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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Date of Birth: November 8, 1966
Nationality: Australian, New Zealand and Ireland

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LLM., Intellectual Property University of London, London, 1994;
BA., LLB., University of Auckland, 1990;
Solicitor of the High Court of England and Wales 2010;
Solicitor of the High Court of Ireland, 2006;
Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, NSW, 2001;
Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, Victoria, 2000;
Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, Queensland, 1995;
Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand, 1990.

LANGUAGES

English, French

PRESENT POSITION

Principal, Acuatus, Solicitors, Dublin – December 2016.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner and Head of Intellectual Property Group, Matheson (formerly known as Matheson Ormsby, Prentice) Dublin, Ireland, 2004–2016;

February 7, 2017

Partner, Intellectual Property/Information Technology Group, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Sydney Office 2001-2003;

Senior Associate, Intellectual Property/Information Technology Group, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Melbourne/Brisbane, 1995-2001;
 Year 2000/Technology Counsel, Telstra Corporation Limited, (On Secondment) 1998-00; Solicitor, Webster, Malcolm & Kilpatrick Solicitors, Auckland, New Zealand, 1990-1993.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property: trade marks, domain names, copyright, designs, business method patent rights, trade secrets, IP litigation, domain name disputes, IT disputes.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

International Trademark Association - Past Chair Emerging Issues Committee, current member of Internet committee;
 ICANN - Intellectual Property Constituency Intellectual Property Law Committee;
 MARQUES;
 APRAM;
 AIPPI;
 Law Society of Ireland;
 International Chamber of Commerce – IP Commission Member.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Worked in Intellectual Property and in Information Technology area as both a solicitor in private practice and as corporate counsel since 1990;
 Experience includes both contentious and non-contentious matters;
 Contentious: trade mark litigation, domain name disputes, copyright litigation, patent litigation, information technology disputes and arbitration;
 Non-contentious: patent & technology protection and licensing, trade mark branding strategy and advice, copyright advice and software licensing, IP due diligence audits.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Represented and advised numerous clients in domain name disputes since 1997.
 WIPO Domain Name Dispute Resolution Panellist since 2001.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

"Domain Name Law and Practice", Oxford University Press 2005, contributor of Australian chapter;
"A Practitioner's Guide to Internet Regulation", City and Financial Publishing, London, UK - author of chapter on "Domain Names, Trade Marks and Passing Off" (second edition) 2001;
"Strategic and Critical Perspectives on Media, Communications and Cultural Policy", Communications Law Centre, Southern Cross University, publication of conference paper concerning internet jurisdiction issues entitled *"Now You See Them, Now You Don't, Disappearing National Borders In a Virtual World"*;
"Going Digital", QANTM Multimedia Centre, Prospect Publishing, Sydney — author of chapter on on-line liability entitled *"Who Is Liable For What On The Internet?"*;
 Regular contributor to World Trade Mark Review Daily.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Experience in New Zealand, Australian and Irish/European IP/IT litigation or disputes since 1990 including passing off and trade mark infringement, design and/or copyright infringement, patent oppositions/litigation and licensing/general contractual disputes; information technology contract disputes and arbitration.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

WIPO International Mediation Interest Group Faculty Member and participant;
WIPO Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes, 2002.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Represented clients in intellectual property and information technology mediations.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

WIPO Workshop for Arbitrators in Intellectual Property Disputes, 2008.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Represented clients in intellectual property and information technology related arbitrations;
Acted as arbitrator under WIPO expedited arbitration procedure.
