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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Stephen BATE
London
United Kingdom



Nationality: United Kingdom

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

M.A. (Cantab) Mod. Langs.
Dip L.
Bar Finals
Chartered Arbitrator

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Arbitrator, Legal Assessor and Mediator

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Barrister

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Bar Council, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Civil Mediation Council

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Copyright and neighbouring rights.

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EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

High Court practice as a barrister for 20 years advising and representing well-known companies and individuals in disputes concerning copyright / neighbouring rights and passing off.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Nominet panel expert since 2015.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Resolving Business Disputes / Spiramus Press, 2020.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

More than 30 years of practice in the High Court of England and Wales, and appellate courts.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Chartered Arbitrator since 2007 with arbitration practice carried on from ArbDB arbitration chambers.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, C. Arb, F.C.I. Arb.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Mediator since 2003 on CEDR panel, over 300 mediations

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

CEDR accredited.
