

CURRICULUM VITAE**Name****William Lye, OAM QC.****Educational and Professional Qualifications**

Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Swinburne University of Technology (2009)

Master of Laws (Intellectual Property), Monash University (1995)

Bachelor of Science (Computers), Monash University (1985)

Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Buiness and Law, Swinburne University of Technology (2019 - current)

Adjunct Professor of Law, Western Michigan University Thomas M Cooley Law School (2017 - current)

Adjunct Fellow, Sir Zelman Cowen Centre, Victoria University (2016-2019)

Member of Tribunal and Appeals Board, Football Federation of Victoria (2012-2017)

Languages

English (native)

Bahasa (Malaysia or Indonesia) (read and write)

Chinese (Basic Conversational)

Experience with respect to IP / domain names

I am a Queen's Counsel in Australia, practising as a commercial barrister with experience in trademarks and copyright, technology and computer related disputes involving misleading or deceptive conduct and passing off. In the late nineties, I was involved in a key domain name dispute relating to the use of the name InterNIC. My recent trade mark dispute involved, amongst other issues, the ownership of an Australian domain name. In addition to the legal aspects of trademarks and domain names, I am also the holder of several domain names and owner of a trademark. I can, therefore, bring to the resolution of domain name disputes a practical understanding of the nature and type of disputes from both the legal and end-user perspective. I have experience in general commercial arbitration disputes between parties from different countries.

Membership in professional bodies

Patron, North American Australian Lawyers Alliance, Inc (from 2019)

Foreign Arbitrator's panel, Shanghai International Arbitration Centre (SHIAC) (from 2018)

Founding Member and Vice President, Asian Australian Lawyers Association (from 2013)

Honorary Member, Australian Institute of International Affairs (from 2010)

Association for International Arbitration, Brussels (from 2008)

Founding Chair, Asia Practice section, Commercial Bar Association of Victoria (from 2008)

Demand Class Member (.au Domain Name Administration) (2009-2018), Associate Member from 2019

Australian Insitute of Company Directors (from 2003)