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My background in dispute resolution

I am a lawyer with more than 35 years' experience at both the front and back end of infrastructure projects. Having seen the drain on parties of both litigation and arbitration, I was an early adopter of ADR. In 1994 I was accredited as a mediator by the Queensland Law Society. In 1999 I was awarded a Professional Certificate in Arbitration by the University of South Australia.

My approach to dispute resolution

When mediating disputes, I use my considerable practical experience gained over decades as a litigator and as a member of various statutory bodies. In my dispute resolution business, I assist parties to resolve disputes in a timely way. I fix a realistic timetable and devote the necessary time and energy to each appointment I accept. More details of my approach can be found at my website.

Dispute resolution work – current

Chairperson, Dispute Avoidance Board for the Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline Project

Independent issues resolution adviser for a contract between Powerlink Queensland and Wiley & Co Pty Ltd

McVeigh Expert Determination, expert determination, facilitation and strategic advice for clients in energy and mining sectors

Statutory appointments – Queensland

Tripartite Procurement Advisory Panel, deputy chairperson, April 2022 to present

Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal, sessional member, December 2019 to present

Board of Architects Queensland, April 2018 to May 2024

Commercial and Consumer Tribunal, full time member 2000 – 2004

Valuer's Registration Board, member and chairperson of ad hoc disciplinary committees, 2002 - 2008

Queensland Fire and Rescue Services Panel of Referees, chairperson, December 2007 to December 2009

Architect's Disciplinary Panel, chairperson, 1999

Education

Bachelor of Arts (UQ) 1982

Bachelor of Laws (Hons) (UQ) 1984

Professional Certificate in Arbitration (University of South Australia) 1999

Graduate Certificate in Management (QUT) 2001

Australian Institute of Company Directors Diploma 2004

Dispute Review Board Foundation advanced training course 2013

Employment history

Minter Ellison, February 2005 to April 2018

Commercial and Consumer Tribunal, July 2000 to September 2004

Clayton Utz, June 1987 to December 1999

McCullough Robertson, February 1986 to June 1987

O'Shea Corser and Wadley, January 1984 to January 1986

Professional affiliations

Member, Dispute Review Board Foundation

Member, Society of Construction Law Australia

Graduate Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors

Member, National Association of Women in Construction

Honorary life member, Women Lawyers' Association Inc

Associate member, Queensland Law Society