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Date of Birth: January 3, 1970
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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory and the High Court of Australia, 1996;
Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, Australian National University, 1996;
LLB., (Hons), Australian National University, 1995;
BA., (Asian Studies), Australian National University, 1991.

LANGUAGES

English.

PRESENT POSITION

Director, Legislation Policy, Commonwealth Department of Environment.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Director, Workplace Relations Legal Group, Commonwealth Department of Employment & Workplace Relations;
Legal Counsel, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO);
Senior Lawyer, Technology, Intellectual Property & International Group, Australian Government Solicitor;
Lecturer (part-time), Intellectual Property Law, Australian National University;
Case Manager, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva, 2001-02;
Senior Lawyer, Technology, Intellectual Property & International Group, Australian Government Solicitor, 2001;
Senior Lawyer, DNA Project, CrimTrac Executive Agency, 2000-01;
Director, Copyright Law Review Committee Secretariat, Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, 1999-00;
Principal Legal Officer, Intellectual Property Branch, Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, 1996-99;
Legislative Counsel, Office of Legislative Drafting, Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, 1995-96.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property (copyright and related rights, domain names, trade marks and related areas), internet law and e-commerce, contracts and commercial transactions, employment law, environmental law.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Development of policy and provision of advice to government, particularly relating to technology and copyright.
Commercial advice to government clients about intellectual property generally, including licensing, ownership, moral rights, commercial agreements.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Panelist (including Presiding Panelist) in large number of domain name disputes under the UDRP;
Administration of over 100 domain name disputes (as Case Manager) filed with the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center;
Completion of WIPO Workshop of Domain Name Dispute Resolution, November 14, 2001.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Contributor to publications under the supervision of the Copyright Law Review Committee (including *Jurisdiction and Procedures of the Copyright Tribunal*).
Presented papers on intellectual property at public seminars, including papers relating to performers rights', moral rights, recent developments in intellectual property.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Advice to government clients on court enforcement of commercial agreements.

Policy responsibility for overall management of various court and tribunal proceedings against the Commonwealth of Australia.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Attended the WIPO Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes, July 1-2, 2002.
Involved in various mediations relating to commercial contracts and government business.
