

WHAT THE HELL IS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND WHY DO I NEED TO KNOW?

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A brief introduction to international commercial arbitration including a case study, intended for people with no prior experience. This interactive session will provide an initial practical demonstration of the use of arbitration in international commercial contracts, and will be very useful for practitioners who are intending to attend the Arbitration Conference on 24 October or the UN Day lecture later that day.



David was first admitted to practice as a solicitor in New South Wales in 1979. He has mainly practiced as a solicitor in Sydney CBD law firms as a litigation solicitor but has also conducted Court proceedings in Victoria and Queensland. He moved to the Territory in July 2009 to work for the Darwin firm, Cridlands MB as a Special Counsel. He joined the Independent Bar on 18 June 2012. Since moving to Darwin, in addition to conducting numerous types of proceedings David has successfully acted for respondents in large claim Constructions Contract Security of Payments adjudications and has conducted seminars in that area. He is accredited to act as an Adjudicator in construction contract adjudications in the NT, Queensland and WA. David acts as a legal member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal. David became appointed as an ordinary member of the NT Civil and Administrative Tribunal on 14 May 2018.



Duncan is a barrister at William Forster Chambers with a busy practice in insurance, worker's compensation and commercial litigation. Since being called to the Bar in 2009, Duncan has been involved in the majority of significant reported cases in the worker's compensation jurisdiction in the Northern Territory. In addition, Duncan's practice includes a wide variety of matters ranging from native title to crime, with an emphasis on the appellate jurisdiction. Duncan has spent many years in legal profession representation, first at the Law Society of the Northern Territory and subsequently at the national level. In 2015 Duncan was the President of the Law Council of Australia, the peak national and international representative body for the Australian legal profession, having served as a director of that body for 7 years. Duncan has practiced law in the Northern Territory for 24 years. Duncan has followed developments in international commercial arbitration as an emerging practice area for several years and in 2017 completed the first tranche of the CI Arb diploma in International Commercial Arbitration. Duncan is a member of CI Arb.