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Present position at EUIPO:

Member of the Fifth Board of Appeal, second mandate, Member of the Presidium of the Boards of Appeal (alternate)

Nationality:

German

Languages for mediation:

German: mother tongue  
 English : negotiation level  
 French: negotiation level

Spanish negotiation level

### Educational background

- 1997 Qualifying examination as a French 'avocat'
- 1995 DESS in Community law (University Jean-Moulin Lyon III)
- 1994 Qualifying examination in Germany second state exam in Law studies, 'Rechtsanwalt'
- 1985 - 1991 Qualifying examination in Germany first state exam in Law studies (Universities Göttingen, Geneva (CH), Freiburg)

### Mediation training

- 2012 Accreditation as Mediator CEDER (7 days)
- 2011 Advanced mediator course University Alicante, (3 days)
- 2009 Advanced mediation programme CIARb (7 days)  
 Mediation for Trade Mark and Design issues, S. Stürmann, Alicante, Spain
- 2008 Advanced mediation programme Hellenic Mediation and Arbitration Centre (3 days)
- 2007 Mediation training OHIM (1 day)

### Earlier positions

2012 -	<b>Member of OHIM Boards of Appeal 2006-2011, second mandate</b>
2011 - 2012	<b>Special assistant of the President of OHIM Boards of Appeal</b>
2001 - 2006	<b>Legal Assistant for a Member at OHIM Boards of Appeal</b>
1998 - 2001	<b>Legal Administrator within OHIM's Legal Department</b>
1995 - 1997	<b>German lawyer in a French business oriented law firm in Lyon</b>
1992 - 1994	<b>Part-time collaborator of a law professor at University of Siegen</b>
1991 - 1994	<b>Practical part of German legal training of lawyers, civil servant</b>

### Publications

I have published and lectured extensively on trade mark and international commercial law matters, European law, private international law, civil and commercial law,

Main publications:

*Handbuch der Markenpraxis*, ed. Prof. Dr. Fezer, Verlag C.H.Beck München 2012 (2nd edition), co-author, German

*Concise European Trade Mark and Design Law*, ed. Ch. Gielen, V. von Bomhard, 2011, co-author, English

*Heidelberger Kommentar Markenrecht*, ed. Ekey/Klippel, 2002, co-author, German

*Die Große Kammer der Beschwerdekammern des HABM*, GRUR 2011, 676 ff, short version in: Festschrift 50 Jahre Bundespatentgericht, 2011, 959 ff, German