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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Bob ELLIOTT
Marine Management Organisation
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Nationality: British

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D., LL.B.,(Hons), B.Sc., (Hons), M.ScR., non-practising solicitor.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

GIS Specialist, Marine Management Organisation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Practised as a solicitor in major London city and regional law firms for over 30 years, specialising in commercial litigation, intellectual property and IT related matters, with recognition as a leading individual in both Chambers Guide to the Legal Profession and Legal 500 during that time. Has since retrained as a geologist/geophysist, now specialising in Geographic Information Systems, but continue to retain an active interest and involvement in resolving domain name disputes throughout.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Previously solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, now non-practising.

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Domain Names, IP, GIS

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Specialised in advising on all types of Intellectual Property for more than 25 years during career as a solicitor.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Has been a member of Nominet's domain name dispute resolution panel since 2001, and also a panellist for .eu domain name disputes. Has determined well over 100 domain name disputes during that period

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Represented parties as solicitor in commercial and IP courts in England at all levels (including Court of Appeal, Supreme Court and European Court of Justice) in a career of over 30 years.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Represented parties at more than 10 arbitrations when practicing as a solicitor.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Represented parties at more than 20 mediations when practicing as a solicitor and participated as a co-mediator in three mediations.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

CEDR accredited mediator
