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Education

Fort Street Boys' High School, Sydney

University of Sydney Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)
Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy)
Master of Laws

Admitted as a Solicitor in the UK and Australia

Qualified as a Registered Trade Mark Attorney in the UK and Australia

Professional Representative before the European Community Trade Marks Office (OAMI)

Dispute Resolution Experience

Debrett is a full-time arbitrator for the Australian Federal government, responsible for decisions in intellectual property disputes.

Debrett is a former partner and practice group head of one of the most prestigious London law firms and has specialised in IP law for almost 30 years. Debrett is a fellow and former director and treasurer of the British Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys. He has been a consultant to Government bodies responsible for legislative reform of IP laws and practice and has been regularly recognised as one of the pre-eminent IP and trade mark practitioners of his generation.

Debrett has been an arbitrator of UDRP disputes since 1999 and is currently a Panelist with the HKIAC, WIPO and the NAF. He has arbitrated more than 250 domain name disputes and has been appointed as Presiding Panelist in many of those cases.

Area of Expertise

Intellectual Property ; Internet Law

Language

English

Other Relevant Experience

Debrett has over the years spoken on IP Law at international fora and has written and spoken on various aspects of the UDRP. His (non-UDRP) publications include:

Seeing, Hearing and Smelling Trademarks - A Sign of the Times
[1993] 1 IPA 10

New Code to Self Regulate Franchising Practice, New South Wales Law Society Journal, April
1993, pp 56-59

'Works of Artistic Craftsmanship' Remains an Enigma [1993] 8 IPA 2

Copyright Law Comes to Trademark Owners' Rescue [1993] 10 IPA 2

Copyright in Trade Marks [1994] 1 EIPR 21

Reviewing Novelty and Obviousness in Patent Law (Part I) [1994] 1 IPA 2

Reviewing Novelty and Obviousness in Patent Law (Part II) [1994] 2 IPA 2

Sounds, Smells and Signs [1994] 12 EIPR 540

Vested Rights Unbuttoned [1995] 12 EIPR 608

Elvis All Shook Up by the High Court [1997] 10 EIPR 613

Co-Author, *The Community Trade Mark Handbook*, Sweet & Maxwell, 2001

Debrett has regularly been interviewed by and been published in *The Times* and *The Financial Times* on topical IP matters.