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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Law Society Course, Dublin, 1984-85;
LLB., Trinity College, (*2.1 Honours*) Dublin, 1980-84;

Admitted to Bar:
England, 1991;
Ireland, 1987;
New York, 1986 (passed bar examination).

Recommended in Euromoney Legal Media Group's Guide to Leading Technology, Media and Telecommunications Lawyers. Selected as e-commerce expert in Legal Experts (published by Legal Business).

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LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Principal, Adlex Solicitors, London, since 2001.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Withers, London, 1996-2001;
Solicitor, Withers, London, 1991-96;
Solicitor, Waltons & Morse London, 1990-1;
Solicitor, Taylor & Buchalter, Dublin, 1987-90;
Legal assistant, Davis, Markel & Edwards, New York, 1985-86.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member Law Society of England & Wales;
Associate member Law Society of Ireland;
Member Society of Computers and Law.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

E-commerce, information technology, intellectual property.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Advising on intellectual property related contracts such as trade mark and copyright licenses and assignments, website development, co-branding and publishing agreements.

Advising on trade mark applications.

Advising on intellectual property and information technology disputes including passing off, trade mark infringement and passing off.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Appointed Independent Expert under Nominet's Dispute Resolution Service for .uk domains and to Nominet's appeal panel.

Handling numerous domain disputes including under ICANN's Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy and other similar policies, under Nominet's Dispute Resolution Service for .uk domains and in court.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Articles include The Times newspaper, on domain name disputes and Computer Law and Security Report, on e-commerce issues.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Handling intellectual property, information technology and other litigation including passing off, trade mark, copyright and patent disputes. Handling settlement of complex cases through alternative dispute resolution.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Attending seminars including those given by the Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, London.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Acting for parties in resolution of complex disputes through mediation.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Attending seminars including WIPO Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution.
