

ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CENTER

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Nationality: Australian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B., University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, 1993; BSc, Physics (Honours), University of Sussex, United Kingdom, 1968.

Patent Attorney, Patent Attorney's Board, Australia, 1972; Fellow, Institute of Patent Attorneys, Australia, 1973; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Patent Agents, United Kingdom, 1973; Legal Practioner, Supreme Court of New South Wales (Solicitor).

English	LANGUAGES	
	PRESENT POSITION	
Private Practice.		

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member:

- Law Society of New South Wales;
- Institute of Patent Attorneys, Australia;
- Chartered Institute of Patent Agents, United Kingdom;
- Licensing Executives Society (LES);
- Lawyers Engaged in Dispute Resolution (LEADR), Australia.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual Property:

- Patents (especially physical science, metallurgy, electrical, general engineering);
- Trademarks and Related Consumer Protection;
- Industrial Designs and Copyright relating to Industrial Designs;
- Licensing and Contracts;
- Litigation including dispute resolution.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Since 1970 has been engaged in private practice functioning as a patent attorney and later as a solicitor, mainly handling all categories of applications for protection of intellectual property rights in Australia and other countries, including drafting all relevant documents;

Contested intellectual property matters including advising on validity and infringement issues, oppositions in patent office proceedings and other negotiations generally.

In January 2010 became an independent consultant in intellectual property.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author of the first edition of *Patents Commentary* in loose-leaf CCH Reporter *Australian Intellectual Property Law*.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Acting as Solicitor and Patent attorney assisting trial counsel in Australia in diverse intellectual property matters:

Expert evidence relating to validity in affidavit form in patent matters;

Serving as expert witness on design litigation, including cross-examination in court;

Assisting with technical expert evidence preparation for patent litigation.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Mediator Training Course (3 days), Australian Commercial Disputes Center, 1988; ADR Skills Course (2 days), Law School, University of Technology Sydney, 1993; Advanced Mediator Training Course (3 days) - Lawyers Engaged in Dispute Resolution (LEADR) Course, 1994:

WIPO Training Program on Mediation in Intellectual Property Disputes, May 1995.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Course (2 days), Australian Institute of Arbitration, 1989.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Participation as representative of a party in local commercial matters undergoing mediation in Australia.