

FIONA CAMERON

PROFILE

Fiona Cameron accepts appointments as arbitrator, mediator or counsel in relation to disputes across Australia and internationally.

Her areas of expertise include technology, engineering and construction disputes; transport, aviation and maritime law; and commercial and company disputes. She also has an interest in sports law and is the Chair of the Victorian Amateur Football Association's Independent Integrity Hearing Panel.

Fiona is a member of Young's List Barristers in Melbourne and a visiting member of William Forster Chambers in Darwin. She has been recommended in the Legal 500 and Doyle's Guides as a leading junior in both Construction and Infrastructure and Commercial Disputes.

Before being called to the Bar in 2015, Fiona was an Associate in both the Federal Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of Victoria, where she assisted with a range of commercial and public law matters.

EXPERIENCE

Some examples of Fiona's recent experience include:

- acting as counsel in relation to energy, mining and resources disputes, including regarding LNG projects, renewables including wind and solar, and mining tenements and joint venture arrangements;
- acting as counsel in relation to technology and product liability matters, such as a dispute in relation to the suitability and manufacturing quality of components for a public emergency address system in a large tunnel project, and a dispute concerning the design of a private passenger jet;
- acting as counsel in relation to large scale construction disputes concerning public infrastructure, such as a recycled water treatment plant, roads and tunnels;
- advising in respect of disputes concerning the international carriage of goods and ship collisions;
- advising on insurance contracts and policy coverage;
- acting as counsel before special referees dealing with engineering and accounting expert evidence;
- acting as arbitrator in relation to construction disputes under various rules and as expert determiner under a public works contract;
- acting as mediator in commercial, construction, insurance and regulatory disputes; and
- advising and appearing as counsel in Federal and State taxation and revenue matters, both on behalf of the revenue authorities and taxpayers.

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QUALIFICATIONS

FELLOW

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

2021

**DIPLOMA OF INTERNATIONAL
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION**

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

2021

**MASTER OF PUBLIC &
INTERNATIONAL LAW**

University of Melbourne

2019

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Supreme Court of Victoria

10 December 2013

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF LEGAL
PRACTICE**

Australian National University

2013

BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONS)

University of Adelaide

2013

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Arbitration
- Commercial and Company Law
- Contractual Disputes
- Energy, Resources and Mining
- Insurance
- Transport, Maritime and Aviation
- Taxation and Revenue Law
- Technology, Engineering and Construction

MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
- Grade 3 Arbitrator and Professional Member, Resolution Institute
- Fellow, Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand
- Accredited Mediator, National Mediator Accreditation Scheme
- Member, Melbourne Technology, Engineering and Construction Law Counsel (MTECC)
- Chair, Victorian Amateur Football Association Independent Integrity Hearing Panel
- Member, Football Victoria Appeals Panel
- Deputy President, Professional Standards Review Board, Anglican Dioceses in Victoria and South Australia

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Key trends in construction dispute resolution

Presented to the Lighthouse Club Australia and Corrs Chambers Westgarth, February 2025 (with Jey Nandacumaran, Joe Barbaro and Owain Stone)

Pleadings and Memorials

Presented to Pinsent Masons, February 2024 (with Andrew Blunt)

Arbitration v Special References in Construction Disputes

Presented to the Society of Construction Lawyers (Australia), October 2023

Breakfast with the Experts: County Court Referred Arbitration

Presented to the Law Institute of Victoria, August 2022 (with the Hon. Judge Brimer, Albert Monichino KC and Bronwyn Lincoln)

Making and resisting calls on security in construction contracts

Presented at William Forster Chambers, Darwin, August 2021

Australia's Regulatory Framework for the Decommissioning of Offshore Petroleum Projects: Reforms for a Low-Carbon Future

Published in the Oil Gas and Energy Law Journal (2019, Volume 1, available [online](#))

***Thomas v Commissioner of Taxation* - What are the implications for trustees?**

Presented to solicitors, accountants and the Victorian Bar, May 2017 (with Terry Murphy QC and Michael Bearman), to the Australian Taxation Office, June 2017, and to the Tax Institute of Australia's Litigation Masterclass, September 2017.

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- French (Intermediate)