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Michael Leathes
Batmark Limited

Current Affiliation

Head of Intellectual Property, British American Tobacco

Professional Experience

Legal Counsel, The Gillette Company, London (1972-79); Legal Director, Pfizer Europe, Brussels (1979-84); International Counsel, Pfizer Inc, New York City (1984-87); Secretary General, European Federation of Animal Health, Brussels (1987-89) General Counsel, International Distillers & Vintners Limited, London (1989-95); President, IDV Eurasia Region (1995-97); General Manager, Batmark Limited, London (1997-date).

Primary Practice Areas

Intellectual Property, Antitrust, M&A, International Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Language Proficiency

English (native)
French (not fluent)

Dispute Resolution Experience & Training

CEDR Accredited Mediator (1997), member of mediation training faculty of Polish Bar (2001)

Selected Honors, Awards, Publications and/or Professional and Civic Associations

Senior Fellow, International Initiatives, CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, New York City (Appointed 2001); Member of the Mediation and Arbitration Code of Ethics Commission of the Russian Union of Industrialists & Entrepreneurs, Moscow (Appointed 2002); Member of Global Issues Sub-Committee of INTA ADR Committee (2002-date).

Education

BA (1970)
LL.M (1971)
Barrister at Law (England & Wales, 1970)
Attorney & Counselor at Law (New York State, 1984)

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