ALLISON, David Andrew

Present position: Counsel, Bird & Bird, Hong Kong

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Nationality : Australian

Date of Birth : 21 February 1971

Education and professional qualifications

LLB – University of Western Australia BA – Murdoch University

Barrister and Solicitor of Western Australia since 2004 Solicitor of HKSAR since 2008

Languages

English: Fluent spoken and written

Chinese (Mandarin): Intermediate written and spoken

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. His practice covers the broad range of intellectual property matters with a focus on litigation, disputes and contested matters. David also has a strong focus on trade mark related matters.

Experience Related to Domain Names

Experience in recovery of domain name through both arbitration and litigation.

Professional Bodies

Member of Law Society of Hong Kong Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Trade Mark Practitioners

Publications

"A makeover for Australian designs. Outline of the new Designs Act 2003 (Cth)" Published in Brief, vol 31 no 5, June 2004

[&]quot;Unjustified Threats" published in Intellectual Property Forum, Dec 2009

[&]quot;Illuminating the Shadows – Shadow Companies in Hong Kong & China" published in Intellectual Property Magazine May 2010

[&]quot;Hong Kong & China's Neglected IP Regime" published in Intellectual Property Magazine August 2011