

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name
Educational and Professional Qualifications

MATTHEW HARRIS

Education
1989 - Keble College, Oxford University, BA (now MA) Jurisprudence
1994 - Birkbeck College, London University, Post-graduate certificate in economics

Career/Professional
1991 - Joined Herbert Smith;
1993 - Admitted as Solicitor of the High Court in England and Wales;
2000 - Partner, Intellectual Property and Technology Group, Herbert Smith;
2003 - Higher Rights of Audience (Civil);
2003 - Partner and Head of IP and IT Litigation, Norton Rose; and
2008 - Partner, Waterfront Solicitors LLP (current position).

Professional appointments
1998 to date - Visiting lecturer in UK (non-patent) intellectual property law at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ), Zurich;
2002 to date - World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Domain Name Panellist;
2003 to date - UK contributor to INTA Trademark Law Handbook (editor since 2006);
2004 - Member INTA ccTLD subcommittee;
2004 to date - Nominet Expert.
2008 - Member INTA amicus committee
2010 - Chair INTA European amicus sub-committee

Languages
Experience with respect to domain names related Arbitration/ Mediation

English

Handled numerous domain name disputes including:

- Acting for WHSmith in Internet domain name/trade mark dispute in the English Courts;
- Acting for BAA in Internet domain name/trade mark dispute in the English Courts;
- Acting for Lucasfilm in Internet domain name/ trade mark dispute in the English Courts;
- Acting for BSKyB in Internet domain name/trade mark disputes resolved by WIPO under UDRP; and
- Acting for Continental Airlines in conducting a multi-jurisdiction domain name retrieval campaign

		<i>As Arbitrator/Mediator</i>	<i>As Legal Representative</i>
<i>National</i>	<i>Mediation</i>		
	<i>Arbitration</i>	40+	Numerous
<i>International</i>	<i>Mediation</i>		
	<i>Arbitration</i>	140+	Numerous

Experience with respect to IP related Mediation/Arbitration

Acted for clients in a number of English Law arbitration proceedings including proceedings conducted under the UNICTRAL procedure.
 Providing advice in IT dispute mediation under the WIPO Mediation Rules.

Membership in professional bodies

Law Society of England and Wales;
 International Trade Mark Association (INTA);
 Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (IPLA);
 The Intellectual Property Lawyers Organisation (TIPL0);
 The Society for Computers and Law; and
 The City of London Solicitors Company.