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ABBREVIATED GENERAL C.V.
MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION**

MEDIATION

- ❖ Accredited under the **National Mediator Accreditation System**
- ❖ Mediations as Mediator in excess of 1000 (including WCC)
- ❖ Mediations as representative of party in excess of 100

MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION AREAS OF SPECIALITY

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| ❖ Federal Court – Native Title | ❖ Local Government |
| ❖ Workers Compensation | ❖ Negligence |
| ❖ Commercial Law | ❖ Partnership Disputes |
| ❖ Contract Law | ❖ Personal Injury |
| ❖ Corporations Law | ❖ Property Damage |
| ❖ Employment Law | ❖ Property/Conveyancing |
| ❖ Franchising | ❖ Retirement Villages |
| ❖ Industrial Relations | ❖ Trade Practices |
| ❖ Information Technology | ❖ Aged Care |
| ❖ Intellectual Property | ❖ Energy Australia |
| ❖ Leases Commercial | ❖ Olympic Games Mediation Panel |
| ❖ Leases Retail | |

I frequently receive referrals from within the profession.

MEDIATION/CONCILIATION PANEL APPOINTMENTS

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| ❖ Federal Court, National List | |
| ❖ Office of Mediation Advisor [franchises], (Re-appointed 2010) | ❖ ACDC Coach |
| ❖ Workers Compensation Commission NSW (Re-appointed 3 years, 2010) | ❖ LEADR and ACDC Evaluator |
| ❖ President of the Law Society's Panel | ❖ LEADR/Advanced Mediator |
| ❖ Commonwealth Department of Health & Family Services' Aged Care Act Mediation Panel | ❖ LawCover |
| ❖ Department of State and Regional Development Retail Tenancies Mediator | ❖ SLEC Mediator |
| ❖ Supreme Court Mediator | ❖ Supreme Court Early Neutral Evaluation Panel |
| ❖ Law Society's Pro Bono Panel | ❖ Land and Environment Court Panel |
| ❖ ACDC Panel | ❖ Building & Development Mediation Panel (ACDC) |
| ❖ IAMA Panel | ❖ Arts Law Mediators Panel |
| | ❖ City of Sydney Law Society Panel |
| | ❖ Energy Australia Panel of Mediators |
| ❖ Member Law Society's Joint ADR and Arbitration Liaison Committee | |
| ❖ Accredited under the National Mediator Accreditation System NMAS | |

ARBITRATION

- ❖ President Law Society's Arbitrator's Panel
- ❖ Independent Evaluator Supreme Court
- ❖ Supreme Court Arbitrator (Various Periods)
- ❖ Australian Domain Names (AUDA)
- ❖ District Court Commercial Arbitrator (About 20 years)
- ❖ District Court General List Arbitrator (Sydney – About 20 years)
- ❖ District Court General List Arbitrator (Parramatta – About 10 years)
- ❖ Local Court Arbitrator (North Sydney, Burwood and Downing Centre – About 20 years)
- ❖ Member Arbitration Liaison Committee (Law Society)
- ❖ Member Joint ADR/Arbitration Liaison Committee (Law Society)
- ❖ A.C.D.C. and LEADR Referrals

LAW SOCIETY QUALIFICATIONS

- ❖ Accredited Business Law Specialist
- ❖ Accredited Property Law Specialist
- ❖ Specialist Accreditation Assessor (Business Law)
- ❖ Specialist Accreditation Assessor (Property Law)

LAW SOCIETY APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Arbitration Liaison Committee
- ❖ Business Law Committee
- ❖ Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- ❖ Financial Institutions Liaison Committee
- ❖ Australian Securities Commission Liaison Committee
- ❖ Presidents Mediation and Arbitration Panels

