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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Educational:

Ph.D., Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, 1992;
LL.M., (with distinction), Queen Mary College, University of London, 1988;
LL.B., (Hons), University of Melbourne, 1983;
B.Sc., University of Melbourne, 1983.

Professional:

Registered Trade Marks Attorney (Australia), 2000;
Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, 1991;
Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Australia), and of the High Court of Australia, 1985.

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LANGUAGES

English.

PRESENT POSITION

Davies Collison Cave Professor of Intellectual Property, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Legal Profession:

Senior Associate, Allens Arthur Robinson (at that time Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks), Lawyers, Melbourne;
Solicitor, Mayer Brown (at that time Rowe & Maw), Lawyers, London.

Business:

Research Associate, Boston Consulting Group (at that time Pappas Carter Evans & Koop),
Management Consultants, Melbourne.

Academy:

Associate Professor, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne;
Fulbright Senior Scholar and Visiting Professor, Duke University School of Law;
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Centre for Innovation Law and Policy, University of Toronto Faculty of Law;
Herchel Smith Research Fellow in the Law of Intellectual Property, Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD);
International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property
(including membership of the Executive Committee);
Editorial Board, *Journal of Law, Information and Science*, University of Tasmania;
Editorial and Advisory Board, *International Journal of Information Policy and Law*, Inderscience
Publishers, Geneva, Switzerland.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Patents – especially the application of patent law to biotechnological, pharmaceutical, IT and communications innovations;
Copyright – especially the application of copyright law to digital information and communication technologies including the Internet;
Trademarks – especially the application of trademark law to the Internet.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Legal Practice:

Practising intellectual property law, through employment as an intellectual property Solicitor (Attorney) and as a Consultant (Special Counsel) in law firms in Australia and the UK

Research and Teaching:

Researching and publishing on the law, economics and management of intellectual property regimes at universities and research institutes in Australia, Canada, Germany, the UK and the US;

Teaching intellectual property law to lawyers, patent attorneys and trade marks attorneys, through permanent and visiting appointments at universities in Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

Advice to Governments and Intergovernmental Organizations:

Member, Advisory Council on Intellectual Property (appointed by the Federal Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research);
 National Expert, OECD, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry program on Research Use of Patented Knowledge;
 Member, Australian Law Reform Commission, Advisory Committee on Genetics, Intellectual Property and Human Health;
 Consultant-Expert, WIPO, for IP capacity-building missions to Indonesia, India and Papua New Guinea;
 Member, Copyright Law Review Committee (appointed by the Federal Minister for Justice and the Federal Attorney-General).

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Panelist (including Presiding Panelist) in numerous domain name disputes under the UDRP, the auDRP and other dispute resolution policies, for the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center and other dispute resolution service providers (since 2000);
 Legal Consultant (Special Counsel) to leading law, patent and trade mark attorney firms in Australia in relation to the issue of infringement of trade marks by use of domain names and other indicia on the Internet (since 1996).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Intellectual Property, Vol. 23 in *The Laws of Australia*, The Law Book Company, Sydney, 1996 (co-editor with Sam Ricketson);
Integrated Circuits and their Contents: International Protection, Sweet & Maxwell, London and The Law Book Company, Sydney, 1995;
Blackstone's Intellectual Property Statutes (Editions 1-9), Oxford University Press, Oxford 1992-continuing (co-editor with Stephen Gare).

Chapters (a small selection):

Harnessing Minor Innovation – National Studies: Australia, in Suthersanen U., Dutfield G. and Boey Chow K. (eds), *Innovation without Patents – Harnessing the Creative Spirit in a Diverse World*, 119-141, 2007, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton MA, USA (with Sarah Moritz);
Intellectual Property and Intangible Assets: A Legal Perspective, in Bosworth D. and Webster E. (eds), *The Management of Intellectual Property*, 23-39, 2006, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton MA, USA
Private Copy Licence and Levy Schemes: Resolving the Paradox of Civilian and Common Law Approaches, in Vaver and Bentley (eds) *Intellectual Property in the New Millennium*, 248-258, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2004;

Articles (a small selection):

'Duration of Patent Protection: Does One Size Fit All?', (2008) 3(6) *Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice* 402-408 (with Fiona Rotstein);
 'Cultural Institutions, Digitisation and Copyright Reform', (2007) 12(3) *Media & Arts Law Review* 279-291;
 'Canada's private copying levy – does it comply with Canada's international treaty obligations?', (2006) 20(1) *Intellectual Property Journal* 111-134 (with John Davidson and Fiona Rotstein);
 'Reach-through Patent Claims in Biotechnology: An Analysis of the Examination Practices of the United States, European and Japanese Patent Offices', [2005] 3 *Intellectual Property Quarterly* 236-266 (with Amanda Lim);

- 'The New Right of Communication in Australia', (2005) 27(2) *Sydney Law Review* 237-262 (with Eloise Dias);
- 'Principle or Compromise?: Understanding the Original Thinking behind Statutory Licence and Levy Schemes for Private Copying', [2004] 4 *Intellectual Property Quarterly* 422-447 (with Katerina Gaita);
- 'An Analysis of the Approach of the European, Japanese and United States Patent Offices to Patenting Partial DNA Sequences (ESTs)', (2003) 34(6) *International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law* 581-602 (with Melanie Howlett);
- 'The ICANN Domain-Name Dispute Resolution System as a Model for Resolving other Intellectual Property Disputes on the Internet', [2002] 1 *The Journal of World Intellectual Property* 105-117.
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EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Solicitor (Attorney) in court litigation in Australia and in the UK in cases for:

- infringement of biomedical and engineering product patents;
 - extension of term for pharmaceutical patents;
 - infringement of copyright;
 - infringement of registered trade marks and unregistered trade marks (passing off);
 - infringement of trade secrets (breach of confidence).
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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

WIPO Arbitration Workshop, Geneva, Switzerland, 2000;

WIPO Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes, Geneva, Switzerland, 1998.
