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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: British

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

MA., University of Oxford (St. Peter's College), Oxford, 1987;
BA., (Hons), Jurisprudence, University of Oxford (St. Peter's College), 1983.

Admitted as Solicitor, 1986.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Consultant, Howes Percival LLP (Maier Blackburn LLP is part of Howes Percival LLP).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Maier Blackburn, 2011 – 2024;
Commercial Litigation Partner, Manches LLP, Oxford. Manches is a regional specialist in the technology, publishing, information and education sectors. Responsible for Intellectual Property and information technology disputes, 1992 – 2011;
Publishing Litigation, Reed International PLC, 1990 – 92;
General Commercial Litigation, Simmons & Simmons, 1984 – 88;
Media and Entertainment Litigation, Simon Olswang & Co., 1988 – 90.

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Commercial litigation; intellectual property, technology and media disputes.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

Nominet.UK panel of Independent Experts for the adjudication of .uk domain name disputes, formed in November 2001.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Has over 30 years' post-qualification experience in Intellectual Property litigation, including trade mark, passing off, copyright, design right and libel disputes, acting extensively in the publishing and information sectors and for numerous clients involved in the Internet and e-commerce.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Regularly advises in disputes concerning the rights to Internet domain names. A member of the Nominet.UK panel since November 2001.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Extensive experience in UK court litigation gained since 1984.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Numerous mediations on behalf of clients conducted under the auspices of CEDR (The Centre for Dispute Resolution) and other specialist bodies.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Experience in various arbitration proceedings gained since 1984.
