

ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CENTER

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Nationality: British

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, 1983; Law Society Final Examination, Chester College of Law, Chester, 1979 - 80; Bachelor of Laws degree, Manchester University, Manchester, 1976 - 79; Birkenhead School, 1969 - 76.

LANGUAGES

English

French (conversational)

PRESENT POSITION

Independent intellectual property consultant

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner HGF Law LLP 2013 - 2021

Partner, Eversheds (and predecessor firms), 1988 - 2013;

- Responsible for contentious intellectual property and branding at Eversheds LLP 2003 2013;
- Head of Retail Eversheds LLP. 2005 2013;
- Head of Litigation Department, Eversheds, Manchester, 1995 2001;
- Head of National Litigation Group, Eversheds, 1993 98.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Specializes in all aspects of IP litigation, particularly internet-related disputes, trade marks, designs passing off, copyright and confidential information, as well as advertising compliance in the UK and Advertising Standards Authority complaints.

Substantial experience in relation to domain name disputes, including High Court proceedings.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Served as panelist appointed by Nominet UK for determining disputes under its Dispute Resolution Service between 2001 - 2007.

Served as panelist for WIPO since 2003 for determining disputes under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy.

Served as a panelist for the Czech Arbitration Forum in relation to .eu disputes under the .eu ADR Rules since 2006 and in relation to disputes under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy since 2019.

Acted as party-appointed representative in numerous domain name disputes and complaints.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Selected Activities and Awards:

Regularly ranked as a leading individual for intellectual property in *Chambers Guide to The Legal Profession* and *The Legal 500*, the independent guides to law firms.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Handled many leading IP cases including:

Specsavers v Asda (2009 - 2012) Court of Justice in Europe, High Court, Court of Appeal - passing off and trade mark infringement;

Mainetti (UK) Limited v Hangerlogic UK Limited (2012 EWPCC) Patents County Court – registered designs;

Excelsior Productions Limited v Yorkshire Television (2009 EWHC) Commercial Court –level of royalties payable to rights holders for sales of *Touch of Frost*, *My Uncle Silas* and *The Darling Buds of May* for transmissions into the secondary market;

Zipher v Markem Technologies (2009 EWCA) Patents Court/Court of Appeal - patent infringement/validity/ undertakings to amend;

Dupont v Smurfit 2006 EWHC, 2008 All ER) Patents Court and Court of Appeal - patent infringement/declaration of non-infringement/damages claim for unlawful threats:

Fields v Klaus Kobec Limited (2006 All ER) (Chancery - trade mark infringement/passing off);

Julius Saaman and others v Tetrosyl Limited (2006 All ER) Chancery – trade mark infringement/passing off;

Jost Werke GmbH v Fontaine International (2005 EWPCC) (Patents County Court - patent infringement/validity;

Zipher v Markem Technologies (2005 All ER) (Patents Court and Court of Appeal - patent entitlement:

Stanelco RF Technologies v Bioprogress Technology (2004 All ER) Patents Court - patent entitlement/breach of confidence;

Ultraframe v Clayton & Others (2002 All ER) Patents Court - design right infringement;

Arrow Nominees Inc & Anr v Blackledge and Others (2001 B.C.C) Companies' Court courts - powers to strike out cases when forgeries discovered;

J Siddal & Co v P Simmons & Others (successful discharge of Anton Pillar order following inadequate disclosure by Claimant);

Acted for successful Appellant in House of Lords decision in Brady v Brady;

Dealt with many cases involving applications for injunctive relief relating to issues such as preservation of confidential information, passing off, trade mark infringement and copyright infringement.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Member of Law Society Legal Aid Area Committee for approximately 5 years hearing appeals in relation to Legal Aid certificates.

One of three-member arbitration panel in a major multi-jurisdictional arbitration under UNCITRAL rules.

Acted for parties to arbitrations under various procedural rules.

Dealt with approximately 16 mediations (party appointed representative).