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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Law Society Final Examination, Chester College of Law, Chester, 1979-80;
Bachelor of Laws degree, Manchester University, Manchester, 1976-79;
Birkenhead School, 1969-76.

Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, 1983.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, HGF Law LLP

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Responsible for contentious intellectual property and branding at Eversheds LLP 2003-2013;
Head of Retail - Eversheds LLP 2005-2013;
Partner, Eversheds (and predecessor firms), 1988 to 2013;
May 19, 2017

Head of Litigation Department, Eversheds, Manchester, 1995-2001;
Head of National Litigation Group, Eversheds, 1993-98.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Specializes in all aspects of IP litigation, particularly internet-related disputes, trade marks, passing off, copyright and confidential information.

Substantial experience in relation to domain name disputes, including High Court proceedings, as well as complaints under ICANN's Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy and Nominet's Dispute Resolution Service.

Regularly advises clients on all aspects of branding and infringement. Acted for numerous companies in evolving and pursuing programmes for domain name recovery.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Served as an independent expert appointed by Nominet UK for determining disputes under its Dispute Resolution Service 2001-2007 (24 decisions).

Appointed in 2003 as an independent expert by WIPO for determining disputes under ICANN's Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (over 20 decisions given to date).

Appointed as a panelist by the Czech Arbitration Forum in relation to .eu disputes under the .euADR Rules (12 decisions given to date).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Selected Activities and Awards:

Regularly ranked as a leading individual in intellectual property in *Chambers Guide to The Legal Profession*. The 2012 Chambers edition commented; "... Antony Gold is a highly regarded IP litigator who acts on complex copyright, trade mark and passing-off disputes. Clients point to his "assurance and calm confidence, and ability to clearly explain matters" as his major strengths"

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Dealt with numerous large cases including acting for successful Appellant in House of Lords decision in *Brady v Brady*. Dealt with many cases involving applications for injunctive relief relating to issues such as preservation of confidential information, passing off, trade mark infringement and copyright infringement.

Handled many leading IP cases including:

Specsavers v Asda (2012 EWCA) High Court/Court of Appeal/Court of Justice - passing off and trade mark infringement – one of the keycases on unfair advantage/undue detriment;

Mainetti (UK) Limited v Hangerlogic UK Limited (2012 EWPC) Patents County Court – registered designs; *Excelsior Productions Limited v Yorkshire Television* (2009 EWHC) Commercial Court – level of royalties payable to rights holders for sales of *Touch of Frost*, *My Uncle Silas* and *The Darling Buds of May* for transmissions into the secondary market;

Zipher v Markem Technologies (2009 EWCA) Patents Court/Court of Appeal - patent infringement/validity/undertakings to amend;

Dupont v Smurfit 2006 (EWHC, 2008 All ER) Patents Court and Court of Appeal - patent infringement/declaration of non-infringement/damages claim for unlawful threats;

Fields v Klaus Kobec Limited (2006 All ER) Chancery - trade mark infringement/passing off;

Julius Saaman and others v Tetrosyl Limited (2006 All ER) Chancery – trade mark infringement/passing off;

Jost Werke GmbH v Fontaine International (2005 EWPC) Patents County Court - patent infringement/validity;

Zipher v Markem Technologies (2005 All ER) Patents Court and Court of Appeal - patent entitlement;

Stanelco RF Technologies v Bioprogress Technology (2004 All ER) Patents Court - patent entitlement/breach of confidence;

Ultraframe v Clayton & Others (2002 All ER) Patents Court - design right infringement;

Arrow Nominees Inc & Anr v Blackledge and Others (2001 B.C.C) Companies' Court courts - powers to strike out cases when forgeries discovered;

J Siddal & Co v P Simmons & Others (referred to in *Gee on Injunctions* - successful discharge of Anton Pillar following inadequate disclosure by Claimant.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Member of Law Society Legal Aid Area Committee for approximately 5 years hearing appeals in relation to Legal Aid certificates.

Sat as one of three-member panel in a major multi-jurisdictional arbitration under UNCITRAL rules.

Acted for parties to arbitrations under various procedural rules.

Dealt as expert appointed by Nominet, WIPO and the Czech Arbitration Forum with the determination of domain name disputes.

Dealt with approximately 16 mediations (party appointed representative).

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel		
International Mediations	CEDR	2				2
	Ad Hoc					
	Others					
Number of Cases :		2				
Sub-Total						
Domestic Mediations	CEDR/ADR GROUP	4				4
Number of Cases		4				6
Sub-total						
TOTAL		6				6

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrators	Co-Arbitrator	Counsel
	Others	Both under UNICTRAL Rules)			1	1
Number of Cases : Sub-Total		1			1	1
Domestic Arbitrations	Various (in practice) Nominet (as expert under Dispute Resolution Service)			24		2
	WIPO (as expert under UDRP)			20		
	Czech Arbitration Forum (as expert under ADR Rules)			12		
	Ad Hoc					
Number of Cases Sub-total		59				
61		60		56	1	3