



## **WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS**

### **BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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### **EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

B. Com., University of New South Wales, 1970;  
ACPA, Associate, Certified Practicing Accountants, 1970;  
M. Com., University of New South Wales, 1973;  
FCPA, Fellow, Certified Practicing Accountants, 1995.

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### **LANGUAGES**

English.

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### **PRESENT POSITION**

Consultant, IP Australia.

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November 16, 2009

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Registrar of Trademarks, 1997-01;  
Head, Information Technology, IP Australia, 1984-97.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Fellow, Certified Practicing Accountants of Australia;  
Member, LEADR (a mediation service).

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual property: trademarks, domain names, organizational management;  
Information technology: intellectual property systems;  
Community issues: management and dispute resolution;  
Industrial relations: former head negotiator for IP Australia.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Thirteen years of experience as an executive member of IP Australia as:  
Head, Trade Marks Office;  
Head, Information Technology;  
Head, Patent Operations;  
Head, Business Management.

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

Responsible for domain name and trademark issues and procedures within the Australia Trade Marks Office;  
Member of the Domain Names Advisory Panel;  
Regular contact with the Registrar of .com.au;  
Attended the first session of the WIPO Consultative Meeting on Trademarks and Internet Domain Names, May 1997;  
Facilitated three public discussions on Trademarks and Domain Names including one for WIPO in Sydney.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

LEADR Training Course, 1997.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Industrial property (in Australia): acted for the Minister of State to resolve trademark disputes.

Employment (in Australia):

Acted as Chief Employer Negotiator to resolve management and union disputes, as well as staff disputes;

Acted as Head Negotiator for Management to achieve workplace bargaining agreement.

Community (in Australia):

Acted as mediator to resolve a dispute between two sporting clubs;

Acted as mediator to resolve business debt issues;

Acted as mediator to resolve disputes between community agency and government bodies;

Mediated on Government loan contract disputes.

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