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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

LL.B. (Hons), University of Auckland;  
BCL (First Class), University of Oxford;  
Rhodes Scholar.

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**LANGUAGES**

English.

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Barrister, Queen's Counsel.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Russell McVeagh McKenzie Bartleet & Co., 1978-98;  
Consultant, Russell McVeagh West-Walker patent attorneys, 1996-98.

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual property;  
Civil litigation;  
Extensive experience in copyright, trademark, fair trading and patent litigation;

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Regularly handles interim injunction applications and other applications for urgent relief;  
Handles intellectual property and litigation in the Trade Mark and Patent Office, High Court, Court of Appeal;  
Handles internet domain name disputes in N.Z. and U.S. Courts;  
Trademark and branding advice and strategies;  
Advises on trademark applications and opposition proceedings;  
Extensive experience in advising on advertising and promotions including the Advertising Codes of Practice;  
Acts on copyright and licensing issues for many clients in publishing, entertainment, merchandising and advertising.

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#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Australasian President, Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ) 1998-2000;  
New Zealand Committee IPSANZ, 2000-2001;  
Member, International Trademark Association (INTA);  
Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA);  
Council Member, Legal Research Foundation.

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#### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

Co-author, *Law of Intellectual Property in New Zealand*, Butterworths;  
Editor, *New Zealand Intellectual Property Reports*;  
New Zealand editor, *Intellectual Property Reports*;  
New Zealand contributor, *IP Forum*;  
Intellectual property contributor to *New Zealand Law Review*;  
Contributor to New Zealand Law Society and Legal Research Foundation seminars.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

Attended WIPO mediation course, San Francisco, May 2000.

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