
WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Ian LOWE
Winchester
United Kingdom



Nationality: British

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

MA (Cantab), Law, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge;
Admitted as a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales, 1978.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

IP Consultant and Mediator

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner and Consultant, Intellectual Property Department, Nabarro LLP Solicitors, 2001-2017.
Partner (from 1986), Berwin Leighton Solicitors, 1981-2000; Head of Commercial Litigation
Department, 1991-1996;

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Commercial disputes.

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Contentious intellectual property issues including trade marks, copyright, designs and patents as well as domain name, e-commerce, data protection, computer software and other technology disputes.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;
(formerly) Associate Member Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys;
(formerly) Intellectual Property Lawyers Association;
(formerly) International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI);
(formerly) Intellectual Property Committee of the City of London Law Society;

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Advising clients in relation to all manner of intellectual property issues and representing them in intellectual property disputes.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Member of panel of independent experts appointed by Nominet UK to determine domain name disputes in the .uk domain. Member of Expert Review Group and Appeal Panel

Advising clients on domain name issues and disputes.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Over 25 years of wide ranging litigation experience comprising general commercial and intellectual property disputes including, for example:

Acting for Caparo Industries in its claim against Touche Ross, the leading House of Lords' case on accountants' negligence (*Caparo v Dickman*).

Representing Costco Wholesale in its parallel imports dispute with Levi Strauss on its return to the High Court in England from the European Court of Justice (*Levi Strauss v Tesco Stores and Costco Wholesale*).

Acting for Oracle in its successful UK Supreme Court case (*Oracle America, Inc v M-Tech Data*).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

Training by Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution leading to accreditation as mediator;
Fast-track course for fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Winner of the President's Prize for the Highest Mark in an Award Writing Examination 2001).

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

Acting for clients in arbitration proceedings.

Representing clients in mediation of disputes and acting as lead and assistant mediator in some 20 mediations involving commercial, real estate, intellectual property and information technology issues.

Member of CEDR Mediator Panel.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	Ad Hoc					
	Other	1				1
Number of cases: sub-total		1				1
Domestic Arbitrations	RICS	1				1
	Nominet	44	3	27	12	2
	UDRP	118	2	113	3	
Number of cases: sub-total		163	5	140	15	3
TOTAL		164	5	140	15	4