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RESUME

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

the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and member and company

secretary of the Australian Branch Council of CIArb.

Admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of

Victoria in 1986

Areas of practice: An experienced advocate principally practicing in commercial

litigation, including contractual disputes, corporations, insolvency,

sale of land, property, equity, professional negligence, disciplinary proceedings against legal practitioners, and

succession

John appears as counsel in causes, applications and mediations in all Victorian Courts, Federal Courts, and the Victorian Civil and

Administrative Tribunal

He has vast experience in drawing pleadings and advice work

John is particularly interested in alternative dispute resolution.

including international arbitration and mediation

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

(2012)

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

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Memberships

- Professional: Victorian Bar Inc; CIArb (Fellow) and National Councillor and

company secretary of CIArb (Australia); ACICA (Fellow); KLRCA (arbitrator, mediator and adjudicator); IBA; Law Institute of

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- Other: Asialink Chairman's Club and Chancellor's Circle

Publications: Co-author of Civil Procedure Victoria and Australian Uniform

Evidence (Lexis Nexis), and author of various chapters in Bankruptcy Law and Practice, and Court Forms Precedents and

Pleadings Victoria (Lexis Nexis)

Recent papers*: The essential elements of international arbitration and its yin and

yang - steadfast curial support and limited interference - a regional perspective, presented to Perhimpunan Advokat

Indonesia, Oct 2016

Setting aside or non-enforcement of arbitral awards in

international arbitration including on the public policy ground and for breach of natural justice, a regional perspective: presentation at Lawasia Colombo 50 year Jubilee Conference, Aug., 2016 Confidentiality and privilege in mediation, Australian Alternative Dispute Resolution Bulletin, Lexis Nexis, November 2015 Liability for pre-contractual conduct under Preliminary

Agreements, June, 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 across

contract, sale of land, property law, equity, ADR and practice and

procedure.

Papers from many of these seminars may be viewed at:
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