

## Curriculum Vitae of Dr Francis Gurry

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**Date of Birth:** 17 May 1951  
**Nationality:** Australian  
**Family:** Married, three children

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 1980**                    **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)**  
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom  
  
Yorke Prize, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge
- 1976**                    **Master of Laws (LL.M)**  
University of Melbourne, Australia
- 1975**                    **Admitted Barrister and Solicitor**  
Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia
- 1974**                    **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)**  
University of Melbourne, Australia

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008-present**        **Director General**  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
Geneva, Switzerland  
  
Secretary General, International Union for the Protection of New  
Varieties of Plants (UPOV)
- 2003-2008**            **Deputy Director General**  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
  
Responsible for: the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT); patent law  
and policy and International Patent Classification (IPC); WIPO  
Standards; WIPO statistics; the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation  
Center; Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions,  
Genetic Resources and Life Sciences
- 1999-2003**            **Assistant Director General and Legal Counsel**  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
  
Legal Counsel's Office; also responsible for: the WIPO Arbitration  
and Mediation Center; electronic commerce; and from 2002: the

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), patent law and policy and the International Patent Classification (IPC); Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions, Genetic Resources and Life Sciences

- 1997-1999**      **Legal Counsel**  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
Legal Counsel's Office; also responsible for the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center; electronic commerce
- 1993-1997**      **Office of Deputy Director General**  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
Director, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center; Acting Legal Counsel (1996-1997)
- 1990-1993**      **Office of the Director General**  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
Special Assistant to the Director-General (1991-1993) and Director-Counsellor
- 1988-1990**      **Head, Industrial Property Law Section**  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
Industrial Property Division
- 1985-1988**      **Consultant and Senior Program Officer**  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
Development Cooperation and External Relations Bureau for Asia and Pacific
- 1984**            **Attorney-at-Law**  
Freehills, Sydney
- 1982-1983**      **Visiting Professor of Law**  
University of Dijon, France
- 1976 – 1979**      **Research Student**  
Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge  
(Tapp Studentship, Gonville and Caius College, 1978-79)
- 1979-1984**      **Senior Lecturer in Law**  
University of Melbourne
- 1974-1976**      **Articled Clerk, then Attorney-at-Law**  
Arthur Robinson & Co, Melbourne

## **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

- 2012-present**      **Chair, High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB)**
- 2013**              **Member, Consultative Commission for International Geneva**  
(Commission consultative les relations de la Genève internationale)

## **HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS**

- 2013**              **Alawite Commander Wissam**  
Kingdom of Morocco
- 2012**              **Fellow**  
Australian Institute of International Affairs
- 2012**              **Honorary Doctorate**  
Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Republic of Moldova
- 2012**              **Honorary Member of the University Council of the Arts**  
University of Alcalá, Spain
- 2012**              **Honorary Doctorate**  
Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan
- 2011**              **Honorary Doctorate**  
University of Akron, USA
- 2010**              **Honorary Doctorate**  
Haifa University, Israel
- 2010**              **Honorary Doctorate**  
Renmin University, China
- 2009**              **Honorary Doctorate**  
National Technical University of Ukraine
- 2009**              **Honorary Professor**  
Peking University, China
- 2008**              **Member**  
European Academy of Sciences and Arts
- 2001**              **Honorary Professorial Fellow**  
Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, Australia

## **ADVISORY AND EDITORIAL BOARDS**

- Campaign Patron, Campaign for the University of Melbourne
- Honorary Chair, Board of Management, Centre for China Innovation Index Research,  
Peking University
- Advisory Board, Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement, University of  
Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Advisory Board, Melbourne Journal of International Law

Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Law, Faculty of Law, University of  
Cambridge

Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia, Faculty of Law, University  
of Melbourne, Australia

Indian Journal of Intellectual Property

SCRIPT-ed - A Journal of Law, Technology & Society, University of Edinburgh,  
United Kingdom

