

ALLISON, David Andrew

Present position: Senior Counsel, Trademarks, Copyrights and Designs,
Philip Morris International

Nationality: Australian

Education and Professional Qualifications

- LLB – University of Western Australia - 2003
- Barrister and Solicitor of Supreme Court of Western Australia – 2004
- Solicitor of HKSAR – 2008
- Solicitor Advocate – Hong Kong - 2018

Experience in Intellectual Property

David has practiced as an Intellectual Property & dispute resolution specialist since admission as a solicitor in Western Australia in Mar 2004. After 15 years in private practice, he is now a Senior In-house Counsel, managing both contentious and non-contentious matters throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Experience related to domain names

David has been a panellist for the ADNDRC for several years, providing decisions on a large number of matters. He also has extensive experience as a practitioner in the recovery of domain names through both arbitration and litigation.

Memberships & Other Relevant Accreditation

- Panellist of the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre
- Arbitrator on HKIAC Intellectual Property Arbitration panel
- Accredited HKIAC Mediator
- Member of INTA Enforcement Committee

Publications

- Halsbury's Laws of Hong Kong Vol 34 "*Trade Marks*" – 2014 Editor
- *Personal Data (Privacy) (Amendments) Ordinance – Guidance & Legislation* (2013)
- *Trade Descriptions Ordinance - Guidance & Legislation* (2013)

Languages

English – Fluent spoken and written
Chinese (Mandarin) – intermediate spoken and written