

ARBITRATION AT THE NEW COAL FACE: THE ADVOCATES' PERSPECTIVE

7 WENTWORTH SELBORNE
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Chair: Mark Dempsey SC

Construction Arbitration – Everything Old is New Again

Presenters: Duncan Miller SC & Nuala Simpson

Ranked by Doyle's Guide as the Pre-Eminent Senior and Junior Counsel in Construction litigation in NSW, Duncan and Nuala will discuss their take on the impact of COVID on construction arbitration, and where they see it developing in Australia and the region.

Investor-State Disputes – Australia as a new frontier in enforcement against States

Presenters: Justin Hogan-Doran SC FCIArb & Prof. Chester Brown

In the past 18 months, over US\$7billion in ICSID awards have been filed in the Federal Court for enforcement against sovereign states. Even the European Commission is intervening in proceedings. Find out the how and why of the sudden rush Down Under, from the two advocates representing the claimants in all cases filed to date in Australia.

ADR in a time of COVID

Presenters: Dr Mark Brabazon SC & Campbell Bridge SC

The clogging up of court lists and the slowed pace of litigation has demanded new responses from the profession, and new opportunities for arbitration. Brabazon SC will comment to the 7WS Arbitration Scheme, as an example of fast-tracking arbitration hearings for court matters ready for trial. Bridge SC, an international mediator, will comment on events in the region and their impact on ADR.



MARK BRABAZON SC

Mark [Brabazon] is an expert and author in taxation and trading trusts, also sits as an arbitrator, and is one of the principal authors of the 7th Floor Arbitration Scheme.



CAMPBELL BRDGE SC

Campbell has acted as counsel and as mediator in hundreds of disputes in Australia, Singapore and Indonesia, with unrivalled expertise in ADR in SE Asia.



PROF. CHESTER BROWN

Chester is Professor of International Law and International Arbitration at the University of Sydney, regularly appears as counsel in investor-State arbitrations, with numerous publications in the field.



MARK DEMPSEY SC

Mark has extensive experience in commercial and international arbitration in Australia and Singapore. He also Chairs the International Committee of the ABA



JUSTIN HOGAN-DORAN SC

Justin was recently appointed Senior Counsel. He has unrivalled experience in Australia in the enforcement of international commercial and ISDS awards, and sits as an arbitrator.



DUNCAN MILLER SC

Duncan is arguably the preeminent construction counsel in Australia. He has over 25 years' experience in construction/infrastructure and mining litigation and arbitration.



NUALA SIMPSON

Nuala has an extensive practice in domestic and international arbitrations, and is a top ranked junior counsel by Doyles' Guide and Chambers & Partners.

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For further information, including a copy of our Arbitration Agreement and Request for Arbitration, please visit 7thfloor.com.au

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