



Notice of New South Wales Lunchtime Seminar Wednesday, 22 July 2015

Date: Wednesday, 22 July 2015

Time: 12.45 pm A light lunch will be served
1.00 pm Presentation
2.00 pm Concludes

Venue: Offices of **Norton Rose Fulbright**
Level 18, Grosvenor Place,
225 George Street
Sydney



Topic: **Resolving Domain Name Disputes**

Over the last few years the world of domain name disputes has changed significantly. No longer is it as simple as identifying a cybersquatter on a .com domain name, sending a UDRP complaint to WIPO and hoping for the best. ICANN has released more gTLDs, meaning that there are more opportunities for entities to register potentially confusing domain names such as trademark.bank, trademark.travel or trademark.shop. To counter that, there are more resources available for practitioners to protect the marks of their clients, including the Trademark Clearinghouse and a new (but optional) dispute resolution system called the Uniform Rapid Suspension System. Barrister and WIPO Panellist Nicholas Smith will explore these changes and the risks and opportunities they present.

Speaker: **Nicholas Smith, Barrister, NSW Bar**

Nicholas Smith is a barrister at Blackstone Chambers, practising in the areas of Intellectual Property, Trade Practices and Commercial Law. Prior to being called to the bar Nicholas spent five years as a solicitor with King & Wood Mallesons, working in their Banking and Finance, Intellectual Property, and Dispute Resolution groups.

Nicholas has extensive experience in the world of Domain Name disputes, having worked as a case manager and legal officer with the World Intellectual Property Organization Arbitration and Mediation Center. He is a panellist with the World Intellectual Property Organization Arbitration and Mediation Centre and has written over 40 decisions resolving disputes between domain name holders and trade mark holders. He is a regular attendee at the WIPO Annual Meeting of Panellists and has given two presentations on aspects of domain name disputes to that body.

Cost: \$50.00 Members (incl. \$4.55 GST) \$70.00 Non-Members (incl. \$6.36 GST)

RSVP: Wednesday, **15 July 2015** (by facsimile, email or on-line)

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