

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name

Igor Motsnyi (Mocni)

Educational and Professional Qualifications

Saratov Law Academy, Russia; Leiden University, the Netherlands, LL.M - EU Law; WIPO and Turin University (Italy) Post-graduate specialization course, Intellectual Property, College of Law, London - GDL (honors)

Igor has been working in the area of IP and trademarks since end of 2001 and has been UDRP panelist since 2016. Igor is also a URS examiner with MFSD, Milan, Italy. Until June 2024 Igor handled over 80 UDRP and URS disputes as Panelist and Examiner. Igor also successfully represented both Complainants and Respondents in various UDRP proceedings.

Languages

English, Serbian, Croatian, Russian, Ukrainian, Polish

Experience with respect to IP / domain names

International IP and Trademark consultant based in Belgrade, Serbia, partner and founder of "Motsnyi Legal". Igor is focused on international trademarks, domain names and online brand protection. Igor has over 22 years of experience in international IP, TMs and Domain Names. Assists clients in IP matters including global TM prosecution, IP disputes, UDRP proceedings and projects in the area of brand protection. Manages international IP projects in various jurisdictions, including CIS States, EUIPO, countries in Europe (both EU and non-EU), the US, countries of Latin America and countries of Africa. Recommended by "BestLawyers"(R) for IP and IT, recommended by "WhosWhoLegal" for IT law and by "WTR-1000" for TM enforcement. Igor first worked in IT companies as inhouse counsel and later as associate and counsel in leading international (US and UK) law firms for about 10 years. Igor started his own international IP consulting firm in Belgrade, Serbia in the end of 2010 and has been running "Motsnyi IP"(dba "Motsnyi Legal") since then. Igor Motsnyi is a regular speaker on TMs and domain names at various international events.

Membership in professional bodies

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