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## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Hong Kong, China



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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Laws, University of London, Queen Mary College, 1981;  
Diploma in Jurisprudence, University of Sydney, 1979;  
Bachelor of Laws, University of Sydney, 1976;

Domain Name Panelist: World Intellectual Property Organisation, WIPO, Geneva, 2003;  
Mediator & Arbitrator: World Intellectual Property Organisation, WIPO, Geneva, 1995;  
Barrister & Solicitor: Supreme Court of Western Australia, 1991;  
Solicitor: Supreme Court of Hong Kong SAR, China, 1982;  
Solicitor: Supreme Court of Judicature of England and Wales, 1980;  
Solicitor: Supreme Court of New South Wales, 1976;  
Barrister & Solicitor: High Court of Australia, 1976;  
Emeritus Professor, Murdoch University, Australia;  
Life Member, Asian Patents Attorneys Association (APAA), Hong Kong (other life member of APAA is Hon. Mr. Justice Anthony Rogers, VP Court of Appeal) and Ms Anna Wu.

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### LANGUAGES

English

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### PRESENT FUNCTIONS

Professor in Law, School of Law, Murdoch University, Perth, Western Australia;  
Foundation Director, Asia Pacific Intellectual Property Law Institute, Murdoch University, Perth.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE

Chairman, Law Reform Commission of Western Australia. Appointed initially as member then as chairman by Governor of Western Australia 1991-93;  
Australian Federal Attorney General's Copyright Law Review Committee (CLRC);  
Copyright Law Review Committee;  
Reference 'Copyright & Contract', (2001-2002);  
Reference on 'Crown Copyright', (2003 -2005);  
Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong, Sub Committee on Privacy by Breach of Confidence Actions (1985. Resigned 1990 on leaving Hong Kong);  
Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong, Sub Committee on Copyright (1988. Resigned 1990 on leaving Hong Kong);  
Australian Research Council International Assessor (2002- to date);  
Hong Kong University and Polytechnic Grants Committee Assessor (1992-);  
Member, Law Council of Australia, Intellectual Property Committee (1999-2005).

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### MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

The Law Society, United Kingdom;  
Law Society of Hong Kong;  
Law Society of Western Australia;  
Arbitrator, Center for International Commercial Arbitration, Los Angeles, 1988;  
Law Council of Australia;  
Member, Intellectual Property Committee.

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property in China, Hong Kong and Australia.  
Intellectual Property (trademarks, copyright, patents, designs, trade secrets, domain names, computers internet & IT, plant varieties, silicon chip protection, entertainment law, communications law, etc.)

Justice theory and jurisprudence.

Law on acquisition of multiple nationalities and global identity law.

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### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Since 1993, has practised law and has published many articles in Hong Kong, (one of the world's leading jurisdictions for intellectual property law).

Intellectual Property Litigation Solicitor, Bird & Bird, Grays Inn Square, London, 1979-80;  
Intellectual Property Litigation Solicitor, Deacons, Hong Kong, 1984-88;  
Intellectual Property Litigation Solicitor, Blake Dawson Waldron, Australia, 1991-92;  
Senior Lecturer in Intellectual Property Law, University of Hong Kong, 1981-90;  
Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Murdoch University, Western Australia, since 1990.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author of a Treatise and Nine Books Published by Major International Publishers & Over 100 Chapters, Articles & Papers on Intellectual Property including the treatise:

Intellectual Property Rights - Hong Kong SAR & PRC', Lexis Nexis Butterworths  
[http://www.lexisnexis.com.sg/hk\\_shop/store/view\\_n.asp?isbn=0409996661](http://www.lexisnexis.com.sg/hk_shop/store/view_n.asp?isbn=0409996661)

This is a loose-leaf two volume treatise and was first published by Lexis Nexis in 2002. It is updated three times a year. The book was preceded by the 1994 treatise by the same publisher entitled 'Law of Intellectual Property Law in Hong Kong' with the collaboration of Peter Garland QC, and Jared Margolis, solicitor.

Co-author of Two Books and Various Refereed Articles over 25 years with the late Zheng Chengsi, China's Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer 'Chinese Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Law', Sweet & Maxwell London (1987),

'Copyright Law in China', CCH International (2001)

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

United Kingdom - Solicitor:

“Dow Chemical Inc. & Le Petit Patent Extension, Acted for Tabur Marine against Windsurfer Inc. in UK Litigation”;  
Congoleum Nairn - European Patent Litigation;

Hong Kong - Solicitor:

Disney, Union Carbide and IBM Intellectual Property portfolios in Hong Kong and China 1982-89.

Subject matters have included all areas of industrial and intellectual property law.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Mediation in litigation practice;

Has taught a course in mediation/arbitration at the University of Hong Kong.  
Mediator, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

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### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

Settlement in litigation practice;

Has taught a course in arbitration/mediation at the University of Hong Kong.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Arbitrator, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva.

Arbitrator, Center for International Commercial Arbitration, Los Angeles, 1988.

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