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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Fellow, Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, 1989;  
Fellow, Institute of Trade Mark Agents, 1986;  
Associate, Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, 1971;  
Ordinary Member, Institute of Trade Mark Agents, 1962.

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### LANGUAGES

English.

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### PRESENT POSITION

Since 1994, has acted as an international trademark consultant:

for the World Intellectual Property Organization: has acted as advisor to assist in promoting the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement for the International Registration of Marks and has undertaken missions to promote intellectual property in developing countries;

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for Gevers & Partners, a Belgian firm of patent and trademark agents;  
for clients in the United Kingdom and the United States of America

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

Trade Marks Officer, The Wellcome Foundation Ltd, a United Kingdom-based pharmaceutical company: handled a portfolio of approximately 6,000 trademark registrations (1960-70); Assistant (1970-80) and then Head (1981-94), Trade Marks Department, Imperial Chemical Industries PLC (ICI), a United Kingdom-based multi-national chemical company. As Head of Department responsible for a department and a portfolio of about 35,000 trademark registrations.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Secretary, Pharmaceutical Trade Marks Group (1970-83);  
Council Member, Institute of Trade Mark Agents (1982-1988; and 1995-99);  
Director, International Trademark Association (INTA) (1984-1987; 1992-94);  
Chairman, Trade Marks, Patents and Designs Federation (1989-91);  
Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (UNICE)  
Chairman, Trade Marks Working Group (1992-95);  
President, European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA) (1994-96);  
Council Member, Intellectual Property Institute.

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual property-trademarks.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Since 1960 has worked as a trademark agent exclusively as corporate counsel and has handled every aspect of trademark work, such as searching, registering, licensing, assigning, negotiating, litigating;

Prior to the passing of the United Kingdom Trade Marks Act 1994, was consulted (as principle spokesman for United Kingdom trademark owners) extensively by the British Government concerning the shape and content of the proposed new legislation;

Since 1994, has specialized in several international aspects of trademark work, namely the Madrid system for the international registration of marks, the European Community trademark system, well-known marks and the trademark issues presented by the proliferation of domain names on the Internet;

Is frequently called upon to speak at conferences and meetings, for example:

United Kingdom Patent Office: "The Internet" and "The Madrid Protocol," April 1997;

International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), Belgian Group, AIPPI Centennial Meeting, "The Community Trade Mark," April 1997;

European Communities Trade Mark Association (ECTA), "Well-Known Marks," June 1997;

Euroforum Ltd., "The Madrid Protocol," June 1997;

CLE International Inc., "The Madrid System," June 1997;

New York Practising Law Institute, "The Community Trade Mark and the Madrid System," October 1997;

In January 1994 was awarded the medal of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by the Queen of England. The citation said that this was for services to industry, particularly in the field of trademarks; In April 1997 was presented with the AIPPI Award of Merit.

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

Vice President, interim Council, interim Intellectual Property Constituency of the DNSO;  
Is familiar with the domain name system and has a thorough knowledge of developments in the resolution of disputes arising between trademarks and domain names;

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

"Famous and Well-Known Marks," a study (unpublished) for WIPO, January 1995;  
"Guide to the International Registration of Marks," WIPO, April 1996 (co-author);  
"ECTA Guide to EU Trade Mark Legislation" Sweet & Maxwell (co-author).

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### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Has instructed solicitors and barristers when either The Wellcome Foundation Ltd or Imperial Chemical Industries PLC was involved in a conflict;  
From 1978-1985 sat as a Magistrate (Justice of the Peace) in London hearing criminal cases involving juveniles.

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