

Resume

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Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

- Panelist in Domain Name Disputes with Cepina (Belgium) since 2014
- Panelist in Domain Name Disputes with National Arbitration Forum (USA) since 2014
- Panelist in Domain Name Disputes with ADNDRC (Hong Kong, Beijing, Seoul, Kuala Lumpur) since 2014
- Panelist in Domain Name Disputes with Czech Arbitration Court (Czech Republic) since 2016
- Arbitrator in Intellectual Property disputes with National Arbitration Forum (USA) since 2016
- Handled numerous domain name cases as an arbitrator and as a lawyer all over the globe.

Career

- 2017- - Attorney-at-law (Partner) at Finnian & Columba.
- 2014-17 - Attorney-at-law (Of Counsel) at Sirius Legal.
- 2010-13 - Research Fellow Mediadem (ULB) – EU Commission research project on media law & PhD researcher at Ghent University since 2012.
- 2006-10 - Senior Legal Counsel at j2 Global Ireland Ltd. (Nasdaq: jcom).
- 2004-06 - Attorney-at-law (Senior Associate) at Janson Baugniet
- 2002-04 - Attorney-at-law (Associate) at Allen & Overy

Area of Expertise

Intellectual Property (domain name disputes, trademarks, copyright, patents, etc.), Information Technology, Internet law, media law, e-commerce law, privacy and data protection law, travel and tourism law, etc.

Language

Fluent in English, Dutch and French. Good knowledge of German and Spanish.



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Other Relevant Experience

University Degrees in European Law (LLM), Belgian Business Law (LLM) and Contemporary History (M.A).

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