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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Ian Anthony DONOVAN
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Harare
Zimbabwe



Nationality: Zimbabwean and British

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M., Harvard University, Massachusetts, 1981;
LL.B. (Hons), University of Zimbabwe, Harare, 1975;
Commerce, Rhodes University, South Africa, 1971.

Member, Panel of Chartered Arbitrators, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, England, 2000;
Advocate, High Court of Zimbabwe, 1975.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Managing Director, Real Africa Durolink Holdings (Zimbabwe) (Pvt) Limited, 1995-present.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Director, Standard Chartered Merchant Bank, 1991-94;
Manager, Translink Services Limited, London, 1989-91;
Manager, Commercial Union Assurance, London, 1987-89;
Advocate, 1975-86.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Member:

Zimbabwe Arbitration Association;
Bar Association of Zimbabwe.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Arbitration: contract, finance and banking, commodity trading, cross border trade.
Finance: banking, corporate and structured finance, negotiable instruments, securities broking.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Over the period from 1977 to 1986, acted as independent counsel advising clients, drafting pleadings and appearing in trial and appeal courts in Zimbabwe in various patent, copyright and trademark cases.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Sourcebook of Arbitration Materials, Commercial Arbitration Centre, Harare, 1996, author and co-editor;
Commercial Dispute Resolution Bulletin, (quarterly), Commercial Arbitration Centre, Harare, editor.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

From 1974 to 1977, appeared on behalf of the Attorney General of Zimbabwe as lead prosecutor in numerous criminal trials in the superior criminal courts, trial and appellate, specializing in fraud and financial crime.

From 1977 to 1986, appeared as lead counsel in a wide range of contract, commercial, corporate, tax, intellectual property and constitutional cases in the superior civil courts, trial and appellate, of Zimbabwe.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Participant, Special Fellowship Course, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, England, 1991;

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acted as counsel in several domestic arbitration cases in Zimbabwe, 1979-86;
Acted as counsel in two arbitration cases in 1999 and 2000;
Since 1995 has presided over 17 cases as sole arbitrator or tribunal chairman.

WIPO Profile - I.A. DONOVAN

Lecturer, Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Resolution, Law Faculty, University of Zimbabwe, 1992-2001;

Moderator, International Diploma in Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, England, 1998, 1999 and 2000;

Course Director, fellowship programme, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Zimbabwe, 1997;

Tutor, International Entry and Special Fellowship Courses in Zimbabwe offered by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 1995, 1996 and 2000;

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	Harare Arbitral Center	1		1		
	Number of cases: sub-total	1		1		
Domestic Arbitrations	Zimace	6	2	4		
	Harare Arbitral Center	7		7		
	Ad Hoc	8		3		5
Number of cases: sub-total		21	2	14		5
TOTAL		22	2	15		5