

Philip is an experienced commercial lawyer, negotiator, mediator, expert determiner and arbitrator. He specialises in intellectual property, science, technology, consumer, franchising and competition issues and has an Australian Government Negative Vetting 2 security clearance enabling him to assist in cases involving classified information. He has been a computer buff for more than 50 years as well as being an experienced programmer. He is a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Courts of New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and Western Australia.

Philip is the sole Australian member of the prestigious [Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Centre's Tech List](#). Euromoney's *Best of the Best* has repeatedly listed Philip as one of the best information technology lawyers in the world. He is Immediate Past Chairman of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, and co-chairs the Ethics and Standards subcommittee of the Australian Council of Professions.

Philip has been a nationally accredited mediator since the NMAS scheme commenced in 2008 and was a director of the Mediator Standards Board for the maximum permitted seven-year term. He also holds an Advanced Mediator accreditation with the Resolution Institute (of which he is currently a director and Honorary Treasurer). Philip is also a Grade 1 Arbitrator and accredited expert determiner with the Resolution Institute and the sole Australian member of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center's Tech List.

Philip is familiar with many access dispute regimes both as a Pool Member maintained by the ACCC for the nbn's Special Access Undertaking dispute management regime, a member of the Australian Energy Regulator's pool of mediators and pool of arbitrators for gas pipeline access disputes, and as a member of the Law Council of Australia's Competition and Consumer Committee within whose remit access dispute regime policies and procedures are included.