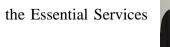
# **Present positions**

Barrister, mediator, arbitrator, adjudicator at Francis Burt Chambers. Director, Government Employees Superannuation Board (WA). Acting Commissioner, Corruption and Crime Commission (WA) Senior Sessional Member, State Administrative Tribunal (WA) Member, Anti-dumping Review Panel (Comm.) Member, Panel of Legal Experts, Western Australian Electricity Review Board (WA)

Member, Panel of Arbitrators maintained by the Essential Services Commission of South Australia





# **Prior employment**

Legal practice at Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills), a leading Australian commercial law firm, as follows:

- Consultant, 1 January 2004 to October 2005 and private ADR consultancy
- Partner, 1 July 1990 31 December 2003.
- Solicitor at Muir Williams Nicholson (which became Freehills) 1983 1990
- Articled Clerk 1983

# **Educational qualifications**

Bachelor of Jurisprudence (University of Western Australia), 1982

Bachelor of Laws (University of Western Australia), 1983

Master of Laws (University of Western Australia), 1994

Professional Certificate in Arbitration, General & Advanced (University of Adelaide), 2003 Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (Queen Mary College, University of London) 2007

## **Professional qualifications**

Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia (1983)

Practitioner of the Federal Court of Australia

Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)

Grade 1 Arbitrator, Resolution Institute

Accredited by the Law Society of WA as a mediator to National Mediation Accreditation Board standards

Registered adjudicator under the Construction Contracts Act, 2004 (NT) and Construction Contracts (Security of Payments) Act, 2004 (NT)

#### Membership of professional bodies

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

Fellow, Resolution Institute

Member, Society of Construction Law Australia

WA Chapter Chair, Resolution Institute

Member, Law Society of Western Australia (Deputy Chair, ADR Committee)

Member, Law Council of Australia (Member, Law Council of Australia Standing Committee on ADR)

## **Areas of practice**

Commercial dispute resolution as a lawyer and decision maker/third party neutral.

### Experience as decision maker/third party neutral

## Statutory Roles

Member, Panel of Legal Experts, Western Australian Electricity Review Board (WA) (formerly Energy Review Board) – dealing with contraventions of the *Electricity Industry (Wholesale Electricity Market) Regulations 2004* and formerly, review of decisions of the Economic Regulation Authority and gas access disputes under the *Gas Pipelines Access (Western Australia) Act 1998* including:

- ERB 1 of 2016 Independent Market Operator v Vinalco Energy Pty Ltd
- ERB 1 & 2 of 2010 BHP Billiton Nickel West v Southern Cross Pipelines Australia
- ERB 2 of 2008 Re Griffin Power
- ERB 3 of 2008 Independent Market Operator v Alinta Sales Pty Ltd

Senior Sessional Member, State Administrative Tribunal, including matters relating to planning and development/compensation, building and construction work and vocational regulation, including presiding at hearings.

Member, Anti-dumping Review Board (Commonwealth) – applications under the *Customs Act*, 1901 connected with the imposition of dumping and countervailing duties of goods exported to Australia.

Member, Superannuation Complaints Tribunal (Comm), 2005 to 2011 – review of decisions of trustees of superannuation funds, primarily in relation to payment of death and disability benefits.

Commissioner (acting judge), District Court of Western Australia, 2006.

#### Arbitration

Appointed as sole arbitrator in more than 60 ad hoc arbitrations, including 3 international disputes Representation of parties in arbitrations, commercial and construction disputes.

Member of the panels of arbitrators of:

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration

World Intellectual Property Organisation

Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

Resolution Institute (formerly IAMA)

#### Mediator

Acted as mediator in more than 100 disputes, including private mediation of commercial disputes and as a sessional member of the State Administrative Tribunal.

Represented parties at numerous mediations.

## Adjudicator

Acted as adjudicator in more than 100 adjudications under Security of Payment legislation, with amounts in dispute ranging from \$5,000 to \$70 million.

#### Experience as a lawyer

Legal practice since 1983, as a solicitor/barrister at Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills). Commercial dispute resolution including construction and building law, intellectual property, contract, employment and industrial law and administrative law.

Appearances as barrister in the Supreme Court, the Federal Court of Australia, the District Court of Western Australia and the Federal Circuit Court, including on applications for judicial review.

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