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Age 48

Joined Wragge & Co as a trainee in 1982 and qualified in 1984.

Became a partner in 1990

Has specialised in Intellectual Property work for 24 years, and has been head of the Wragge & Co IP team since 1995 during which time it has grown from five to forty seven lawyers, and opened offices in China and Germany.

Gordon is an experienced litigator in both patent and trade mark law. He has handled a series of landmark cases including:

- Veng v Volvo - ECJ case regarding space parts, designs, and anti-trust law
- BA v Ryanair - Comparative advertising
- SEB v DeLonghi - Patent infringement and validity
- Ultrafame v Burden - Patent infringement and validity
- Cinpres v Melea - ground breaking patent entitlement decision
- O2 v H3G - ECJ key case on comparative advertising

Accredited as a mediator by CEDR (Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution) in 1998, and by WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organisation) since 1997. He is also an arbitrator for the British Franchise Association under its dispute resolution scheme, and a panelist under the WIPO/ICANN scheme for resolving domain name disputes involving gTlds.

As well as practising IP law, Gordon has an interest in the wider political perspectives of IP, and has written on such topics as "Traditional Knowledge" and "Indigenous People's Rights".