

# FIONA CAMERON

## PROFILE

Fiona Cameron accepts appointments as arbitrator, mediator, counsel or tribunal secretary in relation to disputes across Australia and internationally. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, having completed CI Arb's Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, and has completed the ICC's Training for Tribunal Secretaries. Fiona is also a Nationally Accredited Mediator (NMAS).

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 sits as a member of the Victorian Amateur Football Association's Independent Integrity Hearing Panel.

Fiona is recommended in Doyle's Guides to Leading Construction and Infrastructure Junior Counsel and to Leading Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution Junior Counsel.

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 in litigation concerning renewables projects including wind and solar, mining tenements and joint venture arrangements, and an arbitration regarding construction of a land fill cell;
- advising in relation to procedural issues arising out of international arbitrations seated in Singapore and Australia;
- 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, such as litigation regarding the design and construction of a recycled water treatment plant;
- acting as counsel in domestic litigation relating to an international arbitration concerning the international carriage of goods, and advising in relation to an arbitration concerning a ship collision; and
- appearing as counsel before special referees dealing with engineering and accounting expert evidence.

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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
- Transport, Maritime and Aviation
- Taxation and Revenue Law
- Technology, Engineering and Construction

## MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Grade 3 Arbitrator and Professional Member, Resolution Institute
- Accredited Mediator, National Mediator Accreditation Scheme
- Member, Melbourne Technology, Engineering and Construction Law Chambers (MTECC)
- Member, Victorian Amateur Football Association Independent Integrity Hearing Panel
- Associate Member, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- Member, Victorian Commercial Arbitration Scheme Working Group
- Member, Society of Construction Law Australia
- Member, Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand

## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

### **Making and resisting calls on security in construction contracts**

Presented at William Forster Chambers, Darwin (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.

### **Loss Minimisation Strategies in Fraud Claims**

Presented to AIG Insurance claims teams across the Asia Pacific Region, March 2017 (with Patrick McGrath and Brendan Charles of Sparke Helmore, and Craig Macaulay and David Lehmann of Korda Mentha)

### **Don't bank on it: the rule against penalties following the decision in *Paciocco v ANZ***

Published in the Law Institute Journal December 2016 (with John Eldridge) (available [online](#))

## LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- French (Intermediate)