

## THOMAS DILLON - CURRICULUM VITAE

**Summary:** UK and California-qualified lawyer. MBA, with expertise in international law, IP, commercial litigation and ADR. Qualified Arbitrator and Mediator. BAFTA member.

- 2024- **Chambers of Tim Straker KC and Rupert Beloff KC, 4-5 Gray's Inn Square**  
ADR practitioner; IP consultant.
- 2014-2023 **World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva**  
Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division
- Giving training on IP enforcement (including ADR) for officials, judges, law enforcement officers and others in Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Botswana, Gambia, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea (Rep. of), Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Romania, Rwanda, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Zimbabwe.
  - Legislative advice to WIPO member states on IP legislation.
  - Active as arbitrator in consumer disputes (2014-18: 134 awards).
- 2009-2014 **Barrister and policy advisor, London (latterly at 4-5 Gray's Inn Square)**
- Part-time role as Chief Operating Officer of Castlekeep Capital, a private equity firm based in Mayfair, London (2009-2010).
  - Active as arbitrator in consumer disputes (2012-14: 18 awards).
- 2001-2009 **Motion Picture Association, Brussels**  
Vice President & Deputy General Counsel EMEA (2006-2009); Anti-Piracy Counsel (2001-2006) (following internship, Los Angeles, 2000).
- 1984-2000 **1 Fountain Court Barristers' Chambers, Birmingham, UK**  
Barrister in general practice.

### ADR qualifications:

- 1999 Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
2011 Accredited Mediator, ADR Group  
2023 Accredited Mediator, Society of Mediators (SoM)  
2025 Accredited Mediator, Swiss Chamber of Commercial Mediation (SCCM).

### Education:

- 1977-1982 M.A. (Classics), Queens' College, Cambridge  
1988-1990 Diploma in Intellectual Property, Queen Mary & Westfield College, London  
2007-2009 Executive MBA (Film Business), Cass Business School, London  
2020-2022 Master of Laws (International Dispute Resolution), Queen Mary, London.

### Committee roles:

- 1998-2000 *West Midlands Arts Board*: Board member  
2000-2018 *Creative Advantage Venture Capital Fund West Midlands*: Chairman  
2009-2015 *Ffilm Cymru Wales, Cardiff, UK*: Board Member  
2011-2014 *Royal Television Society, London Centre*: C'ttee Member (inc. as Treasurer).