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## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Andrew F. CHRISTIE  
Australia



Nationality: Australian

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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D., Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge (1992);  
LL.M., Queen Mary College, University of London (1988);  
LL.B., (Hons), University of Melbourne (1983);  
B.Sc., University of Melbourne (1983).  
NMAS-accredited Mediator, Australia (2014);  
Registered Trade Marks Attorney, Australia (2000);  
Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales (1991);  
Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and the High Court of Australia (1985).

Accolades: One of the world's 50 most influential people in intellectual property, *Managing IP* (2005).

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### LANGUAGES

English

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### PRESENT POSITION

University of Melbourne, Melbourne Law School, Foundation Chair of Intellectual Property (since 2002).

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Law

Davies Collison Cave, Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys, Melbourne, Consultant (1996-2001);  
Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks (now Allens Linklaters), Lawyers, Melbourne, Senior Associate  
(1992-93), Lawyer (1985-86), Articled Clerk (1984);  
Rowe & Maw (now Mayer Brown), Lawyers, London, Consultant (1989-91), Solicitor (1988).

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**Business**

Pappas Carter Evans & Koop (now Boston Consulting Group), Management Consultants, Melbourne, Research Associate (1986-87).

**Academy**

University of Melbourne, Melbourne Law School, Associate Professor (1998-2002), Senior Lecturer (1993-1997);  
 Duke University, School of Law, Fulbright Senior Scholar and Visiting Professor (2001);  
 University of Toronto, Faculty of Law – Distinguished Visiting Professor (2000-01);  
 Emmanuel College, Cambridge, Herchel Smith Research Fellow in the Law of Intellectual Property (1989-91).

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Associate;  
 Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia, Member;  
 Resolution Institute, Practitioner Member.

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Copyright: especially the application of copyright law to digital information and communication technologies including the Internet.  
 Trademarks: especially the application of trademark law to the Internet.  
 Patents: especially the application of patent law to biotechnological, pharmaceutical, IT and communications innovations.  
*Sui generis* IP regimes: plant breeder's rights, integrated circuit layout protection.

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**EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Practising intellectual property law, through employment as an intellectual property Solicitor (Attorney) and as a Consultant (Special Counsel) in law firms in Australia and the UK.

Teaching and researching intellectual property law, at universities and research institutes in Australia, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Singapore, Switzerland, the UK and the US.

Advising Australian Government on intellectual property law reform, as:

Member, Plant Breeder's Rights Advisory Council, appointed by the Federal Minister for Industry (2013-2016);

Member, Advisory Council on Intellectual Property, appointed by the Federal Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (2002-2010);

Member, Australian Law Reform Commission, Advisory Committee on Genetics, Intellectual Property and Human Health (2003-2004);

Member, Copyright Law Review Committee, appointed by the Federal Minister for Justice and the Federal Attorney-General (1995-1998).

Consulting to Intergovernmental Organizations on intellectual property law, as:

Expert, WIPO Standing Committee on Patents Member, reviewing and advising on study 'Constraints faced by Developing Countries and Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in making full use of patent flexibilities and their impacts on access to affordable medicines for public health purposes' (2017);  
 Consultant-Expert, WIPO, for IP capacity-building missions to Papua New Guinea (2007), India (2006), Indonesia (2006).

National Expert, OECD, Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry, for program on Research Use of Patented Knowledge (2005-2006).

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Appointed Panelist in more than 250 domain name disputes under the UDRP and other dispute resolution policies, appointed by the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre, Resolution Institute, and the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center (since 2000).

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author or editor of more than 100 articles, books, and chapters across all areas of intellectual property – including the following on dispute resolution:

'WIPO and IP Dispute Resolution', Ch. 14 in Ricketson S. (ed.) *The Elgar Companion to the World Intellectual Property Organization* (2020, Edward Elgar);

'An empirical analysis of 15 years of Australian domain name disputes', (2019) 30(1) *Australian Intellectual Property Journal* 4;

'Online Dispute Resolution – the Phenomenon of the UDRP', Ch. 16 in Torremans P. (ed.), *Research Handbook on Cross-Border Enforcement of Intellectual Property* (2014 Edward Elgar);

'The Evolution of Precedent in Mandatory Arbitration – Lessons from a Decade of Domain Name Dispute Resolution', (2011) 30(1) *The Arbitrator and Mediator* 65;

'The ICANN Domain-Name Dispute Resolution System as a Model for Resolving other Intellectual Property Disputes on the Internet', [2002] 1 *The Journal of World Intellectual Property* 105.

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### EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Solicitor (Attorney) in court litigation in Australia and in the UK in cases for:

- infringement of biomedical and engineering product patents;
  - extension of term for pharmaceutical patents;
  - infringement of copyright;
  - infringement of registered trade marks and unregistered trade marks (passing off);
  - infringement of trade secrets (breach of confidence).
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### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION / DETERMINATION

WIPO Workshop for Arbitrators, two-day training program conducted by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva (2000).

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### EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION / DETERMINATION

Panelist on ICC International Centre for ADR three-member expert determination panels EXP/412/ICANN/29 (2016) and EXP/438/ICANN/55 (2013);

Panelist on WIPO Arbitration Mediation Center single-member expert determination panel LRO2013-0006 (2013);

Panelist on 250+ WIPO Arbitration Mediation Center single-member and three-member domain name dispute determinations (since 2000).

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### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

LEADR Mediation Workshop – five-day training program conducted by LEADR-Association of Dispute Resolvers, Melbourne, leading to national accreditation (2014);

WIPO Workshop for Mediators of Intellectual Property Disputes – two-day training program conducted by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva (1998).

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### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Appointed to mediate various intellectual property, information technology and franchising disputes by:

- Resolution Institute (since 2020);
  - Franchising Mediation Adviser, Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman since 2017);
  - Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria (since 2016).
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