

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: August 24, 1953
Nationality: Australian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Laws, 1976;
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting, Finance and Systems), 1975;
Barrister and solicitor:
Supreme Court of New South Wales;
Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory;
Supreme Court of Victoria;
Supreme Court of Western Australia;
High Court of Australia.

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Awards/Accolades:

Awarded *2009 Professional of the Year* by the Australian Council of Professions;
Has appeared as expert witness before Australian Senate Standing Committees in relation to inquiries into On-line Content Regulation, Cybercrime and Spam;
Euromoney's *Best of the Best* repeatedly nominates Philip as one of the top 20 IT lawyers in the world;
Nominated by Information Age as one of the 50 most influential people in Australia in the information technology field, 1996;
Appointed a ComputerWorld Fellow for services to the Information Technology industry, 1997.

LANGUAGES

English.

PRESENT POSITIONS

Principal, Argystar.com – Mediators, arbitrators, negotiators, expert determinators, dispute resolution strategists: <http://www.argystar.com>;
Chairman, Technology Dispute Centre, Sydney, Australia: <http://www.tdc/org.au>;
Deputy Chairman, ACS Foundation: <http://www.acsfoundation.com.au>;
Director, One Laptop Per Child Australia Limited: <http://www.laptop.org.au>.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Paralegal, Stephen Jaques & Stephen, 1976-77;
Specialist in Trade Practices Act and consumer law matters, Stephen Jaques & Stephen, 1977;
Senior Associate, Mallesons Stephen Jaques' New York office, 1982;
Senior Partner, Intellectual Property & Technology Group, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, 1984-2007;
Acted as the firm's Executive Director (Technology & Information), 1996-97;
Chaired the firm's Technology & Information Committee for more than 20 years.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Immediate Past President, Fellow, and Honorary Life Member, Australian Computer Society (HLM FACS);
Member, Law Society of NSW and Law Council of Australia;
Fellow, Institute of Mediators & Arbitrators of Australia (FIAMA);
LEADR Advanced Mediator (Adv. M. LEADR);
Member Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD);

Chairs the Disciplinary Committee of the ACS;
Past director, International Computer Law Association (formerly Computer Law Association);
Past President and founding member, New South Wales Society for Computers and the Law;
Past Chairman, Information Technology Committee, Law Council of Australia;
Member, Trade Practices Committee, Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia;
Chairman, eCommerce Committee, Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia;
Chairman, Pacific Rim Computer Law Conferences, Sydney, 1993 and 2001.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Science (physics, physico-chemistry, biotech); technology; intellectual property; outsourcing and procurement strategies; electronic commerce and digital signatures; food and drug regulation, antitrust and fair trading;

Has been a computer professional for almost 40 years;

Experienced computer programmer; analyst; de-bugger; project manager; CIO; CEO;

Is officially credited with having written the first legal expert system in Australia;

Specializes in dispute resolution strategies;

Practises ADRoIT Principles;

Author of auDRP and WDRP.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over 30 years as intellectual property and technology law litigator and commercial advisor including in relation to transactions involving intellectual property, computers and high technology, and litigation/dispute resolution arising from intellectual property (patent, trademark, copyright and confidential information) breaches. Internet legal issues including privacy, digital certificate technology, and biotechnology.

Heavily involved in the developing law surrounding the Internet, electronic commerce and Public Key Infrastructure (including digital signatures and certificates);

Member of the Australian Attorney-General's Electronic Commerce Expert Group.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Acted as counsel for numerous clients in the resolution of domain name disputes; member of WIPO Panel for UDRP and auDRP disputes since February 2000. Member of LEADR and IAMA panels for auDRP.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Editor, Australian edition, *Computers For Lawyers*, first published 1986 by Longmans;

Numerous articles, commentaries and editorships on intellectual property, technology law and antitrust issues.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Experienced litigator State and Federal Courts of Australia for more than 30 years.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Extensive WIPO, LEADR and ACDC training courses. Panelist in LEADR training seminars.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION / ARBITRATION

Adjudication and mediation (LEADR Advanced Panel and IAMA) in disputes involving the performance of technology and in intellectual property disputes (acting for suppliers as well as purchasers). Extensive experience as arbitrator, mediator and counsel for over 33 years; Mediator and Arbitrator - WIPO Panel of Neutrals.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations ^a	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	WIPO	154	50	94		
	Others:					10
Number of cases: sub-total		154	50	94		10
Domestic Arbitrations	ACDC ¹ ; LEADR ² IAMA ³	44	6	28		10
	Other	23	3	15		5
Number of cases: sub-total		67	9	43		15
TOTAL		223	59	137		25

^a Includes UDRP and auDRP arbitrations

¹ Australian Commercial Disputes Centre (ACDC)

² Leaders Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution (Australia & New Zealand)

³ Institute of Mediators & Arbitrators, Australia (IAMA)

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Role			
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations	LEADR	1		1
	Ad Hoc	3		
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total		4		1
Domestic Mediations	LEADR	78	67	11
	ACDC	1		1
	Other	22	20	2
Number of cases: sub-total		101	87	14
TOTAL		105	87	15