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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B. (Hons), University of Auckland;
BCL (First Class), University of Oxford;
Rhodes Scholar.

LANGUAGES

English.

PRESENT POSITION

Barrister, Queen's Counsel.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Russell McVeagh McKenzie Bartleet & Co., 1978-98;
Consultant, Russell McVeagh West-Walker patent attorneys, 1996-98.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property;
Civil litigation;
Extensive experience in copyright, trademark, fair trading and patent litigation;

Regularly handles interim injunction applications and other applications for urgent relief;
Handles intellectual property and litigation in the Trade Mark and Patent Office, High Court, Court of Appeal;
Handles internet domain name disputes in N.Z. and U.S. Courts;
Trademark and branding advice and strategies;
Advises on trademark applications and opposition proceedings;
Extensive experience in advising on advertising and promotions including the Advertising Codes of Practice;
Acts on copyright and licensing issues for many clients in publishing, entertainment, merchandising and advertising.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Australasian President, Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ) 1998-2000;
New Zealand Committee IPSANZ, 2000-2001;
Member, International Trademark Association (INTA);
Member, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA);
Council Member, Legal Research Foundation.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Co-author, *Law of Intellectual Property in New Zealand*, Butterworths;
Editor, *New Zealand Intellectual Property Reports*;
New Zealand editor, *Intellectual Property Reports*;
New Zealand contributor, *IP Forum*;
Intellectual property contributor to *New Zealand Law Review*;
Contributor to New Zealand Law Society and Legal Research Foundation seminars.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Attended WIPO mediation course, San Francisco, May 2000.
