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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Matthew S. HARRIS
Waterfront Solicitors LLP
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Nationality: British

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

M.A., Jurisprudence, Keble College, Oxford University, Oxford, 1989;
Admitted as Solicitor of the High Court in England and Wales, 1993;
Higher Rights of Audience (Civil), 2003.

Visiting lecturer in UK (non-patent) intellectual property law at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, since 1999.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Waterfront Solicitors LLP, London, United Kingdom.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Intellectual Property and Technology Group, Norton Rose, London, April 2003-August 2008;
Partner, Intellectual Property and Technology Group, Herbert Smith, London, 2000-03;
Solicitor, Intellectual Property and Technology Group, Herbert Smith, London, 1993.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Law Society of England and Wales;
International Trade Mark Association (INTA);

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Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (IPLA);
The Society for Computers and Law;
The City of London Solicitors Company.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

All areas of intellectual property and information technology law, but with particular emphasis on intellectual property litigation, information technology litigation and computer/Internet related litigation.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

While working with Norton Rose (one of the top financial services firms in the city of London), has provided advice in a number of IP disputes, (predominantly but not exclusively in the UK) in the financial services sector.
Financial services / banking clients of the firm include ABN AMRO, BNP Paribas, AIG, AXA, Credit Agricole/Lyonnais, Commerzbank, Citigroup, Deutche Bank, HBOS, HSBC, HypoVereinsbank, ING, Fortis, RBS, Societe Generale, and Toronto Dominion.

Continuous specialization in IP law since admission in 1993.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Handled numerous domain name disputes including:

Acting for WH Smith 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 disputes resolved by WIPO under UDRP.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Numerous updates, case notes and articles in publications such as *EIPR, CTLR, The Lawyer, Butterworths IP & T Direct* and *All England Legal Opinion*, particularly in connection with trade mark and Internet law. See for example:

E.I.P.R., 25(4), N58-59: The Thomson Trade Mark Decision - narrowing trade mark specifications for non-use, 2003;
E.I.P.R., 25(4), N56-57: Menashe v William Hill - Patent law and the Internet, 2003;
[2003] All ER Legal Opinion Issue 27: ECJ radically expands dilution claims;
[2003] All ER Legal Opinion Issue 26: Patent Infringement over the Internet;
[2003] All ER Legal Opinion 25: Arsenal v Reed High Court;
[2002] (3) ECLR 10: Arsenal v Reed - Judgment of the ECJ;
[2002] All ER Legal Opinion 24: "ECJ Rules on Unofficial Merchandising Case" - Arsenal v Reed;
E.I.P.R., 24(11), N185-186: Names and Distinctive marks - Re Nichols Trade Mark, 2002;
All ER Legal Opinion: "'Simplistic Reductionism' of Trade Mark Function Rejected by Advocate General" 2002;
All ER Legal Opinion 21: "ECJ Rules on Validity of Shape Marks," 2002;
All ER Legal Opinion 15: "Implied Consent to marketing of Trade Marked Goods" 2002;
All ER Legal Opinion 9: "Bare exclusive trade mark licences," 2001;
E.I.P.R., 22(3), N43-44: 800 Flowers Inc, Trade Marks and the Internet, 2000;
E.I.P.R., 22(3), N37-38: WIPO resolves "worldwrestlingfederation.com" dispute, 2000;
Lawyer, *13(23), 24*: Litigator's View on Zino Davidoff SA, 1999;
E.G., *9833, 68-70*: "Web of Intrigue," 1998;
Comm. Law, 26, 78-79: "The Silhouette Judgment," 1998;

Comm. Law, *25, 74*: “ECJ clarifies Trade Mark Directive,” 1998;
I.T. & C.L.J., 3, 16-18: Financial Services Act 1986 and the Internet, 1998.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Continuous specialisation in dispute resolution since admission in 1993, instructed in numerous cases of litigation in the English High Court and Court of Appeal.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Providing advice in IT dispute mediation under WIPO Mediation Rules.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Acting for clients in a number of English Law arbitration proceedings including proceedings conducted under the UNCITRAL procedure.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type		Administering Institution		Role			
		Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations		AAA					
		ICC					
		LCIA					
		Ad Hoc					
		UNCITRAL	1				1
Number of cases: sub-total			1				1
Domestic Arbitrations		Ad Hoc	1				1
Number of cases: sub-total			1				1
TOTAL			**2**				**2**

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type		Administering Institution		Role	
		Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations		WIPO	1		1
		Ad Hoc			
		Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total			1		1
Domestic Mediations					
Number of cases: sub-total					
TOTAL			**1**		**1**