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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Fellowship, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 1998;
Higher Diploma in European Law, University College Dublin, 1994;
Registered Trademarks Agent (non-practicing), Patents Office, Dublin, 1992;
Graduate Diploma in International Arbitration, Dublin Institute of Technology, 1991;
Graduate Diploma in Arbitration Law, Dublin Institute of Technology, 1991;
Barrister at Law, Kings Inns, Dublin, 1989;
Diploma in Legal Studies, Kings Inns Dublin, 1987;
M.A., Trinity College Dublin, 1981;
B.A. (Mod.), History and Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, 1974.

Called to the Bar of Ireland.

LANGUAGES

English.

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PRESENT POSITION

Barrister at Law and arbitrator. Practicing as advocate and counsel, based in Dublin, Ireland. General Practice with special interest in Intellectual Property and Arbitration. Engaged in litigation and arbitration daily;
Lecturer, Law Institute of Technology, Tallaght.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Associate lawyer in Patent and Trademarks Agents, Dublin, dealing with various aspects of intellectual property including trademarks, patent and copyright. Prosecution of applications for registration of trademarks, oppositions, franchising agreements, technology transfer licensing and assignments.
Formerly associate lecturer in Multimedia Law and Internet Law, Dublin Institute of Technology.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Associate Practitioner Mediator, Mediators Institute Ireland, since 1995;
The Law Library, Dublin, since 1992;
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, since 1992;
Member, Committee and Hon. Secretary of Irish Branch, since 1997;
Licensing Executive Society, since 1991;
Committee of the Irish Group, since 1997;
Association of Intellectual Property Practitioners (AIPPI), since 1991;
Member, Executive Committee, since 1997;
Vice-Chairman from 1997-99;
Founder Member, The Copyright Association of Ireland, since 1996;
Associate Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 1991;
Formerly member, International Chamber of Commerce Working Group on the Arbitration of Intellectual Property Disputes.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property, arbitration.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Engaged in intellectual property as associate lawyer and counsel, since 1989;
Extensive experience as associate in Dublin-based Patent and Trademarks Agents, subsequently as Barrister at Law;
Qualified as a Registered Trademarks Agent, 1992;
Extensive experience in advisory practice and litigation in trademarks, patents, copyright, domain names.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Advising as counsel on rights in domain names in ownership disputes;
Webmaster of the www site of the Irish Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

“Arbitration of Intellectual Property Disputes - The Arbitrability Question”, *Irish Law Times*, May 1993;
 “The Video Recordings Act 1989 - Blue Movies, Red Tape, White Noise”, *The Commercial Law Practitioner*, November 1995;
 “Registrability of Trade Marks and Service Marks in Ireland - The Trade Marks Bill 1995”, *The Commercial Law Practitioner*, March 1996;
 “International Arbitration of Intellectual Property Disputes: Patent Agents, Registered Trade Mark Agents and the Arbitration (Commercial International) Act, 1998”, *Irish Intellectual Property Review*, September 1998.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as party representative and counsel in over 200 court cases, mostly as sole counsel, involving *inter alia* applications in court proceedings in the courts of first instance and all civil appellate courts in Ireland. The subject matter was wide-ranging, including administrative law, commercial and civil cases;
 Acted in an advisory capacity in patent and trademark infringement actions in the U.S.A., France and the U.K.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Mediation Training Course, Centre for Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration Centre, Dublin, May/June 1998 leading to Associate Practitioner Mediator status in Mediators Institute Ireland.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Graduate Diploma in Arbitration Law, D.I.T. (Boston St.), 1990-91;
 Graduate Diploma in International Arbitration Law, D.I.T. (Bolton St.), 1990-91;
 Internet Law Seminar, TCD, Dublin, 1996;
 Seminar on Multimedia and the Internet, Licensing Executive Society and Irish Interactive Multimedia Association, Forbairt, May 1996;
 Conference, Bar Council, “Meeting the Demand for Arbitration”, Dublin, November 1996;
 Conference, “Mediation and the Divorce Act”, Mediators Institute Ireland, Dublin, March 1997;
 Course, Transfer to Fellowship Course, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Malahide, County Dublin, November 1997;
 Conference, “The Arbitration (International Commercial) Bill 1997, University College Dublin, November 1997;
 Conference, New ICC International Arbitration Rules, International Arbitration Centre Dublin, February 1998;
 Seminar, “Copyright Infringement: Remedies and the Copyright Amendment Bill 1998”, Copyright Association of Ireland, UCD, Dublin, July 1998;
 Seminar, “Cutting the cost of conflict”, Corporate and Public Services Solicitors Association, Law Society, Dublin, July 1998;
 Colloquium for Holiday Arbitrations. Organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Irish Branch, Law Society, Dublin, September 1999.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Appointed arbitrator in approximately 15 disputes in Ireland;
 Acted as sole counsel in 20 or more arbitrations.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others:					
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations		14		14		
		3				3
Number of cases: sub-total		17		14		3
TOTAL		17		14		3