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### **BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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### **EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

LL.B., University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, 1993;  
BSc, Physics (Honours), University of Sussex, United Kingdom, 1968.

Patent Attorney, Patent Attorney's Board, Australia, 1972;  
Fellow, Institute of Patent Attorneys, Australia, 1973;  
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Patent Agents, United Kingdom, 1973;  
Legal Practitioner, Supreme Court of New South Wales (Solicitor).

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### **LANGUAGES**

English.

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March 19, 2010

### **PRESENT POSITION**

Private Practice.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Member:

- Law Society of New South Wales;
  - Institute of Patent Attorneys, Australia;
  - Chartered Institute of Patent Agents, United Kingdom;
  - Licensing Executives Society (LES);
  - Lawyers Engaged in Dispute Resolution (LEADR), Australia.
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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual Property:

- Patents (especially physical science, metallurgy, electrical, general engineering);
  - Trademarks and Related Consumer Protection;
  - Industrial Designs and Copyright relating to Industrial Designs;
  - Licensing and Contracts;
  - Litigation including dispute resolution.
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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Since 1970 has been engaged in private practice functioning as a patent attorney and later as a solicitor, mainly handling all categories of applications for protection of intellectual property rights in Australia and other countries, including drafting all relevant documents;

Contested intellectual property matters including advising on validity and infringement issues, oppositions in patent office proceedings and other negotiations generally.

In January 2010 became an independent consultant in intellectual property.

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

Author of the first edition of *Patents Commentary* in loose-leaf CCH Reporter *Australian Intellectual Property Law*.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Acting as Solicitor and Patent attorney assisting trial counsel in Australia in diverse intellectual property matters;  
Expert evidence relating to validity in affidavit form in patent matters;  
Serving as expert witness on design litigation, including cross-examination in court;  
Assisting with technical expert evidence preparation for patent litigation.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

Mediator Training Course (3 days), Australian Commercial Disputes Center, 1988;  
ADR Skills Course (2 days), Law School, University of Technology Sydney, 1993;  
Advanced Mediator Training Course (3 days) - Lawyers Engaged in Dispute Resolution (LEADR) Course, 1994;  
WIPO Training Program on Mediation in Intellectual Property Disputes, May 1995.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

Course (2 days), Australian Institute of Arbitration, 1989.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Participation as representative of a party in local commercial matters undergoing mediation in Australia.

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