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Qualifications

PhD (Cambridge University) (1983);
B Ec (1971); LL B (1973); LL M (1979)(Monash University, Melbourne);
Called/Signed Bar Roll - 1978 (NSW) and 1979 (Victoria)(Solicitor – 1974 (Vic));
Life Fellow, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (IAMA);
Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA);
Fellow, Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand (AMINZ);
Grade 1 Arbitrator (IAMA)(Grade 1 being the highest grading); and
Accredited Mediator (Australian National Accreditation Scheme, IAMA and Victorian Bar).

Appointments

Senior Counsel – “Silk” (Australia)(Letters Patent (Victoria) - 28 November 2000);
IAMA President (1997-2000); currently National Councillor and Vice-President;
ACICA Foundation Vice-President and currently a Director and Treasurer;
Member, Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG), ACICA, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), IAMA and AMINZ Arbitration Panels and AMINZ Arbitration Appeals Tribunal Panel;
Sessional Member, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT); and
Adjunct Professor of Law, Deakin University (Melbourne)

Arbitration experience

Commercial arbitration in a wide variety of areas; including general commercial, property, major construction and engineering and sale of goods and commodities disputes - as arbitrator in a very significant number of international and domestic commercial arbitrations as arbitral tribunal chairman, sole arbitrator, or co-arbitrator: including as chairman of separate International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) arbitral tribunals in relation to aircraft “wet” leasing and very substantial business/share sale agreements; member of ICC arbitral tribunal in relation to the construction of a hydro-electric scheme in South-East Asia (involving a series of major hearings and awards over five years); arbitrator, appointed by an ad hoc international tribunal in an arbitration with respect to a major minerals processing plant for all procedural and substantive privilege issues, involving extensive awards and hearings; sole arbitrator, arbitral tribunal member or chairman in commodities, franchising and other commercial arbitrations (under various arbitration rules, including ICC and UNCITRAL); and arbitrator in very major domestic infrastructure projects; and nominated arbitrator or arbitral tribunal member in other (ICC and UNCITRAL) commodities and other commercial arbitrations. Representing APRAG at the Sessions of UNCITRAL Working Group II on International Arbitration, since 2005, revising the UNCITRAL Model Law on Commercial Arbitration and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules (see APRAG Reports at www.aprag.org).

Areas of Expertise

Extensive experience and expertise in property, equity and commercial law (including equity, trusts, real and personal property, corporations, commercial projects and associated freehold and leasehold conveyancing, mortgages and securities, securitisation, commercial leases, commercial contracts generally, trade practices, construction and engineering and related matters) and international and domestic commercial arbitration. Author of leading Australian texts on property, equity, leasing (including rent review), securities and commercial law and many articles and conference papers on property and commercial law and international and domestic commercial arbitration. For further information, please see www.clydecroft.com.