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**Practice Areas**

- Intellectual Property
- Life Sciences
- Privacy & Data Protection
- Technology, Media & Telecommunications
- European Practice
- International Business
- Complex Litigation
- International Dispute Resolution
- International Arbitration
- International Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Distribution Management & Brand Stewardship
- TLDs & Domain Names

**Flip Petillion** is a partner in the firm's Brussels office. He is co-chair of the TLD and Domain Names Practice. His practice has been devoted to IP, IT, Media and Communication for more than 20 years, with a heavy emphasis on IP litigation and counseling for corporate clients in many industries including social networks, fashion, food, home furniture, hardware and software, film production and distribution, editing, advertising, architecture, finance, insurance, automotive businesses, and diamond trading. Prior to joining the firm, Flip ran the IP, IT, Media and Communications practice at the oldest law firm in Brussels.

Flip's client work has included representing Facebook, Ikea, Eddy Merckx, Carodel, Lannoo, Linden Lab, maker of Second Life and Second Life Grid; 20th Century Fox; Citrix Systems; Klippan; Farrow & Ball; Cigna; and Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society.

Flip has extensive experience representing clients in a wide array of intellectual property issues relating to copyright, trademark, domains and domain names, patents, legal enforcement, software, privacy issues, unfair competition, information technology and media, as well as licensing, distribution agreements, advertising clearance, IP-driven transaction and strategic advice. His experience includes both contentious and non-contentious work. Flip also assists clients in the negotiation and drafting of licensing and co-operation agreements, software contracts and IT outsourcing, and advises on the protection of know-how, trade secrets and databases, R&D agreements, editing agreements, audiovisual agreements, and privacy issues. He regularly performs audits of IP right portfolios and

assists in the management of such portfolios. Clients call upon his advice before taking important strategic decisions.

Flip is co-chairing the TLD and Domain Names practice which now counts 17 lawyers working from all our offices. The team advises on TLD applications and represents clients in disputes on new extensions.

Flip Petillion received his J.D. from K.U.Leuven University, magna cum laude, in 1987. In 1987, he became an assistant professor in international public law at the K.U.Leuven University. Flip also obtained several postgraduates: international economic law, Dubrovnik University, 1988; in telecommunications law, K.U.Leuven University, 1998; in telecommunications, strategy and regulation, Ghent University, 1999. He trained with Cepina (2006) and Wipo (2007 and 2008) to become an official mediator.

Flip was admitted to the Brussels bar in 1988. He is an official mediator since 2006.

Flip regularly lectures on various IP and IT topics. He is a frequent speaker at professional and academic conferences and published several articles in the field of intellectual property. He is on the editorial board of IRDI, a leading Belgian law journal on intellectual property matters. He is chief editor of RABG, a leading Belgian law journal, and in charge of the yearly intellectual property edition of RABG.

Flip is an arbitrator in IP disputes with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and International Trademark Association (INTA). He is also an arbitrator with the Belgian Arbitration and Mediation Center (Cepina) and an official Belgian mediator. He handles domain name disputes as a panelist with WIPO, National Arbitration Forum (NAF), Czech Arbitration Court (CAC) and Cepina.

Flip is an active member of various national and international intellectual property associations, including INTA, MARQUES (Vice-Chair of the IP Outer Border Team), the Licensing Executives Society (LES) and the European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA).

### Education

- K.U. Leuven University, J.D. (1987) *magna cum laude*
- Dubrovnik University (1988) Postgraduate in International Economic Law

- K.U.Leuven University (1989) Postgraduate in Telecommunications Law
- Ghent University (1999) Postgraduate in Telecommunications, Strategy and Regulation

### **Affiliations**

Admitted to practice: in Belgium and before the European Court  
Substitute Judge at the Court of Appeals of Brussels  
Official Mediator in Civil and Commercial matters  
Arbitrator and Mediator with World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)  
WIPO Panelist  
INTA Panelist  
National Arbitration Forum (NAF) Panelist (USA)  
Czech Arbitration Court (CAC) Panelist  
Belgian Arbitration and Mediation Center (CEPANI) Arbitrator  
CEPANI Panelist  
Ad hoc arbitrator  
Former member of the Council of the Brussels Bar, 2007-2008  
Former Successor of the Superior Council for Justice, 2004-2008  
Former assistant professor, K.U. Leuven University, 1987-1991

