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Nationality: Australian and Irish / **Date of Birth:** 10/01/1971)

Educational / Professional Memberships

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb) – 2020 onwards

American Bar Association (Leadership) – 2010 onwards

New York State Bar Association (International) 2021 onwards

Queensland Law Society (Admitted Lawyer) – 1996 onwards

The Law Society (Admitted Lawyer) – 2001 onwards

Master of Laws (UQ) - 1999

Bachelor of Laws (QUT) - 1994

Bachelor of Business (QUT) - 1994

Current Position

Managing Partner – MMLC Group Lawyers and Consultants (Beijing, Hong Kong, London and Brisbane)

Professional Experience

Matthew has over 25 years of China and Asia-Pacific legal and business experience, focusing on Intellectual Property, Mergers & Acquisitions (including anti-trust) and International Trade. Matthew has been listed as a leading corporate/IP lawyer by various publishers such as Chambers, Asia Legal Business, Asia Law, Best Lawyers, Euromoney, Who's Who and the Legal 500 and is an arbitrator

(MCI Arb) with the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the Beijing Arbitration Commission, Asian International Arbitration Centre, CIETAC, the Maldives International Arbitration Centre and the Thailand Arbitration Centre. Matthew is a regular contributor of articles on Chinese and IP law to major journals, and regularly teaches international IP and technology law at the post-graduate level at a number of leading universities.

Prior to joining MMLC, Matthew was with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and Simmons & Simmons in Hong Kong and London, and Allens Linklaters in Australia. Matthew also worked as a Judge's Associate in Queensland prior to being admitted as a solicitor, and is listed in Who's Who in Business in Australia.

Arbitration/Mediation Experience

Matthew has issued over 150 domain name dispute related arbitration decisions involving some of the world's most well known brands and innovators, and been appointed as panellist in a number of high profile commercial dispute arbitrations, by several leading arbitration bodies, over the last 21 years. Matthew has also acted as counsel in some of the largest technology, transport and intellectual property related arbitration cases, throughout the Asia Pacific region.

- 1997 - Associate, Allens Linklaters, Brisbane
- 1997-99 - Associate, Simmons & Simmons, Hong Kong and Shanghai
- 1999-2002 - Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Hong Kong and London
- 2000- - Listed as a domain name arbitrator with the HKIAC, CIETAC & ADNDR
- 2001 - Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales
- 2002- - Managing Partner, MMLC Group, Beijing and Brisbane
- 2012- - Adjunct Prof., LLM, University of Queensland – International IP Law
- 2012- - Appointed to the list of arbitrators with the HKIAC
- 2013- - Appointed to the list of arbitrators with the Beijing Arbitration Commission
- 2013- - Appointed an arbitrator and mediator with the AIAC
- 2019- - Appointed an arbitrator with the Maldives International Arbitration Centre
- 2021- - Appointed an arbitrator with the Thailand Arbitration Centre

Publications

“Intellectual Property Law in China – Copyright” – Juris Publishing, 2020.

“Cloud Computing – China” – Law Business Research, 2019.

“Transfer Pricing – China” – Law Business Research, 2016.

“Patents – China” – Law Business Research, 2016.

“Overlapping Intellectual Property Rights – China” – Oxford University Press, 2012 and 2022

“Best Practices for International Business Transactions in China - Key Tips for Attorneys Representing Foreign Clients” – Aspatore Books, 2012.

“Tax on Inbound Investments – China” – Law Business Research, 2012.

“Product Recall – China” – Law Business Research, 2012.

“Best Practices for International Business Transactions in China - Understanding Chinese Law in International Business Deals” – Aspatore Books, 2009.

“How to protect your IP rights in an investment or joint venture in China” – Oxford University Press, 2009.

“Telecoms and Media” – Law Business Research, 2008.

“Doing Business in China – Copyright” – Juris Publishing, 2009.

Languages

English – native

Mandarin China – proficient

Thai and French - conversational