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Date of Birth: 24 March 1958

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Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

Experience - Domain Name Dispute Resolution : over 1000 decisions since 1999.

Education

Fort Street High School, Sydney, 1970-75

Bachelor of Arts, (Philosophy), University of Sydney, 1989

Bachelor of Science (Chemistry), University of Sydney, 1982

Bachelor of Laws, University of Sydney, 1985

Admissions

Admitted as a Solicitor in New South Wales (1985)

Admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales (1991)

Registered Trade Mark Attorney (United Kingdom) (1994)

Registered Trade Mark Attorney (Australia) (2000)

Professional Representative before EUIPO (the European Union Intellectual Property Office) (1996)

Career

IP Australia (2006-present)

Berwin Leighton Paisner, Solicitors, London (1997-2004)

Stevens, Hewlett & Perkins, Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, London (1994-97)

Boult, Wade & Tennant, Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, London (1993 -94)

King & Wood, Mallesons, Solicitors, Sydney (1990-92)

Boult, Wade & Tennant, Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, London (1989-90)

Davies Collison Cave, Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, Sydney (1987-89)

F.B. Rice & Co., Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, Sydney (1985-87)

Area of Expertise

Intellectual Property Law

Language

Fluent in English

Relevant Experience

Debrett was first appointed as an arbitrator of domain name disputes in 1999. Since then Debrett has arbitrated more than 1000 disputes and has written and spoken on various aspects of the domain name dispute resolution. He is currently a panelist with the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), the FORUM (formerly, the National Arbitration Forum), the Arab Center for Domain Name Dispute Resolution (ACDR) as well as the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC).

Debrett holds degrees in Law, Chemistry and Philosophy and is qualified both as a Solicitor and as a Registered Trade Mark Attorney in the UK and in Australia. Debrett has specialised in IP law for over 30 years. He is a former partner and practice group head of one of the major London law firms and for many years was a director and council member of the British Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys. For the past 12 years Debrett has worked for the Australian Federal Government, responsible for administrative decision making in intellectual property opposition proceedings and for advice on legislative matters concerning trade marks and designs.