

Robert Bond



Arbitrator Profile:

Partner and head of IP, technology and commercial Specialist team IP, technology and commercial.

Experience:

A notary public of England and Wales, Robert specializes in intellectual property law, advising businesses, large or small, on identifying, protecting and commercializing their intellectual property interests. His clients include multinationals who he advises on a range of IT and commercial contracts and EU regulations.

Robert's work encompasses IT contracts, outsourcing, internet law, franchising and general commercial law. His particular areas of specialist knowledge include legal issues for the computer games and gaming sectors, data protection and information security.

Robert is widely published and is the author of many publications, including most recently for Butterworths where he led the contributions of precedents to Vol 19(1) (Information Technology) of the *Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents*. Robert is a Companion of the British Computer Society, a Fellow of the Society of Advanced Legal Study and in 1994 was a researcher at the University of Leicester. He is chairman of the ICC (UK) E-Business, IT and Telecoms Committee and is also a member of the City of London Solicitor's Company, the ITech Law Association, the International Bar Association and the Licensing Executives Society.

Regarded as a leading lawyer in computer games, Robert is listed in the *Who's Who of International E-Commerce* and is also recognised as a Legal Expert by Euromoney's *Guide to the World's Leading Technology Telecommunications Lawyers*. He is also a frequent speaker at industry events and conferences.

Robert joined Speechly Bircham as a partner in October 2006 from the London office of US firm Faegre & Benson LLP, where he was head of the office's intellectual property group. Before joining Faegre, Robert was head of intellectual property at the East Midlands firm of Goodger Auden, during which time he was also Secretary of Lawyers Associated Worldwide (LAW). He obtained his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wolverhampton, qualifying as a solicitor in 1979 at Sheltons Solicitors in Wolverhampton