

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Name

**Matthew Harris**

### Educational and Professional Qualifications

#### Education

1989: Keble College, Oxford University, BA (now MA) Jurisprudence

1994: Birkbeck College, London University, Post-graduate certificate in economics

#### Career/Professional

1993: Admitted as Solicitor of the High Court in England and Wales

2000: Partner, Intellectual Property and Technology Group, Herbert Smith

2003: Higher Rights of Audience (Civil)

2003: Partner and Head of IP and IT Litigation, Norton Rose

2008: Partner and Joint Head of IP and Dispute Resolution, Waterfront Solicitors LLP

#### Professional appointments

1998 to 2010: Visiting lecturer in UK intellectual property law at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ), Zurich;

2002 to date: World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Domain Name Panelist

2003 to 2011: UK contributor to INTA Trademark Law Handbook (editor from 2006);

2004 to 2006: INTA ccTLD subcommittee;

2004 to date: Nominet Expert.

2008 to 2012: INTA amicus committee (European sub-committee chair from 2010)

2012 to date: New gTLD Legal Rights Objections Expert

2013 to date: Law Society Intellectual Property Working Party

### Languages

English

### Experience with respect to domain names related Arbitration/ Mediation

Extensive experience of domain name case both in the UK courts and through various ADR procedures stretching back to the mid 1990s.

High profile court cases have included acting for WH Smith in the retrieval of WHSmith.com and BAA in the retrieval of BAA.com.

Over 220 decisions to date as a WIPO, Nominet or CAC Panelist or Expert

Many UDRP decisions appear in the WIPO Overview of WIPO Panel Views on Selected UDRP Questions (Second Edition)

		<i>As Arbitrator/Mediator</i>	<i>As Legal Representative</i>
<i>National</i>	<i>Mediation</i>		
	<i>Arbitration</i>	50+	Numerous
<i>International</i>	<i>Mediation</i>		
	<i>Arbitration</i>	170+	Numerous

**Experience with respect to IP related Mediation/Arbitration**

Acted for clients in a number of English Law arbitration proceedings including proceedings conducted under the UNICTRAL procedure.

Providing advice in IT dispute mediation under the WIPO Mediation Rules

**Membership in professional bodies**

Law Society of England and Wales;

International Trade Mark Association

Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (IPLA);