COSTS ASSESSOR

- ❖ Supreme Court Costs Assessor
- ❖ WCC Cost Assessor

PUBLICATIONS/LECTURES

- ❖ Mediating "Disputed Insurance Claims" 13th September, 2005
- ❖ "Mediating Insurance Disputes" (A.C.D.C.) – Lecture – August, 2005
- ❖ "How to Conduct a Successful Teleconference" (W.C.C.) – Lecture – July 2005
- ❖ "Mediation of Dust Disease Disputes" (for A.C.D.C.) – Lecture - June, 2005
- ❖ Mediation "The Commercial Imperative 2004" (to be presented at International Conference in Paris in 2007)
- ❖ "Solicitors as Mediators and Parties' Representatives" 2002
- ❖ "Mergers and Acquisitions" Update 1999
- ❖ "Risk Management for Lawyers in Mediations: The "Realty" Factor" 1999
- ❖ "Negotiating Joint Ventures" 1998
- ❖ "Mergers and Acquisitions of Proprietary Companies" 1996
- ❖ "Vendor's Liabilities and Purchaser's Remedies: 1997
- ❖ "Recent Legislative Changes Affecting Commercial Law" 1997
- ❖ "Advertising the Family Owned Business" 1995
- ❖ "Advising a Growing Business" 1994
- ❖ "Commercial Leases" 1989

- ❖ Sun Herald articles regular contributor, 1988 and 1989
- ❖ "Commercial Considerations" 1984 to 1990

PROFESSIONAL

- ❖ Bachelor of Laws
- ❖ Bachelor of Arts
- ❖ Business Specialist
- ❖ Property Specialist
- ❖ Notary Public
- ❖ Supreme Court Costs Assessor
- ❖ Migration Agent
- ❖ Solicitor and Barrister of the Supreme Court of New south Wales and the High Court of Australia
- ❖ Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria;
- ❖ Commissioner for Affidavits for Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland and The Northern Territory
- ❖ City of Sydney Law Society
- ❖ Commercial Law Association
- ❖ Corporate Lawyers Association
- ❖ Society for Computers and the Law

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- ❖ Councillor, City of Sydney: 1991 - 1999
- ❖ Alderman North Sydney Council: 1974 - 1977

OTHER COMMERCIAL / GENERAL

- ❖ Chairman, Southern Cross Care (Australia) Inc.
- ❖ Chairman, Southern Cross Care (NSW & ACT) Inc.
- ❖ Chairman, Catholic Health Australia
- ❖ Judge New South Wales Small Business Awards
- ❖ Past member Rotary Club of Neutral Bay
- ❖ Member St. James Ethics Centre
- ❖ Director Budweiser Australia
- ❖ Director Homeowners Services

ADR TRAINING

- ❖ Vocational Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution 2009 - 2010 (19 days)
- ❖ Accord, Advanced Mediation Course (2 days - August 2009)
- ❖ LEADR Workchoice and Workplace Mediation Training (25/26 August, 2006)
- ❖ All relevant WCC Training since appointment (2003-2010)
- ❖ LEADR Advance Dispute Resolvers Course 2003
- ❖ Law Society's Arbitrators Refresher Course 2002
- ❖ ACDC "Flicking the Switch" 2002
- ❖ Workers Compensation Commission Introductory Course (April 2002)
- ❖ Workers Compensation Commission Update Course (December 2002)
- ❖ ACDC Certificate of Accreditation in Building and Development Mediation (3 days)
- ❖ ACDC Senior Mediators Conference (1 day)
- ❖ LEADR Advanced Mediation Workshop (2 days)
- ❖ LEADR Myers-Briggs Workshop (1 day)

- ❖ LEADR Mediation Training Course Sydney (4 days)
- ❖ LEADR Coaching Team Delhi and Bombay, 1998 (2 days)
- ❖ LEADR Refresher Course February, 1999
- ❖ LIST Law Society Early Neutral Evaluation Workshop (1 day)
- ❖ Arts Law Mediation Seminar (1 day)
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- ❖ First International Conference on Alternative Dispute Resolution (2 days)
- ❖ Dispute Management in Local Government, 1998 (2 days)
- ❖ Advanced Mediation Course conducted by the Accord Group on 5 and 6 August 2009.
- ❖ Unifam Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution (19 days – September 2009 - April 2010)