



**FISM**<sup>TM</sup>

Fédération Internationale des Sociétés Magiques  
International Federation of Magic Societies

## **Boletín FISM**

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**A todos los presidentes de las asociaciones miembros del FISM  
y delegados en La Asamblea General FISM**

Querido delegado, amigo de la magia,

Es un placer mantenerlos informados con las últimas novedades.

«*Existe una sola cosa que el dinero no puede comprar. Amor verdadero...*». Este era el comienzo de una canción popular compuesta y cantada por “The Shadows” en los sesentas. Estas palabras resonaron en mi mente cuando los miembros del Grupo de Consulta del FISM aceptaron con entusiasmo ayudar a La Junta Directiva con su experiencia y conocimiento. Déjenme decir que ellos no necesitan darse a conocer, ellos ya son verdaderamente reconocidos por su pericia en sus respectivos quehaceres; no necesitan reconocimiento, ya han recibido muchos premios; no les es necesario avanzar en sus carreras, porque ya han alcanzado el éxito.

Ellos dejan a sus sentimientos hablar pura y simplemente por uno de sus verdaderos amores de sus vidas: La Magia. La Junta Directiva está muy contenta y orgullosa de basarse en estas personalidades. Estamos convencidos que su colaboración ayudará al FISM a ganar su lugar en el panteón de las Artes.

Estamos complacidos de anunciar que y existen otros dos nuevos grupos formados. El primero es el encargado de la “Consultoría Legal” está listo para empezar a trabajar inmediatamente, este grupo está compuesto por los siguientes miembros cuyos curriculums adjunto abajo:



**Marc LINETT**  
**(Toronto - CANADA)**

Birthdate: 08/22/1947

**Academic and Professional Resume**

- Trial lawyer since 1975 to date
- Senior Partner in firm of Linett & Timmis in Toronto, Canada
- Member of the Bar of Ontario since 1975 to date
- Member of the Bar of Quebec, retired
- Member of the Bar of British Columbia, retired
- McGill University Law School, Montreal, Canada, 1973 L.L.B.
- McGill University Law School, Montreal, Canada, 1972 B.C.L.
- University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, 1969 B.A.

**Memberships**

- Law Society of Upper Canada
- Canadian Bar Association
- Ontario Trial Lawyers Association
- Advocates' Society
- Toronto Lawyers Association

**Magic Associations**

- Canadian Association of Magicians
- International Brotherhood of Magicians
- Past President of Ring 17, Toronto, Canada
- Advisor to Ring 17, Toronto, Canada



**Christian PIRKER**  
**(Geneva - SWITZERLAND)**

Birthdate: 06/05/1970

**Academic and Professional Resume**

- Admitted to the *Geneva*, 1996
- Accredited "FSA Mediator" in 2002
- Master in Law, University of Geneva Law School, Geneva, Switzerland, 1989-94
- BA in Art, Ecole du Louvre, Paris, France, 1993-96
- SAWI, Introduction to marketing, 1992

**Present Position**

- Founder and partner of PIRKER + PARTNER, Geneva law firm, since 2008
- Magistrate at the TPI (Geneva's first degree of the civil court), 2011
- Legal teacher at *the Head*, Geneva University of Art and Design, since 2010
- Teacher in Negotiation, Université de Lyon 3, France, since 2004
- Arbitrator, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center for domain name dispute resolution, 2004
- Curator of « Controverses », Art exhibition, venue in Switzerland, France, Belgium, Austria, Luxembourg, Italy, Czech Republic, Denmark since 2008



**Dr. Detlev SPARBERG**  
**(Saarbruecken, GERMANY)**

Birthdate: 22/12/1941

**Academic and Professional Resume**

- Two law degrees and law doctorate
- Special training in tax and budget law and government auditing
- Head of the legal department of IRS
- Court Member and Section Leader in charge of corruption fighting at the National Audit Office, Germany
- Member of the International Board of Auditors for NATO
- Various international activities for the OECD, Paris
- Lectures in several (especially East-European) countries
- Specialized in the review of Laws and Rules

**Artistic Resume**

- Member of the German Magic Circle (and IBM) since about 50 years
- Specialized in performing for children in *kindergartens*

**Charity Work**

- Several hundred charity performances for senior homes and *kindergartens*



## **Douwe W. SWIERSTRA (Hilversum, THE NETHERLANDS)**

Birthdate: 21/02/1952

### **Academic and Professional Resume**

- Nyenrode University - Business Administration
- University of Groningen - Study of Law specializing in contract law, intellectual property rights and international commercial law
- 34 years career in international banking and investments on four continents
- Currently: semi-retired

### **Artistic Resume**

- Over 50 years active in magic
- Attended almost all FISM conventions from 1973
- Past member of Magic Rings in Sao Paulo, Atlanta and Pittsburgh
- Currently member of three Dutch Magical Societies
- 6 years Chief Editor of « Informagie » (National Magic Magazine), currently contributor
- Several times member of the jury at the Dutch National Magic Conventions, of which 3 times as chairman

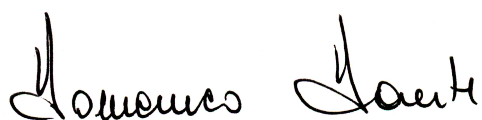
### **Charity Work**

- Occasional coaching of junior members of the Magic Club of Central Holland
- Occasional performing during charity events

EL segundo grupo, es el encargado de “I.P.R” (**Derechos de la Propiedad Intelectual**) estará compuesto por los siguientes miembros cuyos curriculums enviaré en el siguiente boletín FISM:

- BLOOM, GAETAN (Francia)
- CAVENEY, MIKE (U.S.A.)
- DE MATOS, LUIS (Portugal)
- HOLLINGWORTH, GUY (Inglaterra)
- KEVIN, JAMES (U.S.A.)
- LEVENT (L. Cimkentli) (U.S.A.)
- MAX MAVEN (U.S.A.)
- MAYORAL, JUAN (España)
- PAUL DANIELS (Inglaterra)
- PENROSE, SCOTT (Inglaterra)
- RACHERBAUMER, JON (U.S.A.)
- RAFAEL (R. Van Herck) (Bélgica)
- RAFALES, VICENTE (España)
- RICARDO FANTASIO (U.S.A. – Argentina)
- STEVENS, JOE (U.S.A.)
- SWIERSTRA, DOUWE (Paises Bajos)
- TAM, ALBERT (Hong Kong – China)

Saludos Cordiales,



Domenico Dante  
Presidente Internacional



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