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INDEPENDENT ARBITRATOR

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NATIONALITY

Australian

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Japanese (conversational)

EXPERTISE

General Commercial
Mining and Resources
Energy and Renewables
Construction
Investor-State

QUALIFICATIONS

BA, LLB, The University of Sydney
FCIArb

PANELS

AIAC
ACICA
CIArb
DIAC
HKIAC
LCIA
Resolution Institute
SIAC

*For a full list of panel membership,
please see my website.*

OVERVIEW

I established an independent arbitration practice in 2021 after fifteen years in international and national firms acting for parties in some of the largest international and domestic commercial, construction and investor-state disputes resolved through arbitration.

Since then, I have sat as sole and presiding arbitrator in arbitrations under institutional rules such as ICC, SIAC, Resolution Institute and ad hoc and served as tribunal secretary in high-value complex cases. I was also engaged as Counsel at ACICA from 2021 to 2024 and have consulted to a number of firms on arbitration related matters.

ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENTS

- Presiding arbitrator in an ICC Singapore arbitration in relation to a dispute regarding a solar farm between parties in two South Pacific Island countries. The arbitration was seated in Sydney and the contract governed by the laws of one of the Pacific Island countries.
- Sole Arbitrator in an arbitration conducted under the SIAC Expedited Procedure with parties from Hong Kong and Singapore regarding a sale and purchase agreement. The arbitration was seated in Singapore and the contract was governed by the laws of Singapore.
- Sole Arbitrator in a Resolution Institute arbitration in relation to a dispute between a contractor and sub-contractor on a construction project. The arbitration was seated in Brisbane and the contract was governed by the laws of Queensland.
- Sole Arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration in relation to a dispute between a property purchaser and building inspector. The arbitration was seated in Brisbane and the contract was governed by the laws of Queensland.
- Sole arbitrator in a Resolution Institute arbitration in relation to a dispute regarding the construction of an ocean vessel. The dispute was seated in Brisbane and the contract governed by the laws of Queensland.

TRIBUNAL SECRETARY APPOINTMENTS

- Tribunal Secretary to a sole arbitrator in an ACICA arbitration in relation to a construction dispute for claims exceeding AUD 200 million. The arbitration is seated in Queensland and the contract governed by the laws of Queensland.
- Tribunal Secretary to a three-member panel in the unique Supreme Court of Queensland matter of *Santos Limited v Fluor Australia Pty Ltd & Anor* in relation to an EPC contract for a LNG project. The matter involved claims exceeding AUD 1.4 billion.

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