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Tjeerd Overdijk began work as a private practice lawyer in 1984 and gradually focused his practice entirely on intellectual property law. He is one of the founding partners of the law firm Vondst Advocaten in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, a specialized law firm fully dedicated to intellectual property law and information technology law. He has a longstanding experience in litigating a wide variety of I.P. cases, both at first instance and appellate levels, including opposition proceedings before the Benelux Office for I.P., the Boards of Appeal of OHIM and the CPVO, and the Court of Justice of the EU. A substantial part of litigated cases involve infringement and invalidity disputes in relation plant variety rights, and disputes on licensing agreements involving such rights. He has been involved in a number of PVR infringement cases involving EDVs. Tjeerd Overdijk is an active member of various professional and sector associations, including AIPPI, Plantum NL, CIOPORA and ESA.