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Date of Birth: 5th January 1957
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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B (Hons) Leeds University 1979

LL.M. Leicester University 1998 (European Management and Employment Law)

Called to Bars of England and Wales and Hong Kong SAR

LANGUAGES

English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Working for a total of 10 years in the Intellectual Property Departments of a major firm of solicitors and in chartered patents agents' offices

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member of the Bar Association of England and Wales;

Member of the Hong Kong Bar Association

Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Trade Mark Practitioners

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Intellectual property and licensing; computer law; internet related matters

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Dealing with trade mark applications in the UK, Hong Kong and in many countries throughout the world.

Advising on many aspects of intellectual property including domain names, copyright, trade mark infringements; dealing with non-contentious matters such as licensing

Author of 'Cyberlaw in Hong Kong' and several published articles

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Advising in relation to cybersquatting issues.

Acting as an on-line arbitrator in dispute settlement

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Conduct of litigation in the courts of England and Wales and Hong Kong: High Court, Court of Appeal and Court of Final Appeal; drafting pleadings and advising as to evidence.