CURRICULUM VITAE

Name	**ROBERT ELLIOTT**
Educational and Professional Qualifications	**Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales, 1983. Manchester University LLB (Hons) 1979.**
Languages	**Native language English. Able to read and understand French and German to a good level, both conversational and legal documents, but not fully fluent**
Experience with respect to domain names related Arbitration/ Mediation	**I have been a member of Nominet UK's panel of Experts for .uk domain name dispute resolution since 2001. My practice as a solicitor also involves frequently representing clients in relation to domain name disputes.**

		As Arbitrator/Mediator	*As Legal Representative*
National	*Mediation*	**About 75 decisions, including 3 as part of appeal panels (one as presiding panellist)**	**About 45 cases**
	Arbitration		
International	*Mediation*	**None**	**About 20 cases**
	Arbitration		

Experience with respect to IP related Mediation/Arbitration	**I have practised in the field of commercial dispute resolution since 1983, and have specialised in IP law since 1986. I was with major law firms in the City of London until 1993, and since then have practised at commercial law firms in the North of England, during that time covering a very wide range of IP and internet-related dispute resolution. I am a partner of the UK national lawfirm of DWF LLP, based in its Newcastle upon Tyne office, specialising in IP, IT and E-Commerce law. I am a CEDR-accredited Mediator, and have been on WIPO's list of Neutral Mediators and Arbitrators since 2001. I am recognised in the leading guides to the legal profession in the UK as an expert in IP and IT law. I have represented clients in a significant number of IP and IT-related mediation procedures, and have also conducted 5 mediations as mediator or co-mediator.**
Membership in professional bodies	**Society for Computers and Law**