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Andrew Christie is an experienced commercial arbitrator, mediator and lawyer, with particular expertise in intellectual property, information technology and franchising disputes. With a Bachelor degree in science, and Bachelor, Master and PhD degrees in law, he is admitted to legal practice in Australia and the United Kingdom. A trained arbitrator and mediator, he is a panel member at leading dispute resolution centres in Kuala Lumpur, London, Geneva, Paris, Shenzhen and Sydney.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Qualifications and Training

- *Accredited Mediator* – Accredited as a mediator under the National Mediation Accreditation Standards of the Mediator Standards Board, Australia (2014).
- *LEADR Mediation Workshop* – 38-hour training program conducted by LEADR-Association of Dispute Resolvers (now Resolution Institute), Melbourne, Australia (2014).
- *WIPO Workshop for Arbitrators* – 15-hour training program conducted by the World Intellectual Property Organization, 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, Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva (1998).

Appointments and Experience

- *Office of the Franchising Mediation Adviser* – Appointed to mediate disputes under the Franchising Code of Conduct (2017).
- *Nursery and Garden Industry Victoria, Melbourne* – Appointed to mediate disputes concerning plant breeder's rights (2016).
- *International Chamber of Commerce, International Centre for ADR, Paris* – Appointed to three-member panels to arbitrate disputes under the ICANN new gTLD Limited Public Interest Objection policy (2013).
- *World Intellectual Property Organization, Arbitration and Mediation Center, Geneva* — Appointed to determine more than 240 domain name disputes, both as a sole panelist and as part of three-member panels (including as presiding panelist), under the UDRP and other dispute resolution policies (1999).

LEGAL

Qualifications and Training

- *Registered Trade Marks Attorney, Australia and New Zealand* – Registered as a Trade Marks Attorney with the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board (2000).
- *Solicitor, England and Wales* – Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales (1991).
- *Australian Lawyer* – Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and of the High Court of Australia (1985).

Appointments and Experience

- **Davies Collison Cave, Melbourne** – Special Counsel (1996-2001, part-time). Consulting on patent and trade mark law to the firm's the information sciences group.
- **Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks (now Allens Linklaters), Melbourne** – Senior Associate (1992-93); Solicitor (1985-86); Articled Clerk (1984-85). Practising law across all fields in the firm's IP and IT group.
- **Rowe & Maw (now Mayer Brown), London** – Consultant (1989-91, part-time); Solicitor (1988). Consulting to, and practising law in, the firm's IP and IT group, focussing on copyright and licensing.
- **Pappas Carter Evans and Koop (now Boston Consulting Group)** – Research Associate (1986-87). Researching and analysing data on the competitive environment of various industries.

ACADEMIC

Qualifications and Training

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

Appointments and Experience

- **University of Melbourne, Melbourne Law School** – Foundation Chair of Intellectual Property (2002-cont); Founding Director, Intellectual Property Research Institute of Australia (2002-08); Associate Professor (1998-2002); Senior Lecturer (1993-98).
- **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law** – Lionel A. Sheridan Visiting Professor (2020); Kwa Geok Choo Distinguished Visitor (2012); Yong Shook Lin Visiting Professor (2011).
- **University of Cambridge, Faculty of Law** – Herbert Smith Freehills Visitor (2018-19).
- **Emmanuel College, Cambridge** – Derek Brewer Visiting Fellow (Michaelmas Term 2018); Senior Visitor (Lent and Easter Terms 2019); Herchel Smith Research Fellow in the Law of Intellectual Property (1989-91).
- **Duke University, School of Law** – Fulbright Senior Scholar (2001).
- **University of Toronto, Faculty of Law** – Distinguished Visiting Professor (2000-2001).

PUBLICATIONS

Dispute Resolution

- “[WIPO and IP Dispute Resolution](#)” – Chapter 14 in Sam Ricketson (ed), *Research Handbook on World Intellectual Property Organization – The First 50 Years and Beyond* (2020, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA).
- “[An Empirical Analysis of 15 Years of Australian Domain Name Disputes](#)” – *Australian Intellectual Property Journal*, Vol. 30, No. 1 (2019)
- “[Online Dispute Resolution – the Phenomenon of the UDRP](#)” – Chapter 16 in Paul Torremans (ed), *Research Handbook on Cross-Border Enforcement of Intellectual Property* (2014, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA).
- “[Voluntary Mechanisms for Resolving IP Disputes](#)” – *WIPO/ACE/8/10* (2012), report commissioned by the World Intellectual Property Organization's Advisory Committee on Enforcement).
- “[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), with Fiona Rotstein.

Other - for a full list of Andrew Christie's 100+ publications, see achristie.com/publications.