

**WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

M.A., Jurisprudence, Keble College, Oxford University, Oxford, 1989;  
Admitted as Solicitor of the High Court in England and Wales, 1993;  
Higher Rights of Audience (Civil), 2003.

Visiting lecturer in UK (non-patent) intellectual property law at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, since 1999.

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**LANGUAGES**

English

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Waterfront Solicitors LLP, London, United Kingdom.

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November 30, 2011

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Intellectual Property and Technology Group, Norton Rose, London, April 2003-August 2008;  
Partner, Intellectual Property and Technology Group, Herbert Smith, London, 2000-03;  
Solicitor, Intellectual Property and Technology Group, Herbert Smith, London, 1993.

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### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Law Society of England and Wales;  
International Trade Mark Association (INTA);  
Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (IPLA);  
The Society for Computers and Law;  
The City of London Solicitors Company.

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

All areas of intellectual property and information technology law, but with particular emphasis on intellectual property litigation, information technology litigation and computer/Internet related litigation.

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### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

While working with Norton Rose (one of the top financial services firms in the city of London), has provided advice in a number of IP disputes, (predominantly but not exclusively in the UK) in the financial services sector.

Financial services / banking clients of the firm include ABN AMRO, BNP Paribas, AIG, AXA, Credit Agricole/Lyonnais, Commerzbank, Citigroup, Deutsche Bank, HBOS, HSBC, HypoVereinsbank, ING, Fortis, RBS, Societe Generale, and Toronto Dominion.

Continuous specialization in IP law since admission in 1993.

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Handled numerous domain name disputes including:

- Acting for WH Smith in Internet domain name/trade mark dispute in the English Courts;
  - Acting for BAA in Internet domain name/trade mark dispute in the English Courts;
  - Acting for Lucasfilm in Internet domain name/trade mark dispute in the English Courts;
  - Acting for BSKyB in Internet domain name disputes resolved by WIPO under UDRP.
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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Numerous updates, case notes and articles in publications such as *EIPR*, *CTLR*, *The Lawyer*, *Butterworths IP & T Direct* and *All England Legal Opinion*, particularly in connection with trade mark and Internet law. See for example:

- E.I.P.R.*, 25(4), N58-59: The Thomson Trade Mark Decision - narrowing trade mark specifications for non-use, 2003;
- E.I.P.R.*, 25(4), N56-57: Menashe v William Hill - Patent law and the Internet, 2003;
- [2003] *All ER Legal Opinion Issue 27*: ECJ radically expands dilution claims;
- [2003] *All ER Legal Opinion Issue 26*: Patent Infringement over the Internet;
- [2003] *All ER Legal Opinion 25*: Arsenal v Reed High Court;
- [2002] (3) *ECLR 10*: Arsenal v Reed - Judgment of the ECJ;
- [2002] *All ER Legal Opinion 24*: "ECJ Rules on Unofficial Merchandising Case" - Arsenal v Reed;
- E.I.P.R.*, 24(11), N185-186: Names and Distinctive marks - Re Nichols Trade Mark, 2002;
- All ER Legal Opinion*: "'Simplistic Reductionism' of Trade Mark Function Rejected by Advocate General"

2002;  
*All ER Legal Opinion 21*: "ECJ Rules on Validity of Shape Marks," 2002;  
*All ER Legal Opinion 15*: "Implied Consent to marketing of Trade Marked Goods" 2002;  
*All ER Legal Opinion 9*: "Bare exclusive trade mark licences," 2001;  
*E.I.P.R.*, 22(3), N43-44: 800 Flowers Inc, Trade Marks and the Internet, 2000;  
*E.I.P.R.*, 22(3), N37-38: WIPO resolves "worldwrestlingfederation.com" dispute, 2000;  
*Lawyer*, 13(23), 24: Litigator's View on Zino Davidoff SA, 1999;  
*E.G.*, 9833, 68-70: "Web of Intrigue," 1998;  
*Comm. Law*, 26, 78-79: "The Silhouette Judgment," 1998;  
*Comm. Law*, 25, 74: "ECJ clarifies Trade Mark Directive," 1998;  
*I.T. & C.L.J.*, 3, 16-18: Financial Services Act 1986 and the Internet, 1998.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Continuous specialisation in dispute resolution since admission in 1993, instructed in numerous cases of litigation in the English High Court and Court of Appeal.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Providing advice in IT dispute mediation under WIPO Mediation Rules.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Acting for clients in a number of English Law arbitration proceedings including proceedings conducted under the UNCITRAL procedure.

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**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					
	UNCITRAL	1				1
Number of cases: sub-total		1				1
Domestic Arbitrations	Ad Hoc	1				1
Number of cases: sub-total		1				1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

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Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations	WIPO	1		1
	Ad Hoc			
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total		1		1
Domestic Mediations				
Number of cases: sub-total				
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>