

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Desmond James RYAN
Davies Collison Cave
Melbourne, VIC
Australia



Nationality: Australian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma of Mechanical Engineering, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, 1954;
LLB (Honours), Melbourne University, 1973.

Registered Patent Attorney, 1959;
Barrister and Solicitor, Supreme Court, 1982.

LANGUAGES

English, French (reading and limited conversation).

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Davies Collison Cave; Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys;
Partner, Davies Collison Cave Solicitors; Intellectual Property Law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Senior Partner, Davies Collison Cave;
Senior Partner, Davies Ryan De Boos.

January 13, 2020

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

- Lawyers Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution (LEADR);
 - Institute of Patent Attorneys of Australia (past President);
 - Law Institute of Victoria;
 - Law Council of Australia (past Chair, Intellectual Property Committee);
 - Licensing Executives Society (past National and International President);
 - International Wine Law Association (International Director);
 - AIPPI - President, 1998-2001.
-

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property:

patents (engineering and textiles), trademarks, copyright and industrial designs, trade practices;

Litigation - intellectual property;

Technology licensing;

Engineering - mechanical and agricultural.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Registered Patent Attorney since 1959 and is a barrister and solicitor with experience in drafting and prosecuting patent specifications, corporate and government policies and management advice, litigation and licensing.

Serves as a member of the Australian Government Trade Policy Advisory Council.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Has had many articles and papers published in Australian and international industrial property journals;

Member of the Editorial Board:

- *BNA*,
 - *Australian Intellectual Property Journal*,
 - *Australian Intellectual Property Law Bulletin* and formerly *Les Nouvelles*.
-

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acted as a solicitor and patent attorney in many cases before the State and Federal Courts of Australia, and one case in the United Kingdom. Has also appeared as advocate in many oppositions and *ex parte* proceedings before the Australian Patent and Trademark Office.

Recent examples are appeals to the Federal Court and the High Court in Nakamura Tomé v. Yamazaki Mazak; Southcorp Whitegoods v. Hobart Corporation; Karsten Manufacturing v. Dynacast; Nelson Irrigation Corporation v. Amiad; and Caterpillar v. John Deere Ltd.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Attended meetings and completed the training programs conducted by Harvard University Law School, WIPO (May 1996) and Lawyers Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution (LEADR) and is an accredited mediator with LEADR, the Law Institute of Victoria and the Supreme Court of Victoria.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Acted as both counsel and mediator in many intellectual property and licensing disputes in Australia and in court-mandated mediations in commercial disputes;
Acted as counsel in a mediation concerning a dispute between an Australian Licensor and an English Licensee;
Acted as mediator in one dispute relating to the planning and siting of an agricultural enterprise.

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad Hoc	1		1
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total		1		1
Domestic Mediations	Court appointed	13	12	1
	ad hoc	7	5	2
Number of cases: sub-total		20	17	3
TOTAL		21	17	4