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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Educational

Ph.D., Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge (1992);
LL.M. (with distinction), Queen Mary College, University of London (1988);
LL.B. (Hons), University of Melbourne (1983);
B.Sc., University of Melbourne (1983).

Professional

Accredited Mediator, Australia (2014);
Registered Trade Marks Attorney, Australia (2000);
Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales (1991);
Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of Australia (1985);

Accolades

One of the world's 50 most influential people in intellectual property, *Managing IP* (2005).

LANGUAGES

English.

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PRESENT POSITION

Foundation Chair of Intellectual Property, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Legal

Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks (now Allens Linklaters), Lawyers, Melbourne (1984-86 and 1992-93);
Rowe & Maw (now Mayer Brown), Lawyers, London (1988).

Business

Pappas Carter Evans & Koop (now Boston Consulting Group), Management Consultants, Melbourne
1986-87).

Academy

Fulbright Senior Scholar and Visiting Professor, Duke University School of Law (2001);
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Centre for Innovation Law and Policy, University of Toronto Faculty of
Law (2000-01);
Herchel Smith Research Fellow in the Law of Intellectual Property, Emmanuel College, Cambridge
(1989-91).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;
Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia;
LEADR-Association of Dispute Resolvers.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Copyright – especially the application of copyright law to digital information and communication technologies including the Internet.

Trademarks – especially the application of trademark law to the Internet.

Patents – especially the application of patent law to biotechnological, pharmaceutical, IT and communications innovations.

***Sui generis* IP regimes** – plant breeder's rights, animal breeder's rights and integrated circuit layout protection.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Legal Practice

Practising intellectual property law, through employment as an intellectual property Solicitor (Attorney) and as a Consultant (Special Counsel) in law firms in Australia and the UK.

Teaching and Research

Teaching, researching and publishing on the law, economics and management of intellectual property regimes at universities and research institutes in Australia, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Singapore, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

Advice to Governments and Intergovernmental Organizations

Member, Plant Breeder's Rights Advisory Council (appointed by the Federal Minister for Industry);

Member, Advisory Council on Intellectual Property (appointed by the Federal Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research);
 National Expert, OECD, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry program on Research Use of Patented Knowledge;
 Member, Australian Law Reform Commission, Advisory Committee on Genetics, Intellectual Property and Human Health;
 Consultant-Expert, WIPO, for IP capacity-building missions to Indonesia, India and Papua New Guinea;
 Member, Copyright Law Review Committee (appointed by the Federal Minister for Justice and the Federal Attorney-General).

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Panelist – in more than 140 domain name disputes under the UDRP and other dispute resolution policies, for the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre, the International Chamber of Commerce Centre for Expertise, LEADR, and the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center (since 2000).

Advisor – to corporations and law firms on disputes concerning domain names and use of trademarks on the Internet (since 1996).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author or editor of more than 100 articles, books, and chapters on intellectual property, including:

Arbitration / Domain Name Disputes

'Online Dispute Resolution – the Phenomenon of the UDRP', in Torremans P. (ed.), *Research Handbook on Cross-Border Enforcement of Intellectual Property* (2014 Edward Elgar);
 'The Evolution of Precedent in Mandatory Arbitration – Lessons from a Decade of Domain Name Dispute Resolution', (2011) 30(1) *The Arbitrator and Mediator*;
 'The ICANN Domain-Name Dispute Resolution System as a Model for Resolving other Intellectual Property Disputes on the Internet', [2002] 1 *The Journal of World Intellectual Property*.

Copyright

'A Comparative Analysis of the Three-Step Tests in International Treaties', (2014) *IIC – International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law*;
 'Making it Simple: How Copyright Legislation can be Simplified', (2011) 6(5) *New Zealand Intellectual Property Journal*;
 'Canada's private copying levy – does it comply with Canada's international treaty obligations?', (2006) 20(1) *Intellectual Property Journal*.

Patents

'Patents Associated with High-Cost Drugs in Australia', (2013) *PLoS ONE* 8(4);
 'Non-overlapping Rights: A Patent Misconception', [2010] 2 *European Intellectual Property Review*;
 'Duration of Patent Protection: Does One Size Fit All?', (2008) 3(6) *Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice*.

Trademarks

'Blood, Toil, Tears and Sweat: the Battle of Sidamo', [2010] 9 *European Intellectual Property Review*.

Sui generis IP regimes

'Intellectual Property Protection for the Products of Animal Breeding', [1996] 4 *European Intellectual Property Review*;
Integrated Circuits and their Contents: International Protection (1995, Sweet & Maxwell);
 'The Novelty Requirement in Plant Breeders' Rights Law', (1988) 19 *International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law*.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Solicitor (Attorney) in court litigation in Australia and in the UK in cases for:

- infringement of biomedical and engineering product patents;
- extension of term for pharmaceutical patents;
- infringement of copyright;
- infringement of registered trade marks and unregistered trade marks (passing off);
- infringement of trade secrets (breach of confidence).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

WIPO Workshop for Arbitrators – two-day training program conducted by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva (2000).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

□ LEADR Mediation Workshop – five-day training program conducted by LEADR-Association of Dispute Resolvers, Melbourne, leading to national accreditation (2014);
WIPO Workshop for Mediators of Intellectual Property Disputes – two-day training program conducted by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva (1998).
