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Present position at EUIPO:	Member of the Second, Third and Fifth Boards of Appeal dealing with appeals on ex parte and inter partes decisions in trade marks and designs since 2005
Nationality:	British

Languages for mediation:	English:	mother tongue
	French:	negotiation level
	Spanish:	negotiation level

Educational background

2010	Accredited Mediator
1998	Diploma of Especialista Universitario en Comunidades Europeas y Unión Europea, Universidad de Alicante
1993	Brussels Bar exams (C.A.P.A), Ordre français des avocats du barreau de Bruxelles
1992	Masters Degree in Economique Law (licence spéciale), Université de Liège
1988	LL.M [master of laws] in Maritime Law of the University of Wales, Cardiff
1986	Bar exams, The Inns of Court School of Law, London
1986	LL.B (Hons), [bachelor of laws] University of Buckingham

Mediation training

2009	Accreditation as Mediator CIArb (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators)
2008	Preparation for CIArb accreditation, Miryana Nestic, Alicante, Spain
2004	Negotiation (training, at OHIM)

Earlier positions

- 2001 - 2005 **Head of the Register Service, (OHIM) Spain**
Managing a staff of over 30 employees (recruitment, organisation, motivation, settling conflicts, etc.), as well as dealing with CTM Register and professional representative legal issues.
- 1997 - 2001 **Assistant to the Head of the Register Service (OHIM) Spain**
Drafting guidelines and providing legal advice on a range of Community trade mark matters. Acted as an agent of the Legal Department in four cases before the General Court of the EU.
- 1996 **Lawyer** at Wilson Associates, Luxembourg
Advising on international corporate and taxation law
- 1994 - 1995 **Lawyer-linguist (freelance)** at Court of Justice, Luxembourg
Translating judgments and opinions
- 1991 - 1994 **Lawyer**, Davies, Arnold, Cooper, Brussels office
Dealing with EU and cross-border commercial law
- 1989-1990 **Trainee lawyer**, Matray, Matray & Hallet, Liège, Belgium, dealing with commercial law cases and some ICC arbitration
- 1988 **Barrister's pupillage**, 2 Essex Court, Middle Temple, London
Dealing with international maritime and trade cases, including some arbitration

Membership of Professional bodies & Positions of Trust

Accredited mediator of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Barrister (non-practising) of the bar of England and Wales Former 'avocat', Brussels French-speaking bar

Publications and lectures

I have published extensively on trade mark and international commercial law matters., with articles appearing in ECTA Gazette (May 2006), Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice (November 2006 and April 2007), European Intellectual Property Review (vol. 9, 2000, vol. 23 2001, vol. 32 2010) and various other legal reviews.