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Called to the Bar: 1999

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EDUCATION

- 2001 Magdalene College
 Cambridge MA Hons
- 1998 - 1999 Inns of Court School of Law
 Gray's Inn, London Bar Vocational Course
 (Very Competent)
- 1997 - 1998 College of Law
 Store Street, London C.P.E
 (Competent)
- 1994 - 1997 Magdalene College
 Cambridge BA Hons. Philosophy
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SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

- 1999 Richard Du Cann Memorial Prize for Excellence in Advocacy
- 1998 Astbury Scholarship (Middle Temple)
 Harmsworth Exhibition (Middle Temple)

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributor to *The Community Trade Mark Handbook*
- Editor of the *Entertainment and Media Law Reports* 2004-2006
- Contributor to the *Modern Law of Patents* – Chapter on Remedies, Costs and Enforcement
- Contributor to *Case Preparation in Trade Marks Opposition Hearings* – DVD produced by the Patent Office 2003.
- Contributor to *Websites – Ownership & Liability* – DVD for LNTV 2008

GENERALLY

I practice in all areas of Intellectual Property Rights, Information Technology and Entertainment and Media law including related areas such as Information Rights. I have a particular interest in Trade Mark disputes and contractual disputes with a technical aspect.

WORK

2008 -	Chair of the Board of Trustees Camden Citizens Advice Bureaux (Trustee since 2007)
2005 -	Lecturer in Rhetoric to various institutions and Rhetoric coach to the RSC
2005 -	Appointed Junior Counsel to the Crown – C Panel
2001 - 2002	Tutor/Lecturer University of London MA/LLM Course in Comparative Intellectual Property Law (School of Oriental and African Studies)
2000 -	Tenant at 11 South Square
1999 - 2000	12 Month Pupillage at 11 South Square, Chambers of Christopher Floyd Q.C, Specialists in Intellectual Property Rights.
1997 - 1999	Subaltern in the 4 th BN (v) The Royal Green Jackets, Territorial Army. Commissioning course 1998 - RMA Sandhurst.
1993 - 1994	Private Soldier and later Officer Cadet in 1 st BN The Black Watch.

RECENT REPORTED CASES

- *Daimler AG v Sany Group Co Ltd* [2009] ETMR 59
Trade Mark summary judgment
- *Hotel Cipriani SRL v Cipriani (Grosvenor Street) Ltd* [2009] RPC 9
Trade mark, passing off and Section 56 TMA '94 claims against a restaurant trading as CIPRIANI in the UK. Claimant an Italian Hotel.
- *Wilson v Yahoo! UK Limited* [2008] ETMR 33
Trade Marks and invisible use in keywords on search engines. Summary judgment in favour of the Defendants.
- *Cinpres Gas Injection v Melea* [2008] RPC 17
Consideration of cause of action and issue estoppels in patent proceedings.

RECENT CFI CASES

- *Rodd & Gunn (Australia) Ltd* (R 1245/2007-4)
Appeal from a refusal to grant a *restitutio in integrum*
- *Professional Tennis Registry Inc* (T-168/07)
Trade Mark opposition. Appeal from the OHIM Board of Appeal. Likelihood of confusion. Similarity of device marks.

RECENT UNREPORTED CASES

- *Skype Technologies SA v Joltid Ltd* [2009] EWHC 2783 (Ch)
Anti-Suit injunction in a copyright case concerning internet telephony
- *ALM Manufacturing v ALM Imp Exp Ltd* [2008] EWHC 2034 (Ch)
Trade Mark Summary Judgment