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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

James BRIDGEMAN
The Law Library
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Dublin
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United Kingdom

Nationality: Irish

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Called to the Bar of England and Wales, Middle Temple, 2010;

Chartered Arbitrator, CI Arb 2005;

Diploma in Construction Law and Contract Administration, Trinity College, Dublin 2004;

Fellowship, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 1998;

Higher Diploma in European Law, University College Dublin, 1994;

Registered Trademarks Agent (non-practicing), Patents Office, Dublin, 1992;

Graduate Diploma in International Arbitration, Dublin Institute of Technology, 1991;

Graduate Diploma in Arbitration Law, Dublin Institute of Technology, 1991;

Called to the Bar of Ireland, 1989 ;

Barrister at Law, Kings Inns, Dublin, 1989;

Diploma in Legal Studies, Kings Inns Dublin, 1987;

M.A., Trinity College Dublin, 1981;

B.A. (Mod.), History and Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, 1974.

LANGUAGES

English

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PRESENT POSITION

Barrister at Law, mediator and arbitrator. Practicing as advocate and counsel, based in Dublin, Ireland. In general practice with special interest in Intellectual Property and Arbitration. Engaged in litigation and arbitration daily;

Practice in England and Wales in arbitration and ADR law only;

Lecturer, Law ITT Dublin.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Associate lawyer in Patent and Trademarks Agents, Dublin, dealing with various aspects of intellectual property including trademarks, patent and copyright. Prosecution of applications for registration of trademarks, oppositions, franchising agreements, technology transfer licensing and assignments.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

The Law Library Dublin;
Middle Temple London;
Limited Public Interest Panel;
The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Intellectual property, commercial and chancery law, arbitration, ADR.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Practicing as IP lawyer and barrister in general practice since 1989;

Qualified as a Registered Trademarks Agent, 1992;

Extensive experience in advisory practice and litigation in trademarks, patents, copyright, domain names.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Internet Domain Name dispute panelist since 2000, having acted as chair, ordinary member of three member panels and as single member panelist for TLD and ccTLD disputes. Also served on appeal panels on the .co.uk domain.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Chapter V in *Arbitration of Intellectual Property Disputes* Thomas Halkett ed. Juris Publishing Inc. New York. May 2012;

Arbitration or the Commercial Court? End Game Resolution of Intellectual Property Disputes in Ireland.

ARBITRATION Vol 76. No. 4 November 2010 pp.626;

The Arbitrability of Competition Law Disputes (2008) 19 *European Business Law Review* pp. 147-174;

Ireland Chapter in *Domain Name Law and Practice*. Torsten Bettinger ed. Oxford University Press 2005.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

A busy practice as party representative and counsel since 1989 including in the courts of first instance and all civil appellate courts and tribunals. A wide-ranging caseload, including administrative law, commercial, chancery including IP and defamation, common law and other civil cases.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Mediation Institute Ireland Course: Mediation Training Course. Centre for Dispute Resolution. International Arbitration Centre, Dublin. May/June 1998.

Mediation Institute Ireland Seminar: "Cutting the cost of conflict". Corporate and Public Services Solicitors Association. Law Society. Dublin. 29 July 1998.

World Intellectual Property Organisation: Training Workshop on Mediation of Intellectual Property Disputes. London. June 18/19 2001.

World Intellectual Property Organisation: Advanced Mediation Training, Geneva. June/July 2005.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Appointed arbitrator in approximately 40 disputes;

Appointed panelist in over 200 Internet Domain Name including gTLDs and ccTLDs;

Regularly acts as counsel/party representative in arbitrations.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Principal Arbitration Training :

Judicial Studies Board (UK) Tribunal Training Course. Northampton. 20-22 March 2006.

Mental Health Commission. Tribunal Chairperson Training. Both as trainee and tutor 2007-date.

Diploma in Arbitration Law, DIT, Bolton Street, Dublin 1990-1991.

Diploma in International Arbitration Law, DIT, Bolton Street Dublin 1990-1991.

Bar Council Conference: "Meeting the Demand for Arbitration". Dublin 2 November 1996.

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Course: Transfer to Fellowship Course. Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Malahide, County Dublin. November 1997.

University College Dublin Conference: "The Arbitration (International Commercial) Bill 1997. November 1997.

ICC Conference: New ICC International Arbitration Rules. International Arbitration Centre Dublin. February 1998.

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators/University College Dublin. Tutor providing practical training on Introduction to Arbitration – seminar presented annually circa 1999 to date.

Trinity College, Dublin Diploma in Construction Law and Contract Administration [awarded Bunni Medal] 2003-2004.

ICC PIDA on International Commercial Arbitration – Study of a Mock Case under ICC Rules of Arbitration. Paris. 19-22 February 2008.

Annual meetings for UDRP panel members WIPO Geneva.

Annual meetings for .eu panel members Czech Arbitration Centre, Prague.

Annual meetings for panel members for the NOMINET UK DRS.

Other Tribunal Training

Course Author, Director and tutor in Introduction to International Arbitration under the UNCITRAL Model Law and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, delivered in Prague (2009), Dublin (2011) and Istanbul (2012);

Participation as course director, tutor and trainee in training courses specifically for tribunals provided by the Private Residential Tenancies Board and the Mental Health Commission in Ireland.
