

# 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 sits as a member 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 construction, energy, mining and resources disputes, including regarding LNG projects, renewables including wind and solar, public infrastructure 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, such as litigation regarding the design and construction of a recycled water treatment plant;
- 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 mediator and expert determiner in commercial and construction disputes; and
- appearing as counsel in Federal and State taxation and revenue matters.

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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
- 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 Chambers (MTECC)
- Member, Victorian Amateur Football Association Independent Integrity Hearing Panel
- Associate Member, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

### **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)