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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Chris TULLEY
Harrowgate
United Kingdom



Nationality: British

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B., (Hons), University of Leeds, 1982;
Law Society Finals 1983.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Solicitor (retired)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Up to retirement in 2017, was a Partner of international law firm DLA Piper. During the previous 30 years, as a leading Intellectual Property lawyer, was acknowledged by independent publications, such as Chambers and Legal 500. Practice covered the protection, enforcement and exploitation of brands, designs, inventions and confidential information; comparative advertising; character and personality merchandising.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member of the Law Society (up to retirement in 2017);
Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (up to retirement in 2017).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property Law

July 6, 2026

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Some 30 years' experience as a leading intellectual property lawyer and partner of international law firm DLA Piper (Leeds, UK office); head of the Intellectual Property team until retiring from practice.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Nominet DRS Expert since 2004.

Substantial experience during 30 years of practice of protecting domain names as brands and utilising .UK and other domain name registry dispute resolution procedures relating to the registration and use of them.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Some 30 years as a leading intellectual property litigation lawyer and partner of international law firm DLA Piper. Conducted IP litigation both in the UK and regularly in many other jurisdictions.
