelist Meeting - October - 2003
Wipo Arbitration And Mediation Center_Domain Name Panelist Meeting - November - 2002

Czech Court of Arbitration - ADR Domain Name Panelist Meeting - September -2020
Czech Court of Arbitration - ADR Domain Name Panelist Meeting - March - 2010
Czech Court of Arbitration - ADR Domain Name Panelist Meeting - April - 2009
Czech Court of Arbitration - ADR Domain Name Panelist Meeting - March - 2008
Czech Court of Arbitration - ADR Domain Name Panelist Meeting - March - 2007

The Chamber Of National And International Arbitration Of Milan Seminar: Arbitration And Mediation For New Companies. May 28, 2004

Unioncamere – Unione Delle Camere Di Commercio Della Lombardia “La Conciliazione E L’avvocato: Nuove Prospettive Per La Professione” (Mediation And The Attorney: New Prospects For The Profession). June 6, 2003

Assintel – Associazione Nazionale Imprese Servizi Informatica Telematica Robotica Eidomatica Seminar: “Protection Of Privacy And Alternative Resolution Of Disputes, Rules, Instruments, Experience”. June 16, 2004

Register.Com, Inc. Milan, Seminar: Management And Protection Strategies For Intellectual Property On The Internet. June 11, 2002

Indicam, Milan, Seminar: “ Domain Names: Opportunity For Enterprises, System Conflicts”. May 23, 2001

LECTURER WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Italian Association of Intellectual Property Attorneys, Milan – Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution in IP - October 4, 2017. Lecturer “UDRP proceedings”.

Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. – Milan, May 9, 2017. Lecturer For In House Training Seminar At Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. “Domain Names, Mandatory Administrative Procedure and the Italian Law ”.

Fondazione Forense di Monza – Seminar organised by the Chamber Of National And International Arbitration Of Milan – October 18, 2012 - Lecturer “Crimes Online – The Domain Names and The Mandatory Administrative Proceedings”

Assolombarda Milan, March 24, 2011 - Lecturer “Illicits online: the cybersquatting phenomena”

Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. – Milan, February 15, 2011. Lecturer For In House Training Seminar At Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. “The Italian Mandatory Administrative Proceedings”.

Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. – Milan, January 23, 2008. Lecturer For In House Training Seminar At Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. “Domain Names – Internet - Mandatory Administrative Procedure”.

Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. – Milan, September 25, 2001. Lecturer For In House Training Seminar At Dr. Modiano & Associati S.P.A. “Mandatory Administrative Procedure & Italian Re-Assignment Procedures”.