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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B., University of Leicester, 1973;

College of Law, Guildford, Law Society Final Examination (distinction in Commercial Law);

Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales, 1976;

Admitted to practise as a legal practitioner before the European Patent Office.

LANGUAGES

English, French.

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PRESENT POSITION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP since August 2006-2011;
Partner, Howrey LLP, London, 2003-06;
Chairman, Eversheds Intellectual Property Group, and Head of the Intellectual Property Group at Eversheds London, 1995-03;
Board Member of Eversheds, London 1997-03;
Partner, Taylor Joynson Garrett (merged with intellectual property department of Woodham Smith), 1985-95.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property:

Trade marks, passing off, patents, design, copyright, know-how and information technology.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Chairman, The Law Society IP Sub-Committee;
European Patent Lawyers Association;
Associate, Chartered Institute of patent Agents;
International Trade Marks Association – Chairman of Dilution & Well-Known Marks European Subcommittee;
International Trade Marks Association (INTA) Board (2000-2003);
Associate, Institute of Trade Mark Agents.
Anti-Counterfeiting Group;
Licensing Executive Society;
The Intellectual Property Lawyers Association.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Is one of Europe's foremost IP lawyers specialising in all forms of dispute resolution. For over 20 years, focus has been on all aspects of intellectual property including patents, trademarks, design, copyright, confidential information and trade libel. Has an extensive background in multi-jurisdiction litigation and is a noted expert in IP litigation in Europe.

Deals in both contentious and non-contentious issues and advises on portfolio management of trademarks and patents, programmes for obtaining multi-national registrations of trademarks, challenging and acquiring the marks and their disposal and assignment of portfolios of IP rights.

Deals with competition issues in relation to all issues of IP where antitrust is involved.

Has been named a leading patent practitioner in Law and Business Research's Who's Who of International Patent Practitioners and the Euromoney Patent Practitioners' Guide. Euromoney Trade Mark Practitioners' Guide and Management Intellectual Property. Was voted leading trademark lawyer in the world in 2004 and 2005 respectively. Admitted to practise as a legal practitioner before the European Patent Office. Named as a leading patent practitioner in the Euromoney Patent Practitioner's Guide and the Law Business Research Who's Who of International Patent Practitioners. Named as a leading trade mark practitioner in the Euromoney Trade Mark Practitioners.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Giving advice in relation to trade mark infringement and passing off in respect of domain names from both the Claimant's and Defendant's perspective.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Has lectured and written extensively both in the UK and abroad and has appeared on radio and television including Legal Network Television.

Edited the Sweet & Maxwell European Trade Mark Litigation Handbook.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Experienced in litigation in the UK and overseas jurisdictions, crossing national boundaries for patents, trade marks, designs and confidential information.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Member of INTA Panel of Neutrals;
INTA Mediation training courses;
Involved in mediation of patent disputes;
Spoken and led workshops on mediation for INTA, CLT and a variety of clients.
