

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: August 24, 1953
Nationality: Australian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Laws, 1976;
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting, Finance and Systems), 1975;

Barrister and solicitor:
Supreme Court of New South Wales;
Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory;
Supreme Court of Victoria;
Supreme Court of Western Australia;
High Court of Australia.

Awards/Accolades:

Awarded *2009 Professional of the Year* by the Australian Council of Professions;
Has appeared as expert witness before Australian Senate Standing Committees in relation to inquiries into On-line Content Regulation, Cybercrime and Spam;
Euromoney's *Best of the Best* repeatedly nominated Philip as one of the top 20 IT lawyers in the world;

June 7, 2018

Nominated by Information Age as one of the 50 most influential people in Australia in the information technology field, 1996;
Appointed a Computer World Fellow for services to the Information Technology industry, 1997.

LANGUAGES

English.

PRESENT POSITIONS

Principal, ArgyStar.com – Mediators, arbitrators, negotiators, expert determiners, and dispute resolution strategists;
Chairman, Technology Dispute Centre, Sydney, Australia;
Deputy Chairman, ACS Foundation;
Chairman, One Education Foundation Limited;
Director and Honorary Treasurer, Mediator Standards Board Limited

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Paralegal, Stephen Jaques & Stephen, 1976-77;
Specialist in Trade Practices Act and consumer law matters, Stephen Jaques & Stephen, 1977;
Senior Associate, Mallesons Stephen Jaques' New York office, 1982;
Senior Partner, Intellectual Property & Technology Group, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, 1984-2007;
Acted as the firm's Executive Director (Technology & Information), 1996-97;
Chaired the firm's Technology & Information Committee for more than 20 years;
(Firm now called King and Wood Mallesons);
Chairman, Registrant Review Panel, au Domain Administration;
Chairman, Disciplinary Committee, Australian Computer Society;
Chairman, Ethics Subcommittee, Australian Council of Professions.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Past President, Fellow, and Honorary Life Member, Australian Computer Society (HLM FACS);
Member, Law Society of NSW and Law Council of Australia;
Fellow and Advanced Mediator, Resolution Institute;
Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors (MAICD);
Member, Tech List, Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center.

Past director, International Computer Law Association (formerly Computer Law Association);
Past President and founding member, New South Wales Society for Computers and the Law;
Past Chairman, Information Technology Committee, Law Council of Australia;
Member, Competition & Consumer Committee, Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia;
Deputy Chairman, eCommerce Committee, Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia;
Chairman, Pacific Rim Computer Law Conferences, Sydney, 1993 and 2001.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Science (physics, physico-chemistry, biotech); technology; intellectual property; outsourcing and procurement strategies; electronic commerce and digital signatures; food and drug regulation, antitrust and fair trading;
Has been a computer professional for more than 40 years;
Experienced computer programmer; analyst; de-bugger; project manager; CIO; CEO;
Is officially credited with having written the first legal expert system in Australia;
Specializes in dispute resolution strategies;

Practises ADRoIT Principles;
Author of auDRP and WDRP.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over 40 years as intellectual property and technology law litigator and commercial advisor including in relation to transactions involving intellectual property, computers and high technology, and litigation/dispute resolution arising from intellectual property (patent, trademark, copyright and confidential information) breaches. Internet legal issues including privacy, digital certificate technology, and biotechnology.

Heavily involved in the developing law surrounding the Internet, electronic commerce and Public Key Infrastructure (including digital signatures and certificates);
Member of the Australian Attorney-General's Electronic Commerce Expert Group.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Acted as counsel for numerous clients in the resolution of domain name disputes; member of WIPO Panel for UDRP and auDRP disputes since February 2000. Member of RESOLUTION INSTITUTE panel for auDRP.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Editor, Australian edition, *Computers For Lawyers*, first published 1986 by Longmans;
Numerous articles, commentaries and editorships on intellectual property, technology law and antitrust issues.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Experienced litigator State and Federal Courts of Australia for more than 40 years.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION& ARBITRATION

Extensive WIPO, LEADR, IAMA and ACDC advanced training courses. Workshop leader in auDRP training seminars.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION / ARBITRATION

Adjudication and mediation (Resolution Institute Advanced Panel) in disputes involving the performance of technology and in intellectual property disputes (acting for suppliers as well as purchasers). Extensive experience as arbitrator, mediator and counsel for over 40 years; Mediator and Arbitrator - WIPO Panel of Neutrals.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations ^a	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	WIPO	210	60	150		
	Others:	108		55	3	50
Number of cases: sub-total		318	60	205	3	50
Domestic Arbitrations	ACDC ¹ LEADR ² IAMA ³ RI ⁴	136	25	100		11
	Other	40	8	27		5
Number of cases: sub-total		176	33	127		16
TOTAL		494	93	332	3	66

^a Includes UDRP and auDRP arbitrations

¹ Australian Commercial Disputes Centre (ACDC) – now called ADC

² Leaders Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution (Australia & New Zealand)

³ Institute of Mediators & Arbitrators, Australia (IAMA)

⁴ LEADR and IAMA merged to form Resolution Institute in 2016

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Role			
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations	LEADR	1		1
	Ad Hoc	3		
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total		4		1
Domestic Mediations	LEADR	155	144	11
	ACDC	7	7	1
	Other	43	41	2
Number of cases: sub-total		205	87	14
TOTAL		209	194	15