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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Richard STEPHENS
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Nationality: British

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Cantab)
FCIArb
FBCS
Fellow of the Society for Computers & Law

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Lawyer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Worked consistently for the IT industry nearly all my life, starting as an in-house lawyer for two major British IT companies (Logica and CAP), before moving into private practice and becoming partner at Masons (as it was then) and then Fieldfisher.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

FCIArb
FBCS
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Technology Law

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

On Nominet's panel dealing with .UK domain names for 10 years

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Stephens on Contractual Indemnities

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

While in practice as a partner in two major City of London law firms

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

While in practice as a partner in two major City of London law firms and also since then appointed as sole arbitrator in over a dozen cases

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Trained by CEDR in London
