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PRACTICES:

Commercial Litigation
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Internet & Social Media
Media & New Media
Privacy & Data Protection
Trademark, Copyright & Advertising

Gareth helps clients resolve intellectual property and online disputes for which an international perspective is required. He is admitted to practice in England and Wales and in New York, and is a UDRP Panelist as well as a member of ICANN's IP Constituency. Gareth has spoken internationally about ICANN's new gTLD program and the conduct of business online.

GARETH'S NOTABLE EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Representing a new gTLD applicant in multiple Legal Rights and Community Objections, winning each dispute.
- Advising leading top-level domain registries on issues such as auctions, Acceptable Use policies, reservation of protected names, Public Interest Commitments and rights protection mechanisms.
- Obtaining two precedent-setting awards in a domain name ADR.
- Successful defenses of multiple proceedings regarding the online and offline use of trademarks with similarities to place names.
- Advising on the delivery of major IT systems, including under the £12bn NHS National Programme for IT.
- Negotiating an exceptional settlement in \$20bn "bet-the-company" literary and artistic copyright, trade secret and patent trial concerning software.

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- "High Court ruling on domain name registrations has impact for brand owners and for ICANN," World Trademark Review, March 2016
- "Court of Appeal says the wrong way can be the right way in its effort to bring clarity to confusion," World Trademark Review, March 2016
- "Intellectual property infringement & a banker's dilemma", Fraud Intelligence, July 2015
- "Online dispute resolution: A radical solution," Trademarks and Brands Online, April 2015
- "UK: Now is the time for review - The online domain expansion raises a number of issues for UK rights holders," World Trademark Review, September 2014
- "Practical steps for policing the Internet and latest news on gTLDs," Sweet & Maxwell Annual Trade Mark Conference, London, June 2014
- "Trade Marks and the Internet," Westlaw UK Insight, April 2014