

IFTA arbitrator panel information

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<i>Education:</i>	Churchill College, Cambridge.
<i>Date of qualification:</i>	1974
<i>Professional career:</i>	1975 – 1998: Partner, Allison & Humphreys. 1998 to 2007: Partner, Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP 2007 to date: Partner, Harbottle & Lewis LLP
<i>Specialisms:</i>	Digital media Broadcasting Copyright Telecoms
<i>Examples of major work:</i>	From the mid-1970s to early 1990s, feature film production, financing and distribution for Fox, Universal Pictures, Cannon Films and others.

From the early 1980s to date, content distribution by satellite, including satellite launch, orbital operations and frequency coordination.

In the 1990s, fixed and mobile telecoms, including regulation of local loop unbundling, mobile termination charges and international cables and litigating issues; also advising on Orange on 3G spectrum auction.

Until 2007, advising the BBC on a wide range of issues and latterly as a member of its external legal panel.

Broadcasting and online regulation of fixed, mobile and online services, including successfully establishing that video content on newspaper websites generally falls outside the extension of content regulation under the AVMS Directive

Television, radio and newspaper audience measurement systems, including successfully litigating a competition law challenge.

Copyright, including rights in old US films and more recently the developing communication to the public right in distributed content generally, copyright aspects of content distribution over TV platforms, EPGs and third party networks, cloud provision and relevant exceptions.

Publications:

Author of the annual chapter on broadcasting law in Oxford University Press' *"Yearbook of Copyright and Media Law"*, Volumes I to VI (1995 to 2002)

Author of the chapter on mobile in Oceana's textbook *"Electronic Communications: The New EU Framework"* (2002)

Author of the chapter on Broadcasting and Telecoms in the *"International Comparative Legal Guide to Telecommunications 2008"* published by Global Legal Group Limited

Author of the chapter on Broadcasting in Oxford University Press' *Media Law and Practice* (2009).

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