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Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

Experience - Lawyer, WIPO Panelist, CEDR accredited Mediator

- More than 20 years of experience in private practice as a specialist intellectual property lawyer doing both contentious and non-contentious work representing some of the world's most famous brands.
- Practising in the UK and also qualified and has practised in Singapore and Hong Kong.
- Highly experienced in negotiating commercial/IP agreements on behalf of clients, dispute resolution work in connection with all aspects of IP, supervising rights creation work particularly trade marks and designs clearance and prosecution as well as domain name strategic advice and disputes.
- Extensive experience in English High Court, Court of Appeal and Intellectual Property Enterprise Court (IPEC); Hong Kong High Court, Singapore High Court, Courts on the PRC, Italy, France, India, Spain, Poland and Turkey.
- Represented clients in mediation as well as assistant mediator in a number of IP and non IP disputes
- Has been a WIPO panelist since 2010 and has issued more than 100 decisions.
- Has been a ADNDRC panelist since 2017 and HKIAC panelist since 2018
- Acted in a high value complex cross border ICC arbitration
- Has lectured on domain names at WIPO and ADNDRC events

Career

Jun 2018 – present	Partner, Keystone Law
Dec 2015 – May 2018	Partner, Collyer Bristow LLP
Jan 2014 – Oct 2015	Global Compliance, Standards and Ethics Partner, Rouse Legal and Rouse & Co International LLP, London
May 2013 – Dec 2013	Partner/Executive, Rouse Legal and Rouse & Co International LLP, London
Oct 2007 – Apr 2013	Managing Partner, Head of Dispute Resolution Group/Executive, Rouse Legal and Rouse & Co International Ltd (now Rouse & Co International LLP), London
Jun 2004 – Sep 2007	Partner/Executive, Rouse Legal and Rouse & Co International Ltd, London
Feb 2004 – May 2004	Consultant, Rouse Legal and Rouse & Co International Ltd, London
Sep 2002-Dec 2003	Senior Associate, Dawsons, London
Mar 2000- Jun 2002	Consultant, Denton Wilde Sapte, Hong Kong

Jul 1998-Jun 1999	Partner/Executive, Willoughby & Partners (now Rouse Legal) and Rouse & Co International Ltd, London
Jan 1996- Jun 1998	Solicitor/Senior Associate, Willoughby & Partners and Rouse & Co International Ltd, London
Sep 1994 – Jun 1995	Solicitor/Associate, Barlow Lyde & Gilbert, Hong Kong
Sep 1993 – Aug 1994	Foreign Legal Consultant, McKenna & Co, Hong Kong
Feb 1989 – Feb 1991	Associate, Drew & Napier, Singapore

Professional Qualification

2004	CEDR Accredited Mediator
1994	Admitted as a solicitor of the High Court of Hong Kong
1994	Admitted as a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
1989	Admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Singapore
1987	LLB (Hons), National University of Singapore

Area of Expertise

All areas of intellectual property law with particular focus on dispute resolution

Language

English, Cantonese, Mandarin and Italian

Board Membership

The Christian Healing Mission, 2015-2020;
Trade Plus Aid Charitable Trust, 2005-2006.

Other Relevant Experience

Other Qualifications	Foundational Degree, Contextual Theology, St Mellitus College, Middlesex University London (2013) Licensed Lay Minister, Diocese of London, Church of England (2013)
Other work	Licensed Lay Minister, St. John's Church, Notting Hill;