**JOHN K. ARTHUR, BARRISTER**

**RESUME**

**Professional history:** Barrister and member of the Victorian Bar since 1989.

Admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria in 1986

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and ACICA; national councillor and treasurer of the Australian Branch Council of CIArb; National Executive Committee member of the Asian Australian Lawyers Association

**Areas of practice:** An experienced advocate principally practicing in commercial litigation, including contractual disputes, corporations, insolvency, sale of land, property, equity, professional negligence, and succession.

He has considerable experience in drawing pleadings and other documents and advice work.

John appears as counsel in causes, applications and appeals in, and from, all Victorian Courts, Federal Courts and at the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal

**Qualifications:** Diploma of International Commercial Arbitration (CIArb, London) (2012)

Bachelor of Laws (1984), Bachelor of Arts (1982) (Monash University)

**Memberships**

 **-professional:** Victorian Bar Inc; CIArb (FCIArb) and National Councillor and treasurer of CIArb (Australia); ACICA (Fellow); AICA (prev KLRCA) (empanelled arbitrator, mediator and adjudicator); Asian Australian Lawyers Association; IBA; Law Institute of Victoria.

**- other**: Asialink, Chairman's Club and Chancellor's Circle, Legal Friends of the Recital Centre

**Publications:** Co-author of *Civil Procedure Victoria* (Lexis Nexis (LN)) andauthor of *Australian Uniform Evidence* (online, LN) and various chapters in *Court Forms Precedents and Pleadings Victoria* (LN)

Co**-**author of texts, *Australian uniform evidence law: principles and context*; Geoffrey Bellew, John K Arthur, Gideon Boas, and Pascale Chifflet; with contributions by Ilija Vickovich; LN, 2019.

Author of a chapter in *International Arbitration Discourse and Practices in Asia* (Ed. Vijay K. Bhatia, Maurizio Gotti, Azirah Hashim, Philip Koh, Sundra Rajoo), Routledge, 2017 (“Setting aside or non-enforcement of arbitral awards in international arbitration on the public policy ground – a regional perspective.”)

**Recent Articles\*:** *Confidentiality and privilege in mediation,* Australian Alternative Dispute Resolution Bulletin, Lexis Nexis, November 2015

*Setting aside and objecting to enforcement of arbitral awards on the public policy ground,* Australian Alternative Dispute Resolution Bulletin, Lexis Nexis, December 2014

*The legislative context for international and domestic commercial arbitration in Australia,* Australian Alternative Dispute Resolution Bulletin, Lexis Nexis, July, 2014

*Statutory requirements to attend or use ADR: Victoria,* Australian Alternative Dispute Resolution Bulletin, Lexis Nexis, May 2014

*Australia: Hub for international arbitration* (2013) 87 LIJ 40

*Qatar Law Forum* note in Current issues (2009) 83 ALJ 507

*Fair play - Interlocutory Injunctions (2007) 81 LIJ 52*

*When time is of the essence: Remedies for breach of contract (2006) 80 LIJ 42*

**Seminars:** Numerous seminars to lawyers and other professionals both locally and abroad across a wide range of subjects, contract, sale of land, property law, equity, international arbitration and practice and procedure.

*\*Papers from many of these seminars may be viewed at:*

[*https://svensonbarristers.com.au/learning/*](https://svensonbarristers.com.au/learning/)

**Recreational interests:** Reading, fitness, travel, music

**Personal profile:** Married, four children

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