

List of arbitrators for Disputes related to Intellectual Property management and Essentially Derived Varieties

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Marcel Bruins

Professional experience

- Since 2014 - Bruins Seed Consultancy
Founder
- Since 2014 - Seed World Europe
Editorial Director
- 2015-2017 - IGTC & NAEGA
Senior Science Advisor
- 2014-2015 - IGTC
Secretariat
- 2007-2014 - ISF
Secretary General
- 1998-2007 - Seminis Vegetable Seeds
Manager PVP
- 1998 - ID-NL
License broker
- 1996-1998 - CPRO-DLO
Manager IP rights

Crops of expertise

Field crops, Vegetables, Forage crops, Turf, Trees, Ornamentals

Language

English, Dutch, German, Italian, French

Country

Switzerland



Peter Button

<i>Professional experience</i>	UPOV • 2010-2023 - Vice Secretary-General • 2000-2010 - Technical Director • 1998-2000 - UK Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food, Plant Variety Rights Office / Seeds Division Technical Liaison Officer • 1996-1998 - The British Society of Plant Breeders Ltd. (BSPB) Technical Liaison Manager • 1994-1996 - GenTech Propagation Ltd. General Manager • 1987-1994 - Twygen Ltd. (part of J. Bibby Agriculture Ltd.) General Manager • 1992-1994 - Bibby Horticulture Ltd. (Scotland depot) Manager • 1981-1987 - Twyford Seeds Ltd. Head of Purification Department / Plant Breeder – Purification
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<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops, Vegetables, Ornamentals, Forage crops, Fruit
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<i>Language</i>	English
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<i>Country</i>	Switzerland
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Jean Donnerwirth

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| <i>Professional experience</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1985-2022 - Pioneer/Corteva
Global PVP Lead• Former member of IP committees at ISF, CLI, Euroseeds and UFS |
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<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops
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<i>Language</i>	French, English
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<i>Country</i>	France
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Huib Ghijsen

<i>Professional experience</i>	• Since 2009 – XS2Justice Network Legal Counsel • 2000-2009 - Bayer CropScience / BioScience IP Manager • 1991-1999 - Centre for Plant Breeding and Reproduction Research (CPRO-DLO) Board of Plant Breeder's Rights • 1971-1991 - Barenbrug Holland BV • 2000-2014 - Member Intellectual Property Committee (IPC) of ISF • 2003-2014 - Member / chairman Arbitration Committee ISF • 2000-2009 - Member Committee for Intellectual Property Rights (CIPR) of Euroseeds
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<i>Crops of expertise</i>	Field crops, Vegetables, Forage crops, Turf, Ornamentals
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<i>Language</i>	Dutch, English, German, French
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<i>Country</i>	The Netherlands
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Antonio Villarroel

Professional experience

- 2006-2025 - ANOVE
Secretary General & CEO
- 1996-2025 - GESLIVE
Managing Director
- 1992-1996 - Estudio Jurídico Serrano
Associate Lawyer

Crops of expertise

Field crops, Vegetables, Trees, Ornamentals, Forage crops

Language

Spanish, English, French

Country

Spain

