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Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and the High Court of Australia

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Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

Training:

- WIPO-IPOS Mediation Workshop for Intellectual Property Disputes, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, Singapore (Aug. 2013)
- Workshop for Arbitrators, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva (Nov. 2000)
- Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva (June 1998)

Experience:

Issued more than 120 domain name dispute decisions under the UDRP, the auDRP, the .name ERDRP, the .me UDRP, and the new gTLD Legal Rights Objection, as a member of:

- Expert Determination Panel, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris (since June 2013)
- Domain Name Disputes Panel, LEADR-Association of Dispute Resolvers, Sydney (since 2010)
- Panel of Neutrals, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva (since 1998)

Career

- 1979-82 - BSc, University of Melbourne
- 1979-83 - LLB (Hons), University of Melbourne
- 1984-86 - Articled Clerk and then Solicitor, Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks, Melbourne
- 1986-87 - Research Associate, Boston Consulting Group (at that time PCEK)
- 1987-88 - LLM (with distinction), Queen Mary College, University of London
- 1988-91 - Solicitor and then Consultant, Rowe & Maw, London
- 1989-91 - PhD, Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge
- 1992-93 - Senior Associate, Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks, Melbourne
- 1993-2002 - Senior Lecturer and then Associate Professor, Melbourne Law School
- 2000-01 - Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Toronto Faculty of Law
- 2001 - Fulbright Senior Scholar, Duke University School of Law
- 2002- - Professor of Intellectual Property, Melbourne Law School

Areas of Expertise:

- intellectual property – copyright, designs, patents, plant breeder's rights, trademarks
- information technology – copyright and patent protection for software and algorithms, sui generis protection for circuit layout mask-works, domain name disputes
- alternative dispute resolution – arbitration, expert assessment, mediation

Language: English