

FIONA CAMERON

PROFILE

Fiona Cameron accepts appointments as arbitrator, mediator, counsel or tribunal secretary 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, William Forster Chambers in Darwin and Maxwell 42 - International Arbitration Chambers in Singapore. She 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
- 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)
- Member, ACICA Tribunal Secretary Panel
- Member, Victorian Commercial Arbitration Scheme Working Group
- Member, Society of Construction Law Australia

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)