

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: June 6, 1961

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

MA., University of Oxford (St. Peter's College), Oxford, 1987;  
BA., (Hons), Jurisprudence, University of Oxford (St. Peter's College), 1983.

Admitted as Solicitor, 1986.

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### LANGUAGES

English

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### PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Maier Blackburn, 2011.

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May 19, 2017

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Commercial Litigation Partner, Manches LLP, Oxford. Manches is a regional specialist in the technology, publishing, information and education sectors. Responsible for Intellectual Property and information technology disputes, 1992-2011;  
Publishing Litigation, Reed International PLC, 1990-92;  
General Commercial Litigation, Simmons & Simmons, 1984-88;  
Media and Entertainment Litigation, Simon Olswang & Co., 1988-90.

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Commercial litigation; intellectual property, technology and media disputes.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

**Member:**

Nominet.UK panel of Independent Experts for the adjudication of .uk domain name disputes, formed in November 2001.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Have 16 years' post-qualification experience in Intellectual Property litigation, including trade mark, passing off, copyright, design right and libel disputes, acting extensively in the publishing and information sectors and for numerous clients involved in the Internet and e-commerce.

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Regularly advises in disputes concerning the rights to Internet domain names. A member of the Nominet.UK panel since November 2001.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Extensive experience in UK court litigation gained since 1984.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Numerous mediations on behalf of clients conducted under the auspices of CEDR (The Centre for Dispute Resolution) and other specialist bodies.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Experience in various arbitration proceedings gained since 1984.

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**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**
**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc					8
Number of cases: sub-total						8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8</b>				<b>8</b>

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE****SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad hoc			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations (Estimates)	AAA			
	Court-annexed			
	Ad Hoc			12
Number of cases: sub-total				12
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>		<b>12</b>