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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

London School of Economics, University of London (1987)
CPE, Law Society Finals, City of London Polytechnic (1989)
Postgraduate diploma in Intellectual Property Law of Practice, University of Bristol (1993)
Solicitor, England & Wales (1991)
Solicitor, Hong Kong (1993)

LANGUAGE

Spoken: English
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PRESENT POSITION

Bird & Bird, Managing Partner and Head of Intellectual Property Group

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

1989 - 1997 - Simmons & Simmons, London and Hong Kong
1997 - 1999 - Denton Hall Hong Kong (Head of Intellectual Property Group)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Hong Kong Institute of Trade Mark Practitioners Limited (committee member 1997-2003, Treasurer 1997 – 2003)
- International Trademark Association
- Asian Patent Attorneys Association

- Hong Kong Law Society
- Law Society of England & Wales

PROFILE

Matthew Laight is Managing Partner of the Hong Kong office and head of the Intellectual Property Group in Hong Kong. Matthew qualified in England and moved to Hong Kong in 1993.

Matthew specialises in intellectual property law and in particular advises on major trade mark and other intellectual property litigation. He has been involved in numerous cases relating to ownership and infringement of trade names, trade marks and service marks. He is recognised by a number of legal qualitative directories as a specialist in contentious intellectual property matters.

Matthew has sat on various committees which provide input to the HKSAR Government on proposed intellectual property legislation. He regularly lectures and writes articles on intellectual property matters.