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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.A., (Politics), University of Melbourne, 1980;
LL.B., (Hons), University of Melbourne, 1980.

LANGUAGES

English.

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Blake Dawson (formerly known as Blake Dawson Waldron), Melbourne Office since July 2004.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

London Resident Partner, Blake Dawson Waldron, 2000-2004;
Group Convenor, Melbourne Intellectual Property Group, 1998-2000;

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Group Convenor, Melbourne General Litigation Group, 1996;
Partner, Blake Dawson Waldron, 1989-present;
Senior Associate, Blake & Riggall, 1985-89;
Lawyer, Bristows (Specialist Intellectual Property Law Firm), London, 1985-86;
Resident Tutor-in-Law, Queens's College, University of Melbourne, 1981-83.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (Australian Group) Inc;
Australian Copyright Council;
Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand Inc;
Licensing Executives Society;
Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research;
Advisory Board of the Masters of Intellectual Property Law and Graduate Diploma of Intellectual Property Law at the University of Melbourne;

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Almost 20 years experience acting as a solicitor in the conduct of intellectual property litigation of all types;
Seconded to Bristows in London, UK in 1985-86;
Former Chair of the Intellectual Property Committee of the Law Council of Australia.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"IP Protection in Australia after GATT", Managing Intellectual Property, April 1995;
"Inventiveness apart from Novelty and Inventive Step – The High Court's Decisions on Manner of Manufacture in Philips and Ramset", Australian Intellectual Property Journal, November 1998;
"Intellectual Property Litigation in Australia", IP Litigator, May/June, 1996;
"Intellectual Property Litigation in Australia – Recent Changes to Federal Court Practice and Procedure", IP Litigator, May/June, 1997;
"Recent Developments in Australian Copyright Law – The Impact on Copyright Litigation", IP Litigator, March/April, 1998;
"The Use of Expert Witnesses in Intellectual Property Litigation in the Federal Court of

Australia”, IP Litigator, January/February, 1999;
“Discovery: New Directions in the Australian Federal Court”, IP Litigator, July/August 2000;
“Australia invalidates Blank Tape Royalty Scheme”, Copyright World, International News Section, April 1993;
“Compulsory Licences under the Australian Copyright Act”, with Garry Fitzgerald, Copyright World, May 1993;
“Proposal for Moral Rights Legislation in Australia”, with Margaret Ryan, Copyright World, December 1993/January 1994;
“Presenting a Reputation Case in Australia”, Trademark World, October, November and December 1993;
“Character Merchandising – Overview and Recent Developments”, Australian Intellectual Property Law Bulletin, December 1995/January 1996.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as solicitor for various parties in numerous cases involving Intellectual Property Rights.
