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Durham has practised law in Australia and the UK for over 25 years. After returning recently from the UK, Durham commenced practice as Principal of his own specialist IP, Technology and Commercial law practice known as Tres d'Marque IP®.

In doing so, he has been able to provide expertise (particularly in IP management, R&D and exploitation) to spin-out, micro and SME level companies operating in ACT, NSW and VIC, particularly in relation to export transactions, licensed manufacturing and distribution agreements and associated legal issues.

During his career, Durham has worked as:

- A senior lawyer or consultant in three of Australia 's top tier legal firms,
- A Senior Consultant in the associated legal practice of a major Australasian Patent & Trademark Attorney firm,
- The locum Head of IP in a Legal 500 UK Law firm based in Bristol and London ,
- The Regional Defence Client manager in the Australian Government Solicitor's office,
- A Permanent and Reserve Lawyer in the RAN Legal Service,
- A corporate lawyer with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation,
- Y2K Special Counsel for Westpac Banking Corporation,
- Work on major asset procurements and logistic support, particularly in relation to IP and ICT issues,
- Acquisition and long term logistic support for UK Network Rail's mobile safety systems across the UK Rail Network,
- Major ICT systems installations and integrations,
- telecommunications infrastructure procurement and logistic support for major telecommunications companies,
- Tendering and contract negotiation support and advice to Federal and State Government Departments and Agencies in Australia and UK,
- Strategic legal advice, project planning and implementation to Westpac's Y2K Project and general legal procurement and contracting support and advice for Westpac ICT and non-ICT outsourcing market testing and contract procurements.

Durham operates in both external and in-house / honorary legal roles for various micro and SME level companies in order to provide timely and effective legal advice and support which they might not otherwise receive.