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Ian specializes in Media & Entertainment law, as well as E-Commerce and Intellectual Property.

**Example of advice:** Copyright, Internet, Company/Commercial, including Copyright Assignments and Licensing, Distribution Agreements, Shareholder Agreements, Director's Service Contracts, ISP Agreements, Web Design Agreements, Media Content Agreements, Production Agreements, Financing Agreements, Internet Domain Names and Trade Marks (acquisition and protection), Mergers and Acquisitions, Libel and Slander, Litigation and general company commercial advice.

Ian's clients include television producers, broadcasters and distributors, computer game and console manufacturers, internet retailers, film production companies, record companies, animation houses, music publishers, artist managers, artists and musicians, magazine and book publishers, software developers, domain name registrars, ISP's and Website programmers together with a number of media/entertainment and general commercial companies.

Before setting up New Media Law in January 2002, Ian was previously an Associate at a top 10 city firm, where he spent over 7 years advising primarily in the Media and Entertainment law sectors – often focusing on the New Media sector involving the Internet and e-commerce. Prior to entering the law profession, Ian was in the music industry for 10 years – initially as a professional musician and record producer, and latterly in artist management and music publishing.

Ian regularly speaks at conferences focusing on Media and Entertainment – and has chaired the Euroforum seminar on the Digital Distribution of Music - since its inception in 1999. He chaired C5's "Digital Entertainment Distribution" conference in London on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2004, with Microsoft, Sony, Warners and Disney as featured speakers, and further moderated a forum at the 2005 Conference entitled "**The Digital Revolution of Film and TV**". In 2000, Ian was a member of the ICANN Working Group which advised the ICANN board on its strategy for the introduction of new global domain names.

He holds an LLB (Honours) from The University of London, as well as a Masters in Law (specializing in Internet and Multimedia Rights) from the University of Westminster, where he is a visiting Principal Lecturer - and has written their Entertainment & Media and e-commerce course for the LPC. He was Principal Lecturer and Examiner on the University of Westminster LPC E-commerce course 2004/5.

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