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Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

Matthew is a panelist for the Hong Kong Office of the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre and has rendered decisions on top level domain name disputes

Career

- 1984 – 87 - London School of Economics, University of London, UK
- 1987 – 89 - CPE, Law Society Finals, City of London Polytechnic
- 1991 - Qualified England and Wales
- 1993 - Qualified Hong Kong
- 1989 – 97 - Simmons & Simmons, London and Hong Kong
- 1997 – 99 - Partner Denton Hall
- 1999 – present - Managing Partner Bird & Bird

Area of Expertise

Matthew specialises in intellectual property law and advises on both contentious and non-contentious matters.

Matthew advises on major intellectual property litigation in Hong Kong and, in an advisory capacity, in the People's Republic of China. He also provides commercial intellectual property advice to clients in a number of industry sectors including pharmaceuticals, apparel, retail, electronics and music.

Language

English (native)

Other Relevant Experience