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Present position at EUIPO:	Team Leader of the Knowledge & Legal Support Team of the Boards of Appeal Knowledge, Information & Support Service.
Nationality:	German

Languages for mediation:	German:	mother tongue
	English:	negotiation level
	Spanish:	negotiation level

Educational background

2011	Authorization of the Berlin Bar Association to use the title 'mediator' as per § 7 a of the German Federal Lawyer Association's professional code of conduct (Berufsordnung der Rechtsanwälte)
2005	Master of Intellectual Property, Alicante (ES)
2002	Admitted as Rechtsanwalt (attorney-at-law), Berlin (DE)
2002	Mediation Studies at University of Hagen, (DE), qualified as mediator
1999	German Law Degree (1st State Exam), Berlin (DE)
1989	Economics and business studies, Business School, Rheine (DE)

Mediation training

2013	CEDR Accredited Mediator (CEDR, International Dispute Resolution Centre)
2011	WIPO Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes
2009	Advanced Mediation Courses, Miryana Nestic, Alicante, Spain
2000-2003	Mediation certificates attesting more than 300 hours of mediation training
2000	Mediation Studies at University of Hagen, Germany, qualified as mediator

Mediation experience

OHIM Mediator

Mediations between international companies regarding trade mark and design disputes

Mediator

Mediation between SMEs; family mediation

Mediation Trainer

Providing in-house mediation training at OHIM

Teaching of mediation in the fields of business and public education

Mediation Speaker

Frequent speaker on mediation issues

Earlier positions

2012 - 2014	IP Legal Advisor and Cancellation Decision Taker, Operations Department. Legal Advisor supervising, guiding and giving advice to OHIM's examiners; Drafting of cancellation decisions; Member of the OHIM Knowledge Circles.
2011 - 2012	Attorney-at-law (Rechtsanwalt) and Mediator, Berlin & Alicante: Lecturer in different trade mark and mediation matters. Drafting different articles on trade mark and mediation matters.
2009 - 2011	IP Legal Assistant, First Board of Appeal, OHIM, Spain Drafting of decisions in cases pending before the BoA
2006 - 2009	German lawyer linguist, General Affairs Department, OHIM, Spain 2006-2009 Translation of various kinds of legal documents from English, Spanish and French into German. Drafting opposition and cancellation decisions.
2004 - 2006	Legal Interim Agent, Register Service, OHIM, Spain Processed requests for registration of transfers, divisions, licenses, rights in rem, seniorities, partial and total surrenders, conversion to national trademarks, correction of errors, and other entries on the register of Community trade marks and Community designs.
2002 - 2004	Attorney-at-law (Rechtsanwalt)

Membership of Professional bodies & Positions of Trust

2013	Member of GEMME (European Association of Judges for Mediation)
2012	Member of GRUR (German Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property)
2010	Co-President of residents association
2002	Member at the Berlin Bar
2001	President of Staff Committee for over 2000 probationary officials in Berlin (DE)
2000	Member of the German – Spanish Jurists` Association
1997 - 2003	Co-President of residents association

Publications

2014	Mediation – ein europäisches Projekt, published in „Dispute Resolution“, the Online-Magazine of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 3/2014
2014	Mediation – A European Project (together with Th.M. Margellos and G. Humphreys), published in YAR, Young Arbitration Review, 15/2014
2013	La mediación sobre las marcas se generaliza, published in the Spanish magazine IURIS&LEX of elEconomista, 4 October 2013)
2013	Mediation – ein europäisches Projekt, published in the German mediation review MEDIATOR, Mediation in Wissenschaft und Praxis
2013	Mediación y marcas comunitarias, to be published in the Colombian Law Review La propiedad Inmaterial published by the Universidad Externado de Colombia
2013	Mediación y marcas comunitarias: ¿una tendencia o un valor añadido?, published in the Spanish law magazine Comunicaciones en Propiedad Industrial y Derecho de la Competencia No 69, May - August 2013
2013	Mediation and Community trade marks: new gimmick or real benefit?, published in Journal of
2012	Intellectual Property Law & Practice 2013 8: 708-715
2010	Mediation und Gemeinschaftsmarken – mehr Trend oder mehr Wert
2007/2008	Die Glasverpackung – ein schützenswertes Gut
2006	Das Gemeinschaftsmarkenrecht – Von der Anmeldung bis zu deren Veröffentlichung Conversion of Community trade mark into national marks