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Rodney C. Kyle
B.Sc., LL.B., C.Arb.
Chartered Arbitrator, Lawyer, &
Trademark Agent

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

- As an arbitrator, conducted 27 gTLD or ccTLD domain name proceedings (20 UDRP, 2 STOP, 1 usDRP, 4 CDRP— 2 as panel chairperson, 4 as co-panelist, 21 as sole panelist) through to final decision-delivery in view of the applicable policies, rules, and laws as applied to the pleadings, evidence, and arguments.
- As a prospective arbitrator, designed two alternative dispute resolution systems for commercial-consumer disputes— the systems are being implemented respectively by a local office of a major international business ethics organization and by a province-wide affiliate of a national professional artists' association.
- As a lawyer, had carriage of a BCICAC domestic commercial arbitration regarding a book publishing relationship, from pleadings to arguments as to establishing the arbitral tribunal and the arbitrability of the claims, to compliance with an effective settlement agreement; advised on the likely outcome of many arbitration proceedings such as domain name proceedings; drafted many arbitration agreements; and is counsel in 4 prospective arbitration proceedings.
- As a member of IPIC's Domain Names Committee and ADR Committee, and in collaboration with the members of those committees, analyzed and commented on a draft of the "dot-ca" CDRP.
- As the instructor, instructed on Finding and Applying the Relevant Law, in ADRIO's Introduction to Arbitration course through the School of Continuing Education, Carleton University, Ottawa.

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Chartered Arbitrator (or "C.Arb.", or Arbitre Certifié or "Arb.C."), ADRI, since 2007
- Trademark Agent: Canadian Registration, CIPO, 1988 and since; U.S. Recognition, USPTO, since 2005
- Admitted to the Ontario Bar, Law Society of Upper Canada, since 1988
- Bachelor of Laws, Osgoode Hall Law School (York University), 1986
- Honors Bachelor of Science (Earth Science & Physics), York University, 1982

ARBITRATOR LISTINGS WITH DR CENTERS OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- for arbitration of debt collection disputes: ADRI's Amex Cardholder Dispute Resolution Roster, since 2007
- for arbitration of IP or IP-related disputes: BCICAC, since 2005; IPIC and NAF, since 2003; ADRI, since 1997; and WIPO and ADRIO, since 1995
- for arbitration of UDRP and similar disputes: ADNDRC, since 2004; Resolution Canada, since 2002; BCICAC, since 2001; NAF, since 2000; and eResolution from 2000 to 2001

ARBITRATION TRAINING COURSES COMPLETED

- 2006: Arbitrator Seminar, NAF, New York; participant, HKIAC's Conference on Domain Name Dispute Resolution
- 2002: Workshop for Arbitrators, WIPO, Geneva; Arbitrator Seminar, NAF, Minneapolis; and Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution, WIPO, Geneva
- 1996: Arbitration for Justice Practitioners, Canadian Department of Justice, Ottawa
- 1994-1995: Introduction to Arbitration, ADRIO, Ottawa

PRESENT POSITION & PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Arbitrator, Lawyer, & Trademark Agent, private practice, Ottawa, since 1998; IPIC Committee Chairs, ADR since 2006 and Licensing since 2003
- IP & Contracts Counselor, Canadian Department of National Defense, Ottawa, 1991-1997
- IP & Business Counselor, A.N. Sadik (1990-1991) and Bell, Walter, Brousseau (1988-1989), Ottawa
- Articled Student, Blake, Cassels & Graydon, Toronto, 1986-1987

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

As an arbitrator, lawyer, and trademark agent: approximately 20 years experience advising, effecting, and directing on

- Domestic IP such as Canadian know-how, show-how, trade secrecy, confidentiality, copyrights, moral rights, industrial design registrations, patents, trademarks, and trade names;
- Foreign IP such as USA copyrights, patents, and trademarks;
- International IP Treaties such as Berne, Universal Copyright, Patent Co-operation, and Paris;
- IP-related matters such as licenses, waivers, bankruptcy context, anti-monopoly law, and contracts and torts relating to or similar to IP such as SLDs in the "dot-ca", "dot-us", and "dot-com" TLDs; and
- IP and IP-related proceedings such as oppositions, litigation, and arbitrations.