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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: Spanish

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Liverpool University, Liverpool, United Kingdom, 1973;
Master of Arts (MA) (Linguistics) Manchester University, Manchester, United Kingdom, 1975;
Postgraduate Diploma, Law, City University, London, United Kingdom, 1981.

LANGUAGES

English (mother tongue)
Spanish
French

PRESENT POSITION

Retired company lawyer;
Member, Nominet DRS Expert Panel 2008 – date;
External consultant, Commission of the European Union 2008 – date;
Non-executive Chairman, GNY Ltd (company registered in Jersey, Channel Islands) 2018 – date.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Teacher, English Language and Literature, Southport, UK, 1973 – 1974;
Research Officer, National Foundation for Educational Research, 1975 – 1977;
Senior Commissioning Editor, Thomas Nelson Ltd, Educational Publishers, UK, 1977 – 1979;
In-house Legal Advisor, William Collins Ltd, Publishers, London, 1983 – 1987;
European Legal Director, Ashton-Tate Corporation, London, 1987 – 1990;
European Legal Director, Microsoft Corporation, Paris, France, 1990 – 1994;
Lead Counsel, Software Division and Government Affairs Department, IBM Europe, Paris 1995 – 1998;
European General Counsel, Apple Computers Inc., Paris, France, 1999 – 2002;

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Positions following retirement from full-time employment:

Visiting Fellow, Green Templeton College, Oxford University 2002 – 2003;

Visiting Fellow, Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford University, 2002 – 2003.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Lifetime member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple;

Member of the Bar of England & Wales, Inns of Court School of Law, London, 1982.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

All legal issues of importance to the technology sector.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Copyright enforcement litigation in the book publishing, computer software and computer hardware sectors;

Trademark infringement litigation;

Patent and trademark licensing agreements;

Government affairs experience, representing my employers in negotiation and consultation with the Commission of the European Union concerning IP-related directives.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Member of Nominet DRS Expert Panel since 2008. Over 140 decisions delivered to date.

Firsthand participation in domain name disputes as European General Counsel of Apple Computers Inc.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

In-house litigation management on several occasions and in several European jurisdictions.

As a non-executive chairman of a particular company, has been engaged in a legal action in the High Court of New Zealand since 2019.
