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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: June 15, 1970
Nationality: Australian/British

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Grad Dip., Notarial Practice, University of Cambridge, 2007;
Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Oxford, 1995;
B.A., LL.B., (Hons), University of Sydney, 1990.

Solicitor Advocate (Civil) of the Supreme Court of England and Wales;
Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales;
Barrister and solicitor of the High Court of Australia;
Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales;
Licensed to practice before the United Kingdom Patent Office, the European Patent Office
and the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs).

Awards/Accolades/Professional Activities:

Listed in *Legal 500*, *The Guide to the World's Leading Trade Mark Law Practitioners*, *The International Who's Who of Trademark Lawyers*, and *IP Luminaries*.

LANGUAGES

English.

September 17, 2008

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Simmons & Simmons, London, UK.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Howrey LLP, London, 2001-2008;
Freehills (formerly Freehill Hollingdale & Page), Sydney.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Trade mark designs, passing off, advertising, Olympics, confidential information.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA);
Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Intellectuelle (AIPPI);
Association of European Trade Mark Owners (MARQUES);
European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA);
International Trademark Association (INTA);
Pharmaceutical Trade Mark Group (PTMG);
Solicitors' Association of Higher Court Advocates (SAHCA);
The Intellectual Property Lawyers' Organisation (TIPLA).

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

12 plus years in private practice.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

12 plus years in private practice.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Recent Articles:

- “Designschutz in Europa: Entscheidungen europäischer und nationaler Gerichte”,
The Trademark Reporter, July 2007;
- “Trade marks, Language and the Net”, Oxford Journal of Intellectual Property, May 2007;
- “Meeting the Pharma Challenge”, Roundtable for World Trademark Review,
November - December 2006;
- “The Olympic Games Cannot Survive Without Sponsors and Those Sponsors Need Legal
Protection”, The Lawyer, January 16, 2006;

“The End of Praegertheorie”, European Intellectual Property Review (EIPR), Vol. 28, No. 1
January 2006;

Recent Presentations:

“Design Rights: No longer the Ugly Ducking of IP?”, MARQUES Annual Meeting, Porto,
September 2007;

“Making the Most of Your Registered and Unregistered Community Design Right”,
Third INTA/OHIM Conference on Community IP Rights - Present and Future, Brussels,
June 2007;

“Design Trends: Form, Function and Distinctiveness”, CIP Forum, Göteborg, May 2007;

“Trade Marks and the London Olympics - Striking the Right Balance”, Professional
Development DVD for The College of Law for Legal Network Television, London,
May 2007;

“Current Tendencies in Industrial Design Protection”, Simposio Internacional Sobre Diseños
Industriales, WIPO and INPI, Buenos Aires, March 2007;

“That Over Protection of Global Sports Events Sponsors Crushes the Competitive Spirit
Within the Host City”, Debate at the House of Commons, London, January 2007;

“The Perfect Pitch - Initiating and Maintaining Effective Relationships with Outside Counsel
and Vendors”, INTA Leadership Meeting, Arizona, November 2006;

“A Survey of Investor Attitudes on IP Protection - Where to go from here?”,
WIPO Roundtable, Geneva, September 2006;

“Protecting the Sponsorship Investment - An Olympic Case Study”, MARQUES Annual
Meeting, Malta, September 2006;

“European Union Update: ECJ Decisions and New Directives and Regulations”,
INTA Annual Meeting, Toronto, May 2006.
