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Date of Birth: May 14, 1956

Nationality: British

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of laws degree, University of Nottingham (1st class Honours), 1985.
Admitted as Solicitor of the High Court in England, 1988.

LANGUAGES

English.

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Intellectual Property and Technology Group, Herbert Smith, Solicitors, 1994.
Solicitor Advocate with rights of audience in all civil proceedings.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

A number of years experience in the electronics and computing industries.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Associate Member, Chartered Institute of Patent Agents;
Member, National Computing Centre Legal Group.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Electronics and computing industries;
Information technology and related fields including computer hardware and software, electronics,
telecommunications and the Internet.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Law of patents, copyright, trademarks, general contractual and commercial legal advice.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Handled a large number of domain name disputes;
Acted for, and appeared on behalf of, the well-known department store, Harrods, in the first
Internet domain name case to reach the English courts, where Harrods successfully gained
control of the "harrods.com" domain name.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Involved in many leading cases, for example, advised Amstrad plc. on the technical aspects of its
litigation against Seagate Technology.
