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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

LLM., Intellectual Property University of London, London, 1994;  
BA., LLB., University of Auckland, 1990;  
Solicitor of the High Court of England and Wales 2010;  
Solicitor of the High Court of Ireland, 2006;  
Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, NSW, 2001;  
Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, Victoria, 2000;  
Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, Queensland, 1995;  
Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand, 1990.

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**LANGUAGES**

English, French

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Partner and Head of Intellectual Property Group, Matheson Ormsby Prentice, Dublin, Ireland  
(2004 – Present).

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Intellectual Property/Information Technology Group, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Sydney Office 2001-03;  
Senior Associate, Intellectual Property/Information Technology Group, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Melbourne/Brisbane, 1995-01;  
Year 2000/Technology Counsel, Telstra Corporation Limited, (On Secondment) 1998-00; Solicitor, Webster, Malcolm & Kilpatrick Solicitors, Auckland, New Zealand, 1990-93.

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property: trade marks, domain names, copyright, designs, business method patents, trade secrets, IP litigation, domain name disputes, IT disputes.

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### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Trademark Association – Vice Chair Emerging Issues Committee 2009 – 2011;  
MARQUES;  
APRAM;  
AIPPI;  
LES Great Britain & Ireland – Council member;  
Law Society of Ireland – Business Law Committee member;  
International Chamber of Commerce – IP Commission Member.

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### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Worked in Intellectual Property and in Information Technology area as both a solicitor in private practice and as corporate counsel since 1990;  
Experience includes both contentious and non-contentious matters;  
Contentious: trade mark litigation, domain name disputes, copyright litigation, patent litigation, information technology disputes and arbitration;  
Non-contentious: patent & technology protection and licensing, trade mark branding strategy and advice, copyright advice and software licensing, IP due diligence audits.

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Represented and advised numerous clients in domain name disputes since 1997.  
WIPO Domain Name Dispute Resolution Panellist since 2001.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

*“Domain Name Law and Practice”*, Oxford University Press 2005, contributor of Australian chapter;  
*“A Practitioner’s Guide to Internet Regulation”*, City and Financial Publishing, London, UK - author of chapter on “Domain Names, Trade Marks and Passing Off” (second edition) 2001;  
*“Strategic and Critical Perspectives on Media, Communications and Cultural Policy”*, Communications Law Centre, Southern Cross University, publication of conference paper concerning internet jurisdiction issues entitled *“Now You See Them, Now You Don’t, Disappearing National Borders In a Virtual World”*;  
*“Going Digital”*, QANTM Multimedia Centre, Prospect Publishing, Sydney — author of chapter on on-line liability entitled *“Who Is Liable For What On The Internet?”*;  
Regular contributor to World Trade Mark Review Daily.

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**EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Experience in New Zealand, Australian and Irish/European IP/IT litigation or disputes since 1990 including passing off and trade mark infringement, design and/or copyright infringement, patent oppositions/litigation and licensing/general contractual disputes; information technology contract disputes and arbitration.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

WIPO International Mediation Interest Group Faculty Member and participant;  
WIPO Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes, 2002.

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**EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Represented clients in intellectual property and information technology mediations.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

WIPO Workshop for Arbitrators in Intellectual Property Disputes, 2008.

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**EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Represented clients in intellectual property and information technology related arbitrations;  
Acted as arbitrator under WIPO expedited arbitration procedure.

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