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## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

David ENGEL  
Addleshaw Goddard LLP  
London  
United Kingdom



Nationality: British

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Hons) and MA, Modern History, University of Oxford;  
Common Professional Examination, College of Law;  
Law Society Finals, College of Law;  
Solicitor and Officer of the Senior Courts of Judicature, England & Wales.

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### LANGUAGES

English

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### PRESENT POSITION

Head of Reputation & Information Protection, Addleshaw Goddard LLP.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Trainee, then associate, then partner, Theodore Goddard (Addleshaw Goddard from 2003).

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### MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

The Law Society of England & Wales  
Society of Media Lawyers (committee member)

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### AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Defamation, privacy, confidence and data protection, domain name disputes.

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Represented parties in UDRP and Nominet proceedings;  
Adjudicated more than 120 domain name disputes as an Independent Expert for Nominet's Dispute Resolution Service.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

'Generative AI – a licence to libel?' *Digitalis*, September 2023;  
'A SLAPP in the face for the rule of law?' *PR Week*, May 2022;  
'Reputation protection in the time of corona' *Business Insider*, May 2020;  
'Protecting your privacy and reputation in the digital age – a legal perspective' *The International Family Offices Journal*, June 2019;  
'Web of Deceit' *Spear's*, January 2019;  
'When Bad News Breaks – The Legal Perspective' *Financier Worldwide*, December 2018;  
'Earl Spencer wins defamation case' *Spear's*, August 2018;  
'Legal trouble in paradise for the media?' *PR Week* November 2017;  
'Panama Papers: What price financial privacy?' *The Times*, April 2016;  
'The Panama Papers – strictly private and confidential?' *PR Week*, April 2016.

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### EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted for claimants in landmark cases such as the UK's first Internet libel case (*Western Provident Association v. Norwich Union*) and the UK's biggest ever defamation claim for USD850 million (*Dar Al Arkan & Anor v Al Refai & Ors*). Acted for the claimants in one of the first ever privacy and data protection claims (*Douglas & Zeta-Jones v Hello!*), successfully defended one of the earliest data protection damages claims in the High Court (*Hughes v British Airways*), and successfully represented almost 100 victims of phone hacking in privacy claims against News International and Mirror Group.

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### EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Appointed Independent Solicitor to the Voicemail Interception Compensation Scheme, acting for victims of phone hacking by the *News of the World*;  
Represented parties in the media sector in arbitration of contractual disputes.

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### EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Represented various parties in a number of mediations.

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