### **Languages**

English  
Dutch  
French

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

Chief Editor, Rechtspraak Antwerpen Brussel Gent (RABG) [law journal]  
Chief Editor IP Edition of RABG  
Member, Editorial Board, Intellectuele Rechten - Droits Intellectuels [law journal specialized in IP] Member, Marques, the Association of European Trade Mark Owners  
Member, Marques, IP Outer Borders Team  
Member, INTA, the International Trademark Association  
Member, Belcliv, the Belgian Computer Security Club  
Member, Beltug, the Belgian Telecommunications Users Group  
Member, Licensing Executives Society  
Member, ABA, l'Association belge pour la protection du droit d'auteur

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- "Portret verbieden via intellectuele rechten is niet vanzelfsprekend" (May 16, 2008)
- "Bezitters van internetdomeinnamen krijgen meer privacy" (April 25, 2008)
- "Aftrek voor octrooi-inkomsten nog onvoldoende bekend" (February 29, 2008)
- "Roep om meer transparantie voor collectieve beheersvennootschappen" (December 7, 2007)
- "De eerste bedenker wint niet altijd" (November 16, 2007)
- "DNS BE biedt bewakingssysteem voor domeinnamen" (October 12, 2007)
- "Belgische merkhouders kunnen ook .ASIA-domeinnaam nemen" (September 21, 2007)
- "Internetaanbieder moet toegang tot onwettige informatie op websites blokkeren" (August 31, 2007)
- "Hoe wordt een werkgever of opdrachtgever eigenaar van software?" (June 8, 2007)
- "Driedimensionale vormen als merken" (May 30, 2007)
- "Kan auteursrecht parfum beschermen?" (April 20, 2007)
- "Is uw merk van u alleen?" (March 23, 2007)
- "Google enige verliezer na vonnis?" (March 16, 2007)
- "Outsourcing data processing botst met gegevensbescherming" (February 9, 2007)
- "ISBN creëert geen intellectueel recht" (January 19, 2007)
- "Dien niet te snel een octrooiaanvraag in" (December 22, 2006)
- "Licentie of distributie?" (December 1, 2006)
- "De licentie: een instrument voor exploitatie intellectuele rechten" (November 17, 2006)
- "De geheimhoudingsovereenkomst: handig maar geen wondermiddel" (November 3, 2006)
- "Over de bescherming van Geraardsbergse mattentaarten en fetakaas" (June 13, 2006)
- "Degelijk octrooibeleid van strategisch belang" (May 2, 2006)
- "Letterdieverij: niet gemakkelijk bewezen" (March 10, 2006)
- "Het lot van software van failliete leverancier" (February 17, 2006)
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- "Boetes voor illegale software" (December 8, 2005)

- "De auteur is dood. Leve zijn auteursrecht" (November 18, 2005)
- "Hoe merkwaardig is Picasso? (October 21, 2005)
- "Typosquatting maakt geen kans meer" (September 23, 2005)
- "De lijdensweg naar Europese softwareoctrooien" (June 24, 2005)
- "Unieke privé-kopie van cd's: recht of gunst?" (April 5, 2005)
- "Sabam wint slag in strijd tegen on-linemuziekpiraterij" (December 7, 2004)
- "Beslag van namaakgoederen" (November 24, 2004)
- "Softwarelicenties vergen actief beheer, ook van KMO" (October 22, 2004)
- "Schriftelijke afspraken over auteursrechten vullen wettelijke regels aan" (October 6, 2004)
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- "Spam bestrijden met spam?" (January 2, 2004)
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**Speaking Engagements**

