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* Admitted to Practice Supreme Court of Victoria 1973
* Admitted to Practice High Court of Australia 1973
* Signed Victorian Bar Roll 1975
* Crown Counsel - Hong Kong 1981 - 1983
* Admitted to Practice Supreme Court of NSW 1984
* Vic. Bar Rep. VCAT Domestic Building List Users Group 2000 - 2006
* Victorian Bar Dispute Resolution Committee 2003 - 2006
* Accredited Mediator 1993
* Accredited Advanced Mediator 2006
* Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors 1996
* President - Building Disputes Practitioners Society 2003 - 2006
* President - Fluid Power Society of Victoria 2013 - 2015
* Vice President - Australian Fluid Power Society 2014 - 2015
* Chairman - Victorian Defence Alliance – Maritime 2013 - 2015
* Vice President - Villa Maria Society for the Blind Ltd. 1993 - 2006
* Past Member - Council of Management Master Builders Association (Vic) (MBAV)
* Past Chairman - MBAV Materials, Manufacturing & Supply Sector Group Committee
* Author of ‘The Mediation Handbook’
* Entitled and available to Mediate in all Australian States

**Profile**

The most effective Mediator is someone who is motivated, persistent and flexible with extensive experience in Mediation, Law, Business and Life with the necessary formal qualifications to match.

John Bolton is a qualified and effective Mediator who has written about and given many presentations on the art. His extensive legal and ‘real life’ business expertise plus proven leadership ability have combined to provide him with unique skills to mediate disputes with intelligent and insightful perseverance.

After a long and rewarding career as a Barrister and Mediator, John retired from the Victorian Bar and became the owner and Managing Director of a successful SME. For over ten years John has engaged in hands on management of commercial enterprises in manufacturing, construction, importing and engineering in a wide range of industries. He has returned to the Victorian Bar to specialise in Mediation.

John uses his extensive experience as mediator, barrister, managing director, inventor and business owner to quickly identify and understand the relevant issues in dispute, to appreciate each party’s position and to effectively facilitate a practical, fair and efficient resolution.

**Areas of Mediation:**

* Building & Construction
* Commercial
* Contractual
* Corporate
* Family Succession
* Governance
* Insurance
* Owners Corporation
* Partnership
* Real Property