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in-person 'hybrid' event in

Melbourne, Adelaide or Sydney

“Arbitration – Recent Developments and Key Tips / Traps – Perspectives from a Leading Arbitrator, Barrister, Solicitor and Expert”

presented by

Megan Calder, Partner (Melbourne)

Fiona Cameron, Barrister Owen Dixon Chambers (Melbourne)

Kate Grimley, Deloitte (Sydney)

Andrew Robertson, Piper Alderman (Adelaide)

on

Wednesday 4 October 2023

at

6:00 pm AEDT / 5:30pm ACST

As many of our members know, next week marks the commencement of Arbitration Week across Australia. In honour of Arbitration Week, the Society of Construction Law Australia has arranged a very special event which will provide an opportunity for our members to hear from leading practitioners in the area including an arbitrator, barrister, solicitor and expert on recent developments and current issues and topics of interest in relation to arbitration in the construction industry.

Our experts will discuss recent developments and key tips and traps in arbitration from their various perspectives and will cover the following specific issues:

- Megan Calder (Partner, Piper Alderman, Melbourne) will discuss the drafting of arbitration clauses;
- Fiona Cameron (Barrister, Melbourne) will discuss arbitration vs. special references, following recent Supreme Court decisions in Victoria and Queensland; and
- Kate Grimley (Partner, Deloitte, Sydney) will discuss recent changes in evidentiary practices in arbitration and the potential implications of current economic uncertainty for arbitral awards;
- Andrew Robertson (Partner and Arbitrator, Piper Alderman, Adelaide) will discuss practical issues of running arbitration hearings, including challenges to an arbitral tribunal's jurisdiction and document management systems and remote hearings in arbitration;

This hybrid event will provide attendees with an opportunity to hear from a speaker in person at their relevant location in Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney, and will also video-link to the other speakers located in the other locations. This event will only be available to those who attend in person and will not be livestreamed or recorded.

The event will formally commence at 6pm AEDT / 5:30pm ACST and there will also be time at the end of the event for attendees to ask questions.

The event will also be followed by drinks and light snacks and will provide attendees with an opportunity to network with fellow attendees who have an interest in the construction industry and construction law.

This hybrid event will be hosted by **Piper Alderman** at their Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney offices:

Event Location

Adelaide - Piper Alderman	Melbourne - Piper Alderman	Sydney - Piper Alderman
Level 16, 70 Franklin Street Adelaide SA 5000	Level 23, 459 Collins Street Melbourne VIC 3000	Level 23, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place Sydney NSW 2000

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For further details of our speakers for this event, please see below.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Megan Calder



Megan Calder is a partner at Piper Alderman, based in Melbourne.

She is a leading infrastructure and construction lawyer known for her commercial and practical approach. That approach has seen her develop a deep understanding of the strategic and practical requirements of her clients so as to enable her to work as a trusted adviser and partner with them throughout all stages of the construction process, from negotiating complex contracts, to project delivery and ultimately resolution of disputes.

With experience across all dispute resolution forums, including adjudications, expert determinations and arbitrations, Megan has acted on matters ranging from contractual entitlements and termination to recourse to bank guarantees and security of payment claims. Her dispute experience has included renewable energy, civil infrastructure including roads, dams, desalination plants, hospitals and marinas, together with processing plants and commercial and residential disputes.

Fiona Cameron



Fiona Cameron practises as a barrister, arbitrator and mediator in relation to disputes across Australia and internationally, and is based in Melbourne.

Fiona's areas of expertise include technology, engineering and construction disputes; transport, aviation and maritime law, complex commercial matters and taxation matters. Fiona is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a member of the Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand, a Grade 3 Arbitrator (Resolution Institute) and a Nationally Accredited (NMAS) mediator.

Fiona is recommended in Doyle's Guides to Leading Construction and Infrastructure Junior Counsel and Leading Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution Junior Counsel.

Kate Grimley



Kate is a Partner in Deloitte's Forensic Practice, specialising in dispute consulting, expert witness services and financial investigations. In addition, Kate leads Deloitte's Financial Advisory practice in Queensland.

A Chartered Accountant with over 20 years of experience across multiple jurisdictions in Australia, Canada, the US and Asia, Kate's experience extends across the full spectrum of forensic accounting services, including pre-dispute consulting, dispute consulting, independent expert evidence, expert determinations and financial investigations. Kate has provided forensic accounting and quantum evidence for matters in various courts and tribunals including the Federal Court of Australia, various Supreme Courts in Australia and Canada, and before SIAC and ICC Tribunals.

Kate's experience ranges across multiple industries and sectors, most notably in the Energy and Resources Industry, and the Infrastructure, Construction & Property sectors. Kate is listed in Who's Who Legal as a Future Leader in Investigations – Forensic Accountants 2023.

Andrew Robertson



Andrew is an arbitrator and mediator (NMAS) based in Adelaide having first qualified as an arbitrator almost 25 years ago.

Andrew is qualified in domestic and international arbitration and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Resolution Institute (and is a Grade 1 arbitrator of that organisation) and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration. He is also a Fellow of several Asian arbitral bodies

He has been arbitrator in disputes ranging from \$10,000s to multi-million.

He is a founder and former National Chair of the Society of Construction Law Australia. He was also a National Councillor and National Treasurer of the Institute of Arbitrator and Mediators Australia (now Resolution Institute) and was the Treasurer of the South Australian Chapter.

Andrew is a lawyer and partner at Piper Alderman, and is also a qualified accountant and Fellow of CPA Australia.