

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional profile

Caroline has more than 30 years experience as a barrister, arbitrator and mediator. She has practised in Australia, New York and London and is admitted in all three jurisdictions. She was appointed Queens Counsel in 2008.

Caroline practices in commercial and administrative law matters predominantly in the Supreme Court and Federal Court. She is an experienced advocate, mediator and arbitrator having been retained in complex matters for governments, government agencies and private sector clients throughout her career. She is also an experienced appellate advocate and has frequently appeared in the High Court of Australia.

Caroline is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and a Fellow of the Australian Centre For Commercial Arbitration (ACICA). She has been appointed sole arbitrator and presiding arbitrator in international commercial arbitrations. She has taught the diploma course for international commercial arbitration in Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Oxford. She is the course director for the APAC Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration course, the Accelerated Route to Fellowship course and for the Award Writing course.

Caroline was called to the Bar of England and Wales (from the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn), and maintains chambers at 4-5 Gray's Inn Square, a leading public and commercial law set of chambers.

Areas of Specialisation

- Commercial
- Trade Practices (Consumer and Competition law)
- Insolvency

- Administrative Law
- Insurance
- Mediation and Arbitration

Educational Qualifications

- University of Melbourne: LLM/BA
- Bond University: Certificate in Mediation
- Diploma International Commercial Arbitration: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (completed at St Anne's College, Oxford)
- Accelerated Route to Fellowship (completed at Santiago, Chile)

Professional Qualifications

- Queens Counsel, Victoria
- Nationally Accredited Mediator
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
- Registered, Singapore International Commercial Court

Jurisdictions Admitted To Practice

- Supreme Court of Victoria (Barrister and Solicitor)
- High Court of Australia (Barrister and Solicitor)
- New York (Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law)
- Dubai (International Financial Courts)
- England and Wales (The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn)

Professional Appointments

- Arbitration Panel, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
- Australian Energy Regulator (AER), Panel of Arbitrators
- Arbitration Panel, Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC/BIAC)
- Arbitration Panel, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre For Arbitration (KLRCA)
- Arbitration Panel, Pacific International Arbitration Centre (PIAC)
- List of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- Arbitration Panel, Australian Centre for International Arbitration (ACICA)
- Arbitration Panel, Taipei International Arbitration Centre
- Approved Faculty Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (to teach all courses in international commercial arbitration)

Current Boards and Committees

- Member of the Victorian Bar Council
- President, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Aust) Pty Ltd
- Advisory Board, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
- Executive Committee Member, Commercial Bar Association
- Member, Consumer Protection Practice Panel of the Consumer Law Action Centre

Papers/Seminars:

- GAR Live – panel member – Hong Kong (2017)
- Australian Arbitration Week, Perth, Chair –“*Out of Africa – the Hot Spot in International Commercial Arbitration*” – Perth (2017)
- Annual BAC Hong Kong Summit - *Third Party Funding Reforms* -Hong Kong (2017)
- Led delegation to Beijing to promote ICCA, Sydney, 2018 – Beijing (2016)
- Australian Arbitration Week, Sydney, Chair, “Developments in the Asia Pacific Region” Sydney, 2016
- Panel Member - *Federal Court - Insurance List for Short Matters: CGU v Blakeley* – Australian Insurance Law Association (2016)
- Panel Member –*The Use of Hot Tubs for Expert Evidence* –Australian Insurance Law Association (2016)
- Panel Member –*The Role of the Court in international arbitration*’ –Federal Court (2016)
- Seminar- “*Waiver of Privilege After Asahi*”: Prahran Insurance Seminars (2015)
- Panel member - “*Cost Effective Management of Litigation*” Victorian Bar/LIV Conference (2014)
- Panel Member -“*Interview With Renowned International Arbitrator Karyl Nairn QC*”: Victorian Bar/CIArb (2014)
- Chair - “*Emergency Arbitrators – In the Nick of Time*”: Baker & McKenzie (2014)
- Chair -“*Investor-State Arbitrations*” Allens (2013)
- Panel member - “*Dealing with the Media: Australian Corporate Law Association* (2013)
- Chair - “*Personal Property Securities Act: An Update*” : Green’s List CPD Seminar: (2012)
- Chair - “*Expert Evidence: When You Need It And How To Get It Right*” : Green’s List CPD Seminar: (2011)
- Panel member - “*Smashing The Ceiling: Insights From Successful Women In Insolvency*”: International Women In Reconstruction Seminar, Melbourne: (2010)
- Chair - “*Owners Corporations*” : Green’s List CPD Seminar: (2010)
- Chair - “*Removal of Restrictive Covenants And Easements*” : Green’s List CPD Seminar: (2010)
- Chair - “*Caveats*”: Green’s List CPD Seminar: (2010)
- Paper - “*Vexatious Litigants In The Context Of Bankruptcy Proceedings*” : Insolvency Practitioners Melbourne Forum Conference, Main Beach: (2009)
- Paper - “*Expert Evidence In Insolvency Proceedings*” : Insolvency Practitioners Melbourne Forum Conference, Darwin: (2007)

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