## **LANGUAGES**

English (mother-tongue), French (fluent)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Breach of Confidence* (1984), Oxford University Press, Clarendon, pp. 1-487  
(now published as *Gurry on Breach of Confidence. The Protection of Confidential  
Information*, Second Edition by Tanya Aplin, Lionel Bently, Phillip Johnson, and  
Simon Malynicz, Oxford University Press, Clarendon, 2012)

*Intellectual Property in an Integrated World Economy* (2007) (with Frederick Abbot  
and Thomas Cottier), Aspen publishers, pp ix-xxix, 1-683

*International Intellectual Property System: Commentary and Materials* (1999) (with  
Frederick Abbott and Thomas Cottier), Kluwer, pp i-xxxii, 1-2026

### **Chapters in Books**

Foreword, David Lindsay, *International Domain Name  
Law: ICANN and the UDRP* (Hart, Oxford, 2007)

Préface, Valérie-Anne Giscard d'Estaing, *Inventions* (Edition 2007) (Michel Lafon)

Foreword, *Intellectual Property Management in Health and Agricultural Innovation*  
(eds. A. Krattinger et al.) (MIHR and PIPR) (2007)

“The Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy” (2002) *XXVII Yearbook  
Commercial Arbitration* 299-304

Foreword, *Martindale-Hubbell International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution  
Directory* (1999) (Martindale-Hubbell, East Grinstead, U.K.)

“WIPO Arbitration Center,” in American Intellectual Property Law Association, *ADR  
Guide* (1994)

“Arbitrability of Intellectual Property Disputes,” in Swiss Arbitration Association,  
*Objective Arbitrability, Antitrust Disputes, Intellectual Property Disputes* (ASA Special  
Series N/6, 1994)

“Institutional Aspects,” in Peter Robinson, Karl P. Sauvant and Vishwas P. Govitrikar, *Electronic Highways for World Trade – Issues in Telecommunication and Data Services* (Westview Press, 1989)

“Liability Issues Affecting Non-Contracting Parties,” in OECD, *Transborder Data Flows* (North Holland, 1985)

“Confidentiality,” in P.D. Finn (Ed.), *Essays in Equity* (Law Book Co, Sydney, 1985)

### **Journal Articles**

“Copyright in the Digital Environment: Restoring the Balance” (24th Horace S. Manges Lecture, April 6, 2011) (2011) 35 *Columbia Journal of Law and the Arts* 1-15

“The Cambrian Explosion” (2007) 38 *International Review of Intellectual Property and Competition Law* 255-258

“Globalization, Intellectual Property and Development,” *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law 2005*

“The Growing Complexity of International Policy in Intellectual Property” (2005) 11 (1) *Science and Engineering Ethics* 13-20

“The Dispute Resolution Services of the World Intellectual Property Organization” (1999) *Journal of International Economic Law* 385-398

“The Evolution of Technology and Markets and the Management of Intellectual Property Rights,” in Frederick Abbott and David Gerber (eds.), *Public Policy and Global Technology Integration* (Kluwer, 1997)

“IP Licensing Disputes: When Courts are not the Answer” (1995) *IP Worldwide* 13

“Arbitrage et propriété intellectuelle,” in Institut de recherche en propriété intellectuelle, *Arbitrage et propriété intellectuelle* (Libraires Techniques, 1994)

“Introduction” to 1994 Annual Volume (Volume 5) of the *American Review of International Arbitration* 1-5

“New Television Services – Opportunities for Diversification” (1982) 10 *Australian Business Law Review* 157-173

“The Implementation of Policy through Executive Action” (1977) 11 *Melbourne University Law Review* 189-222

“The Role of the Permanent Establishment in Double Taxation Agreements” (1976) 5 *Australian Tax Review* 12-26

“Aspects of the Law of Contract in Takeover Offers” (1976) 50 *Australian Law Journal* 167-174