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Andrew Christie is an experienced intellectual property (IP) and information technology (IT) lawyer, academic and ADR practitioner. With a Bachelor degree in science, and Bachelor, Master and PhD degrees in law, he Christie has substantial academic knowledge and practical expertise across all areas of IP + IT law – copyrights, designs, domain names, integrated circuit layouts, patents, plant breeder’s rights, software, trademarks, trade secrets.

Dr Christie is admitted to legal practice in Australia and the United Kingdom. He is trained in arbitration and mediation, is a Nationally Accredited Mediator (Australia), and has undertaken a range of ADR appointments for various institutions including the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center and the ICC Centre for Expertise.

Currently the Foundation Professor of Intellectual Property at the University of Melbourne Law School, Dr Christie has held academic appointments at the University of Cambridge, Duke University, the National University of Singapore, and the University of Toronto.

Dr Christie is an active adviser to governments and international organizations, and has been identified by Managing IP as one of the world’s 50 most influential people in intellectual property.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

Qualifications

- **Accredited Mediator** – Accredited as a mediator under the National Mediation Accreditation Standards of the Mediator Standards Board, Australia (2014).

Training

- **LEADR Mediation Workshop** – 38-hour training program conducted by LEADR-Association of Dispute Resolvers, Melbourne, Australia (2014).
- **WIPO Workshop for Arbitrators** – 15-hour training program conducted by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva (2000).
- **WIPO Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes** – 15-hour training program conducted by the the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva (1998).

Experience

- **WIPO Domain Name Adjudication** – Member of the Panel of Neutrals of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva (1999). Appointed to adjudicate more than 170 domain name disputes under various dispute resolution policies, both as a sole panelist and as part of three-member panels (including as presiding panelist).
- **ICC Expert Determination** – Member of the pool of experts appointed by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Centre for Expertise to conduct ICANN New gTLD dispute resolution (2013). Appointed to three-member panels to determine Limited Public Interest Objections.
- **Other Domain Name Adjudication** – Panelist with Resolution Institute (2010), and the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (2011). Appointed to adjudicate various domain name disputes under the auDRP and the UDRP.

Publications

- **[“Online Dispute Resolution – the Phenomenon of the UDRP”](#)** – Chapter 16 in Paul Torremans (ed), *Research Handbook on Cross-Border Enforcement of Intellectual Property* (Edward Elgar, 2014)
- **[“Voluntary Mechanisms for Resolving IP Disputes”](#)** – *WIPO/ACE/8/10* (World Intellectual Property Organization, 2012).
- **[“The Evolution of Precedent in Mandatory Arbitration – Lessons from a Decade of Domain Name Dispute Resolution”](#)** – *The Arbitrator and Mediator*, Vol. 30, No. 1 (2011).

LAW, SCIENCE, BUSINESS

Qualifications

- **Registered Trade Marks Attorney, Australia** – Registered as a Trade Marks Attorney with the Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys, Australia (2000).
- **Solicitor, England and Wales** – Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales (1991).
- **Barrister and Solicitor, Australia** – Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and of the High Court of Australia (1985).

Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** – Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge (1989-92).
- **Master of Laws (LLM)** – Queen Mary College, University of London (1987-88).
- **Bachelor of Laws with honours (LLB Hons)** – University of Melbourne (1980-83).
- **Bachelor of Science (BSc)** – University of Melbourne (1979-83).

Experience

- **Davies Collison Cave, Melbourne** – Special Counsel (part-time 1996-2001). Consulting on patent law to the firm's the information sciences group.
- **Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks (now Allens Linklaters), Melbourne** – Senior Associate, and before that Solicitor (full-time 1984-86 and 1992-93). Practising law in the firm's IP group, focussing on IT law and patent litigation.
- **Rowe & Maw (now Mayer Brown), London** – Consultant, and before that Solicitor (full-time 1988, part-time 1989-91). Consulting to, and practising in, the firm's IP group, focussing on copyright and licensing.
- **Pappas Carter Evans and Koop (now Boston Consulting Group)** – Research Associate (full-time 1986-87). Researching and analysing data on the competitive environment of various industries.

Publications – 100+ publications across IP + IT law – see andrewchristie.com/publications