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**WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS**

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

John KATZ  
Barrister  
Bankside Chambers  
Auckland City  
New Zealand



Nationality: New Zealander

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

LLB, (Honours), University of Auckland, 1968-72;  
COP, Copyright and Intellectual Property, 1983.

Admitted to Bar, 1972.  
Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1998.

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**LANGUAGES**

English

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Barrister and Queen's Counsel, Auckland.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Simpson Grierson Butler White, 1985;  
Partner, Butler White & Hanna, 1979;  
Litigation Solicitor, Butler White & Hanna, 1976-79;  
Legal Advisor, Slater Walker Finance Ltd, Surrey, England, 1975-76;  
Litigator, Kensington, Haynes & White, 1973-74;  
McElroy, Duncan & Preddle, 1971-73.

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Editorial Board, *New Zealand Intellectual Property Journal*, 1997;  
Chairperson, New Zealand Branch of IPSANZ, 1998-2000.

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**EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Over 20 years experience in the area of intellectual property, including intellectual property litigation both in New Zealand and overseas;  
Lectured in trade secrets and breach of confidence, University of Auckland, Post-Graduate course in Master of Commercial Law.

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**MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

"Intellectual Property, Confidential Information," *Laws of New Zealand*, 1995.

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**EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Specialized for over 20 years in intellectual property litigation.

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**EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Appeared as counsel in numerous mediations.

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**EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Appeared as counsel in numerous arbitrations.

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## 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					
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc	6				6
Number of cases: sub-total		6				6
TOTAL		6				6