- "Le droit de l'Internet: Points D'actualité," [Actua in Internet Law], Brussels, Belgium (December 8, 2011). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- "De Actualiteiten Inzake Het Internetrecht," [Actua in Internet Law], Berchem, Belgium (November 30, 2011). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- "The Changing Domain Name Landscape and New gTLDs, Avoiding and countering trademark abuse and infringement," ICC, Paris (September 30, 2011). Co-Presenters: Flip Petillion and Bart Lieben.
- "Update IP/IT," IBJ-IJE Seminar, Brussels, Belgium (September 22, 2011). Co-Presenters: Flip Petillion, Jan Janssen and Christian Dekoninck.
- "Le Programme des Nouveaux gTLDs après Singapour," [The program of the new gTLDs after Singapore], AFNIC webinar (June 28, 2011). Speakers: Flip Petillion and Bart Lieben.
- "Brussels, Wegwijs in IR," Kluwer (May 26, 2011). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- "Le droit de l'Internet: points d'actualité," [Actua in Internet Law], Brussels, Belgium (May 5, 2011). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- "Nieuwe Top-Level Domains," Actua Intellectuele eigendomsrechten, [Actua Intellectual Property], Kluwer, La Hulpe (February 24, 2011). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- "De actualiteiten inzake het Internetrecht," [Actua in Internet Law], Berchem, Belgium (February 10, 2011). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- "Managing Electronic Information: Legal Risks Involving the U.S., EC, Hackers and Leakers," IBJ-IJE Seminar, Brussels, Belgium (February 8, 2011). Co-Presenters: Flip Petillion, Thomas De Meese and Jeanne Thomas.
- The Benelux Association for Trademark Law and Design (BMM) Fall Meeting 2010, Spa, Belgium (November 18-19, 2010). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- WIPO-KOWI Workshop on Negotiating International R&D and Technology Transfer Contracts – Intellectual Property Rights, Valuation and Dispute Resolution, Brussels, Belgium (November 12, 2010). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- "Use of trade marks in hosting sites: Infringement by users and Liability of Intermediaries - pending developments and practical tips for policy makers," MARQUES 24th Annual Conference - MARQUES Reloaded - An Update on Hot Topics, Berlin, Germany (September 14-17, 2010). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Actua Bankruptcy," Kluwer, Brussels, Belgium (August 24, 2010). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- "Intellectuele eigendomsrechten in een onderneming," [Intellectual Property in an enterprise], Kluwer, Brussels (May 27, 2010). Speakers: Flip Petillion and Jan Janssen.

- "Overcoming unique challenges of international technology licensing," American Conference Institute (ACI) 2nd Advanced Legal Forum on Technology Licensing Agreements, Washington, DC (March 23, 2010). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- "Update IP/IT," IBJ-IJE Seminar, Brussels, Belgium (February 5, 2010). Co-Presenters: Flip Petillion, Axel Clerens and Jan-Diederik Lindemans.
- "A multidisciplinary glimpse of license agreements," IBJ-IJE Seminar, Brussels, Belgium (September 17, 2009). Co-Presenters: Thomas De Meese and Flip Petillion.
- "Increase the effectiveness of mediation in an IP dispute - How well can we prepare our parties to be?," International Trademark Association (INTA) Annual Meeting 2009 (May 17, 2009). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- "New Developments in Belgian Law on Anton Pillar Procedures," Belgian Chamber for IT Expert Witnesses, Brussels (May 14, 2009). Speaker: Flip Petillion.
- De nieuwe wet op de gerechtelijke expertise in de IT sector (May 14, 2009). Speaker: Flip Petillion
- "Virtual Worlds' Initiatives to fight IP infringement," MARQUES 22nd Annual Conference - Brands Out of the Box, Noordwijk, The Netherlands (September 16-19, 2008). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Wegwijs in IP" [an introduction to IP law], Kluwer, Edegem, Belgium (June 3, 2008). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Wegwijs in IP" [an introduction to IP law], Belgavoka, Ukkel, Belgium (March 2, 2007). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Escrow: juridische analyse" [an analysis of pros and cons of software escrow agreements], Belcliv, VBO, Belgium (February 8, 2006). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Juridisch kader van de bank op afstand: van e-banking tot m-banking", [Legal framework of distant banking: from e-Banking to m-banking], EFE conference (November 2000). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Legal aspects of e-Commerce", BELTUG conference (November 2000). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "La négociation de contrats de télécommunication", [Negotiating telecommunications contracts in the professional sector], KLUWER conference, Wavre, Belgium (June 19, 2000). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Onderhandelen van telecommunicatie overeenkomsten in de professionele markt", [Negotiating telecommunications contracts in the professional sector], KLUWER conference, Antwerp, Belgium (May 18, 2000). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "e-Banking: La relation entre le banquier et l'intermédiaire", [e-Banking: The relation between the banker and the intermediary], EFE conference (April 2000). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "La négociation de contrats de télécommunication", [Negotiating telecommunications contracts in the professional sector], BELTUG

