



ERIC RAMAGE, ECTA Council member, UK

Eric Ramage is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys (London, "CITMA") and holds a Higher Courts Certificate to practice in the English Courts and (pending 'Brexit') in the EU Trade Mark Courts of England and Wales. He has been a staunch advocate of the EU trade mark system even before it was established and was part of a liaison group set up by the UK Government to give the profession's views on proposals to establish the trade mark registration system that led to the establishment of OHIM (now the EUIPO).

Eric has been in trade mark practice since 1969 and established his first practice in 1979. Between April 2015 and March 2019 he acted 'of Counsel' with Edwin Coe LLP which acquired the goodwill of his former practice Alexander Ramage Associates LLP in 2015. Since retiring from Edwin Coe he offers locum and other consultancy services to trade mark professionals under the name Trademarks Anonymous.

A former member of Council of CITMA, who chaired several of its committees, and served a term as Senior Vice President, Eric is currently on the Disciplinary Panel of the UK Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPREG). He is a former Chair of the Joint Examining Board for entry onto the registers of patent attorneys and trade mark attorneys, and was a lecturer and tutor on the Nottingham Law School Professional Certificate in Trade Mark Practice from 2011 until 2018.

Eric Chaired the Policy Advisory Board of Nominet UK (the registry of .uk domain names), between 2006 and 2010, having been a founder member of the Board in 1999, and was shortlisted for appointment to the ICANN board in 2010. Although Eric will now be stepping down from his role as a member of Council of ECTA he hopes to continue to serve on one of committees whether this be the Professional Affairs Committee or the Internet Committee (which he chaired until 2006).

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