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PART QUALIFIED TRADEMARK ATTORNEY

♦ Trade Mark Management - Team Player - Problem Solver ♦

Part Qualified Trade Mark Attorney with almost five years experience preparing and managing all aspects of contentious and non-contentious intellectual property work. Advising clients at every level, advocacy at Trade Mark Registry hearings, drafting licence and assignments documents. Now ready and qualified to make a continued significant contribution within the next stage of my career as a Trademark Attorney / Solicitor preferably within Intellectual Property / Trade Mark Management.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Intellectual property work
- Domain registrations
- Problem solving
- Opposition management
- Team player
- Prosecuting trade mark applications
- New brand integrations
- Interviewing / negotiations
- Board level presentations
- Community trade marks
- Advocacy
- MS Office
- Legal research
- Report writing
- Computer literacy

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ITMA qualified	Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys Professional Examinations.	April 2005
ITMA member	Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys	2000 - present
LLB (Hons)	University of Greenwich, London.	1991 - 95
Seminar	Two day Seminar on the Madrid System of International Registration of Marks organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Geneva, Switzerland .	2005
Diploma	French Course, ACCORD École des Langues, Vincennes, Paris.	1996 - 97

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSISTANT

Jul 03 - Present

Write Company A Here, London

Responsible for advising on copyright and design issues as well as domain name registering and renewals; licence and assignment drafting; advising on trademark availability searches; prosecuting trade mark applications worldwide; managing opposition, cancellation and invalidity actions. Reporting to the Regional Intellectual Property Adviser and communicating interdepartmentally.

- Integrated Nestle UK Trade mark database with worldwide Nestle web based database.
 - Integrated Irish and Nordic Trade Mark work after taking over responsibility in 2001 and 2003 respectively.
 - Instrumental in integrating and assimilating new brands into Nestlé UK, Ireland and Nordic Region portfolio such as SKI, PURINA.
 - Undertook Trademark Registry hearings on behalf of Nestle UK.
 - Helped create the Intellectual Property Law Information Page on the Legal Intranet site at Nestle UK.
 - Solved IP problems / issues for UK, Ireland and the Nordic Region.
 - Gained good experience of the Madrid International Trade Mark System and the Community Trade Mark.
 - Gained quality experience on a 4 month secondment to Intellectual Property Group at Nestlé Head Office in Switzerland.
 - Prosecuted trade mark applications worldwide.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTINUED)

LEGAL ASSISTANT (PERSONAL INJURY)

Jul 99 - Jul 03

Write Company B here, London

Responsible for interviewing witnesses: preparing witness statements, conferences with counsel, arranging conferences / meetings / hearings, ordering and interpreting medical records. Communicated with Solicitors, County and High Court Officials, personnel in other government departments, as well as potential witnesses about Legal proceedings.

- Reported to Head of Personal Injury Group.
- Attended court on behalf of the department assisting counsel.
- Drafted instructions to counsel/experts, pursuing enquires/investigations.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Jan 98 - Jul 99

Write Company C Here, London

- Calculated pension entitlements for civil service employees.
- Met clients and resolved issues.
- Carried out Internet research.
- Assisted in annual report writing for various public sector pension schemes.

MORTGAGE ASSISTANT

Oct 95 - Apr 96

Write Company D Here, Derby

- Analyzed and rectified account errors.
- Dealt with customer complaints on the telephone.
- Liaised with Head Office on cases requiring legal action.

STUDENT - MATURE STUDENT

Sep 89 -

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Feb 89 - Sep 89

Benefits Agency, Derby

- Calculated income support benefits for clients and handled telephone enquires.

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Interests and Pastimes:

Keeping fit, gym, cinema, travelling, website design.

Languages:

Colloquial French.

Born:

1971.