

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name

James Bridgeman

Educational and Professional Qualifications

Barrister at Law (Middle Temple and Kings Inns)

Chartered Arbitrator (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators)

Certified Mediator (Mediators Institute of Ireland)

Languages

English and Irish (Gaelige)

Experience with respect to domain names related Arbitration/ Mediation

Internet Domain Names

James Bridgeman has acted as a UDRP panellist since 2000. He is regularly appointed as administrative panel by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (Geneva), the National Arbitration Forum (USA) and Nominet UK and less frequently by the Czech Arbitration Centre.

By February 2002 he had delivered 47 decisions and was at that stage in the top 25 panellists in the world in terms of appointments/decisions. < <http://udrpinfo.com/panl.php#top>>. Since then he has rendered more than 200 decisions, primarily under the UDRP but also on the co.uk, .ie and .ro ccTLDs. All decisions published on Centers' websites.

** 2013 year to date as of 15 March 2013*

In a further two unusual cases relating to the .ie ccTLD he acted as arbitrator appointed by the IEDR and an applicant for an Internet Domain Name that had been refused on public policy grounds and was appointed by the World Intellectual Property Organisation to act as mediator in another case where there were competing applicants for the same domain name.

He attends the WIPO panellist updates in Geneva each October and the Nominet UK panellist conference in Oxford each January.

He is the author of the ".ie" Chapter in Domain Name Law and Practice. Torsten Bettinger ed. Oxford University Press 2005 which is at present being updated for a second edition with a revised chapter.

		<i>As Arbitrator/Mediator</i>	<i>As Legal Representative</i>
<i>National</i>	<i>Mediation</i>	1	
	<i>Arbitration</i>	75+ (<i>Nominet and .ie</i>)	
<i>International</i>	<i>Mediation</i>	1	

Experience with respect to IP related Mediation/Arbitration

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Other Arbitrations and Administrative Tribunals

He has acted as tribunal member, arbitrator, both as chair and sole panellist in over 300 arbitrations, tribunals and administrative proceedings. He has been appointed as an arbitrator/neutral by party selection and by institutions including the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators-Irish Branch.

He regularly sits as chair and ordinary member of quasi judicial and administrative tribunals including Mental Health Tribunals on the appointment of the Mental Health Commission (Ireland). Formerly a member of the Private Residential Tenancies Board (Ireland), he was appointed by the Government of Ireland in 2012 as a member of the Property Services Appeal Board. He is the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee of the Institute of Incorporated Public Accountants (IIPA).

Mediation

He has been appointed mediator in intellectual property, commercial, contract, partnership, workplace and family disputes by appointment of parties and by appointment of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (Geneva). He is an accredited mediator (MI).

He is a past Vice-Chairman of the Mediators Institute of Ireland and is a member of the ADR Committee of the Bar Council of England & Wales and has been listed in The International Who's Who of Commercial Mediation 2012 and The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers 2013 as being among the world's leading

Membership in professional bodies

Trustee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Barrister at Law (Middle Temple)

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