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### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: March 24, 1958  
Nationality: Australian  
British

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Registered Trade Mark Attorney (Australia and New Zealand), 1999;  
Australian Patent Agent (partly qualified),  
Professional Representative before Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (OHIM)  
(No.2040), 1996;  
Registered Trade Mark Attorney, United Kingdom, 1994;  
Master of Laws, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, 1992;  
Bachelor of Arts, (Philosophy), University of Sydney, Australia, 1989;  
Bachelor of Laws, University of Sydney, 1985;  
Bachelor of Science (Chemistry), University of Sydney, Australia, 1982.

Admitted as Solicitor in England and Wales, 1991 ;  
Admitted as Solicitor in New South Wales, 1985;

August 30, 2005

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**Scholarship**

Summer Scholar, Department of Law, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 1982-83;

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**LANGUAGES**

English

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Partner and Head of Trade Mark Dept., Berwin Leighton Paisner Solicitors, London.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Head of Trade Mark Unit, Paisner & Co., Solicitors, London, 1997-01;  
Registered Trade Mark Agent, Stevens, Hewlett & Perkins, Chartered Patent Agents, London, 1994-97;  
Registered Trade Mark Agent, Boulton Wade Tennant, Chartered Patent Agents, London, 1994;  
Senior Solicitor, Chrysiliou Moore Chrysiliou (now Chrysiliou Moore Martyn), Intellectual Property Solicitors, Sydney, 1992-93;  
Solicitor and Head of Trade Mark Practice, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, International Solicitors, Sydney, 1990-92;  
Corporate Solicitor and Trainee Patent Agent, Arthur S Cave & Co. (now Davies Collison Cave), Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, Sydney, 1988-89;  
Trade Mark Agent, Boulton, Wade & Tennant, Chartered Patent Agents, London, 1989-90;  
Corporate Solicitor and Trainee Patent Agent, F B Rice & Co., Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, Sydney, 1985-87.

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

UK trade mark and domain name law, trade mark laws and trends internationally.

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Member;

U.K. Government's Registration Practice Working Group on design law and practice, since 2001;

U.K. Government's Registration Practice Working Group on trade mark law and practice, since 2000;

Internet Committee Laws and Practice Committee, (ITMA) Director and Council Member, since 1998;

INTA Committee Member, since 1998;

ITMA Committee Member, since 1997;

ITMA Student Lecturer, 1996-00;

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Country correspondent, *European Intellectual Property Review*, since 1996;  
Editor, *Australian Intellectual Property Law Bulletin*, since 1994;

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Continuous specialisation in IP causes since admission in 1985 in two jurisdictions.

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Numerous actions against cyber-squatters since the landmark UK “One in a million case”.

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

*Seeing, Hearing and Smelling Trademarks – A sign of the Times*, (1993) 1 IPA 10;  
*New Code to Self Regulate Franchising Practice*, New South Wales Law Society Journal,  
April 1993, pp 56-59;  
“*Works of Artistic Craftsmanship*” *Remains an Enigma*, (1993), 8 IPA 2;  
*Copyright Law Comes to Trademark Owners’ Rescue*, (1993), 10 IPA 2;  
*Copyright in Trade Marks*, 1994, 1 EIPR 21;  
*Reviewing Novelty and Obviousness in Patent Law*, (Part 1), 1994, 1 IPA 2;  
*Reviewing Novelty and Obviousness in Patent Law*, (Part II) 1994, 2 IPA 2;  
*Sounds, Smells and Signs*, (1994), 12 EIPR 540;  
*Vested Rights unbuttoned* (1995), 12 EIPR 608;  
*Elvis All Shook Up by the High Court*, 1997, 10 EIPR 613;  
Co-Author, *The Community Trade Mark Handbook*, Sweet & Maxwell, 2001;

Numerous updates, casenotes and book reviews published variously in EIPR, IP Asia, CIPA Journal, ITMA Newsletter and Australian Intellectual Property Law Bulletin.

Numerous non-academic articles on intellectual property and “internet” law published in the *Financial Times*, *The Times*, *Mail on Sunday*, *New Media Age*, and *Revolution*.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Australian Federal Court Litigator in actions involving patent, design or trade mark infringements.

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