conference, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (December 15, 1999).  
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- "How will regulators deal with the enormous growth of e-commerce on the ground whilst the imperative for flexible and future-proof Internet regulation still requires further consideration?", Vision in Business Conference, London (November 23-26, 1999). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "EU Interconnection Regulation", Vision in Business Conference, Budapest, Hungary (June 22-24, 1999). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Interconnection in Ireland", Centre for EuroTelecomms' Irish Telecommunications Summit '99, Dublin, Ireland (March 29-31, 1999). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Legal aspects of the Year 2000 problem in telecommunications", Belgian Telecommunications Users Group Seminar – BELTUG Seminar on the Year 2000 and Telecommunications, Verbond van Belgische Ondernemingen – Fédération des Entreprises de Belgique [Association of Belgian Companies], Brussels (December 9, 1998). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Interconnection and Access", Benelux Telecoms Conference – SMI Conference on Deregulation, Licensing and Competition in the Benelux, Brussels (November 23-24, 1998). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Les implications pratiques des accords d'Interconnexion", [Practical implications of Interconnection agreements], Centre for EuroTelecomms – AIC Conference on Interconnection ("Tous les aspects de l'interconnexion – Enjeux stratégiques et commerciaux"), Paris (September 15-16, 1998). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- President at the IIR Conference on the Future of Voice, Voice over IP, Interconnection, Mobile Trends, Brussels (September 15-16, 1998). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Developing Interconnect Agreements: Interpreting the Legal and Regulatory Framework", Centre for EuroTelecomms' Switzerland Telecommunications Summit '98, Zurich (May 18-19, 1998). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Legal aspects in a liberalised environment, Purchasing of Telecommunications in a liberalised market", BELTUG Seminar, Brussels (December 5, 1997). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- Lecture on Belgian Telecommunications law, ICRI Telecommunications Law Course 1997-1998, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium (October 16, 1997). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Practical problems for the regulation of interconnection, A plea for a minimalistic approach", IBC's Second Annual International Conference on Telecommunications and EC Competition Law – The dawn of a new

area! – Full liberalisation January 1998, Brussels (September 18-19, 1997). Presenter: Flip Petillion.

- "Verkoop van consumentengoederen in België", [Sale of consumer goods in Belgium], conferentie in verband met de 'Verkoop van consumentengoederen (food/non food) in België' [conference on 'The sale of consumer goods (food/non food) in Belgium'], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Utrecht, The Netherlands (March 21, 1996). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Wettelijke aspecten van de verkoop van consumentengoederen", [Legal aspects of the sale of consumer goods], conferentie in verband met de 'Verkoop van consumentengoederen (food/non food) in België' [conference on 'The sale of consumer goods (food/non food) in Belgium'], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Breda, The Netherlands (October 25, 1995). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Kunstenaars en recht", [Artists and the law], Rotary, Izegem, Belgium (June 1, 1995). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Wettelijke aspecten van de verkoop van voedings- en genotmiddelen in België", [Legal aspects of the sale of articles of food and stimulants in Belgium], conferentie in verband met de 'Verkopen van voedings- en genotmiddelen in België' [conference on 'The sale of articles of food and stimulants in Belgium'], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Gilze, The Netherlands (May 31, 1994). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Algemene voorwaarden in internationale overeenkomsten tussen Nederlandse en Belgische onderdanen vanuit Belgisch perspectief", [General conditions in international contracts between Dutch and Belgian citizens from a Belgian point of view], conferentie in verband met 'Het veiligstellen en incasseren van vorderingen in België' [conference on 'Safeguarding and collecting claims in Belgium'], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (October 7, 1993). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Algemene Voorwaarden", [General Conditions], conferentie in verband met 'Zakendoen met België' [conference on 'Dealing with Belgium'], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (March 25, 1993). Presenter: Flip Petillion.
- "Intellectuele eigendomsrechten: merken", [Intellectual property law: trade marks], conferentie in verband met 'Zakendoen met België' [conference on 'Dealing with Belgium'], FENEDEX – Federatie voor de

Nederlandse Export [Federation for the Dutch Export] and the Dutch Chamber of Commerce for Belgium and Luxemburg, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (March 25, 1993). Presenter: Flip Petillion.

- "Copyright protection of computer software in Europe", conference on 'The Software Industry in the Single European Market', IIR (Institute for International Research Espana, SL), Madrid, Spain (October 8-9, 1992). Presenter: Flip Petillion.