

Part 1 – DRS Overview

Introduction

You will not be called an expert when you buy a thing called a domain name, you will be called a registrant. The registrant does not get registered with the law society he/she gets registered with Nominet.

Whilst Nominet may provide, in my opinion, a 3 million word Trade Mark/Passing Off Home Study Course it must be noted that the Home Study Course does not lead to exams. So you, as a registrant, will operate your thing called a domain name without any relevant licence (qualification).

The right to derive the benefit of the domain name use

Trade Mark holders, which I am one of, do not have unequivocal rights to a word or group of words that 'to the public at large' belong 'to the public at large'. The English language word 'Orange' is a 'Orange' or 'Orange' or 'Orange'. But you the reader of this text does not know which 'Orange' is 'Orange'.

So with words just being words we must define a right of use. We may well gain a right to derive the benefit of its use when we register that thing called a domain name but on registration there is nothing there.

Nothing there

When you buy a domain name there is nothing there but air. But we don't call it nothing because there could be something there.

Domain Name = Something of Nothing

Use

When you use your something of nothing Nominet will know whether your 'orange' was a 'orange' or 'orange' or 'orange'. Nominet will then know that your something of nothing was never nothing but something.

Lesson to be learned

You should never pay money for a nothing because there is nothing to pay money for.

Conclude

Make something out of nothing by making the nothing something.

...nothing more, nothing less....just something

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