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Current Affiliation

Executive of Rouse & Co International, an international IP consultancy and partner of Willoughby & Partners, a UK law firm. More information at www.iprights.com

Summary of Professional Experience

Trained and qualified with the media and intellectual property practice of Denton Hall; became partner of Willoughby & Partners and an executive of Rouse & Co International in January 2000; 14 years experience exclusively in intellectual property.

Primary Practice Areas

Trademarks, Copyright, Designs, Internet including Domain Names and Domain Name Dispute Procedures, Confidential Information, Privacy.

Reported Decisions include **United Biscuits (UK) Limited v ASDA Stores Limited** (Penguin v Puffin Passing Off Case), **Pitman Training Limited and Another v Nominet UK and another** (Domain Names), **Montblanc Simplo GMBH v Sepia Products Inc.** (Well Known Trade Mark). Other cases include successful defence at trial of a high class executive search company's use of the same name as a management consultancy, successful defence to interlocutory stage of a singer using the band name from his former group and successful revocation of a design on behalf of a major film company whose science fiction costumes had been copied.

Dispute Resolution Experience and Training

Accredited Mediator for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; INTA neutral; panellist for the WIPO and Nominet domain name dispute resolution procedures; panellist for the Musicians Union online dispute resolution scheme; co-opted member of the international committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators due to expertise in online alternative dispute resolution procedure and member of the INTA ADR committee. This work has involved extensive involvement in mediation seminars and training around the world as far afield as China and India as well as Europe. Representation of clients at mediations.

Selected Honors, Awards, Publications and/or Professional and Civic Associations

Named as a highly recommended individual for E-commerce and Internet Law and a recommended individual for Soft IP in Global Counsel 3000; member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, ITMA, TIPLO, Copyright Society of the USA, International Association of Entertainment Lawyers, Society for Computers and Law, Federation against Software Theft Legal Action Group and British Computer Society; author of many articles, particularly in the Internet law area; appeared on LNTV discussing issues of domain names, personality rights and privacy/confidential information.

Education

Magdalen College, Oxford University
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Mediation Examinations.

Language Proficiency

English

Location

London, United Kingdom