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Gordon Humphreys is currently Chairperson of the First Board and of the Third Board of Appeal at EUIPO, having joined the Boards in 2005. He was Head of the EUIPO Register Service from 2002-2005 and joined EUIPO's Legal Department in 1997. He is also an accredited mediator with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and qualified as an international commercial arbitrator with CIArb in 2021. He has been a member of the EUIPO ADR Service since 2011.

Prior to working at EUIPO, Gordon was in private practice in Luxembourg and Brussels and qualified both as a barrister (England and Wales) and avocat (Brussels bar). He was also a member of the CIArb Sub-Committeeon Revision of Mediation Rules between 2016 and 2018.

Gordon was educated at the universities of Buckingham (LL.B), Cardiff (LL.M), Liège (masters in economic law) and Alicante (specialist en derecho de la Unión Europea).

Gordon speaks and writes regularly on ADR, trade mark and design matters, and has co-edited

Mediation: Creating Value in International Intellectual Property Disputes, Wolters Kluwer (2018) and was a contributing author in Hasselblatt, CommunityDesign Regulation: Article-by-Article Commentary, Second Edition (2018), Beck.

He took up his duties as President of the Boards of Appeal ad interim on 1 October 2023.