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## **“Taming Goliath: Effective Case Management in Large-Scale Construction Litigation”**

**Presented by**

**The Hon. Justice Michael Lundberg (Supreme Court of WA)  
Patricia Cahill SC (Senior Counsel)**

**Chaired by**

**Douglas Johnson (Barrister)**

**on**

**14 March 2024 at 5:30 pm AWST**  
(registration opens at 5:00 pm)

hosted by **Francis Burt Chambers**

Construction litigation enjoys the unenviable reputation for being an expensive, highly complex, and time-consuming affair. Large construction cases (many of which can involve hundreds of millions of dollars at stake) often become epic sagas in their own right which take years to move through the courts. Not only do these cases tend to give rise to a litany of interlocutory disputes along the way, but ultimately, they require months of time in trial before reaching a determination.

In this seminar, our speakers will discuss the challenges that arise for parties and the Court in managing large scale construction cases. They will share insights into the Court's expectations of litigants and their lawyers involved in such disputes, and offer practical guidance for avoiding the common problems that arise.

The event will formally commence at **5:30 pm AWST**. There will be time for questions at the conclusion of the discussion, followed by networking drinks.

- **Location of Event:** This event is hosted by **Francis Burt Chambers**, at Level 25, Allendale Square, 77 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA.
- **CPD Points:** 1 point in Professional Skills.

This event is free to attend for SoCLA members. It is in-person only and will not be recorded. To register, please use the link below:

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We look forward to seeing you there.

For further details of our speakers at this event, please see below:

### **The Hon. Justice Michael Lundberg – Judge, Supreme Court of Western Australia**



Justice Lundberg was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia on 23 November 2022.

His Honour graduated from the University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and was admitted to practice in Western Australia in 1995.

Justice Lundberg commenced his career at the Crown Solicitor's Office in 1994. He then joined Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons) in 2000, and was a partner from 2005 to 2018, predominantly practising in commercial, corporate and construction litigation.

Following his time at King & Wood Mallesons, his Honour was a partner at two global law firms, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan and then Jones Day.

Throughout his professional career, his Honour had a keen interest in representing Indigenous clients.

### **Patricia Cahill SC – Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers**



Patricia graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1986 with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and was admitted to legal practice in Western Australia in 1987.

Patricia has practised exclusively as a barrister since 2004 and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2009. Her practice area encompasses most aspects of civil litigation and arbitration, with the majority of her work involving commercial, corporate and construction disputes.

### **Douglas Johnson – Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers**



Doug practices in civil litigation and international arbitration, with particular experience in the areas of construction, insurance, and commercial disputes.

Matters arising from construction and engineering projects are a core part of Doug's practice. He has advised owners and contractors on complex claims for delay, defective work, and variations (including proceedings involving over \$300 million in issue). He has also acted on disputes relating to the termination of contracts, urgent injunctions, misleading or deceptive conduct, claims for restitution, and various statutory adjudications.

In the insurance space, Doug has represented insurers and self-insureds in proceedings involving general liability and professional negligence claims.

Prior to joining the Bar, Doug worked in the dispute resolution teams at Jones Day and King & Wood Mallesons. He also practised in insurance litigation at Moray & Agnew. Doug is a member of SoCLA's Events Committee.

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