

## **CURRICULUM VITAE OF DENNIS PAUL WILSON**

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| 1972      | Diploma of Law (Sydney University)  |
| 1976      | Diploma in Criminology, Sydney University Law School  |
| 1972-1978 | Solicitor of Supreme Court of New South Wales   |
| 1978      | Practicing Barrister at New South Wales Bar.  |
| 2010      | Qualified and experienced independent Accredited Mediator (2010)<br>Qualified and experienced independent Arbitrator (2011)<br>National Mediation Accreditation Standards (NMAS) registration number 125-4212 obtained through the Resolution Institute then known as IAMA (Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia) and renewed annually. |
| 2011      | Bond University – completed Family Law Mediation course   |
| 2011      | IMI (International Mediation Institute) certified mediator  |
| 2012      | CEDR (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution) accredited mediator  |
| 2014      | Master of Laws (LLM), (International Law, International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation), Sydney University Law School (First Class Honours eq).   |
| 2014      | Post Graduate Certificate in Building and Construction Law Murdoch University (High Distinctions in all subjects).  |
| 2015      | Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors – GAICD (International Company Director studies Abu Dhabi)   |
| 2016      | Master of Laws (LLM) (Business Law including Chinese Business Law, Advanced Directors Duties, Advanced principles of the law of Trusts), Sydney University Law School   |

- 2016 Adjunct Professor (Administrative Law and Alternate Dispute Resolution) Notre Dame University Sydney Australia.
- 2015-2017 Master of Business Administration (MBA) studies (Murdoch University) - Strategy in Business Development, Culture in International Business, Legal Principles, Business Finance; Financial Management and Financial Markets.
- 2016 Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration
- 2016 Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London (FCI Arb)
- 2017 Fellow Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Malaysia.
- 2018 Fellow Asian Institute of Alternate Dispute Resolution (FAIADR) Malaysia and Chairman of the editorial sub-committee.
- 2019 Member SI Arb (Singapore Institute of Arbitrators).
- 2019 Adjunct Professor of Law O.P. Jindal Global University, India - ad hoc Lecturing in Mediation process, skills and techniques including the Singapore Convention.
- 2020 Fellow Prime Dispute – FPD
- 2021 Arbitrator, International Court of Arbitration for Art
- 2021 AIFLAM Completed Arbitration Accreditation and listed AIFLAM arbitrator.

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Mediator Arbitrator Adjudicator, including International Commercial Arbitration.

**Areas of Expertise**

- Corporate Governance
- Mediation including cross-cultural, international and workplace issues.
- Arbitration including International Commercial Arbitration
- Regulatory, compliance and land resumption/compensation law in various areas but particularly in land law, land development and environmental law.
- Commercial, business and partnership law including director’s duties, fiduciary obligations, contract construction.

- Policy development and formulation including legislative review, license, permit and approval processes in planning, development, mining and resources.
- Environmental Law, including complex valuation and land resumption issues; land and development including rezoning, up-zoning valuation, voluntary planning agreement negotiation and disputation.
- International Environmental Law.
- Urban and Regional Planning and Development
- Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Governance,
- Land Law.
- Minerals, Resources, Oil and Gas Law.

### **PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

#### **Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (IAMA) – now The Resolution Institute.**

Past President Australian Capital Territory Chapter  
Mediation theory and skills program

#### **National Mediation Accreditation System (NMAS)**

Accredited Mediator registration number 125-4212

#### **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (United Kingdom).**

Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (Dip.Int Comm Arb)  
Fellow (FCIArb)

#### **Singapore Institute of Arbitrators**

Member

#### **Asian Institute of Alternate Dispute Resolution (AIADR)**

Fellow

Empaneled Mediator

Empaneled Arbitrator

#### **Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)**

Fellow

#### **International Mediation Institute (IMI)**

Certified IMI Mediator obtained in Brussels, recognising expertise in Multi-cultural and cross-border mediation.

**Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)**

Accredited Mediator obtained in Singapore recognizing expertise in Multi-cultural and cross-border mediation.

**Australian Institute of Company Directors**

Graduate (GAICD).

International Company Directors Program Abu Dhabi.

**Gulf Cooperation Council Bahrain** empaneled arbitrator and mediator.

**New South Wales Bar Association**

Member.

Accredited Mediator, Arbitrator and Adjudicator. Empaneled on the Supreme, District and Local Courts in New South Wales.

**COURT MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION PANELS**

**International Court of Arbitration for Art** - Arbitrator

**Supreme Court of New South Wales**

Mediator

**District Court of New South Wales.**

Mediator

Arbitrator.

**Local Court of New South Wales**

Mediator

Arbitrator.

**Dubai Mediation Centre**

Mediator

**Gulf Co-operation Council Bahrain**

Arbitrator

**Asian International Arbitration Centre (Malaysia)**

**Asian Institute of Alternate Dispute Resolution**

Arbitrator and Mediator

**Florence International Mediation Centre**

Mediator

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The Returned Services League of Australia (RSL NSW Branch) Central Council of Auxiliaries

**Joint Patronages with Her Excellency the Governor of New South Wales:**

60 joint patronages including:

Surf Lifesaving New South Wales

Rowing New South Wales Inc

Police Citizens Youth Clubs New South Wales

New South Wales Golf Club

Croquet New South Wales

Australia Day Botany Bay Regatta Committee

**FURTHER**

A short summary of my interests:

Sports – swimming (now a hobby), Country and New South Wales representative, freestyle and butterfly. Ocean Swimming (Maui Chanel Swim and Waikiki Roughwater swim Hawaii). Occasional swimming coach for senior swimmers for Masters’ events - 1984-1989 (Stephen Badger Swim Squad North Sydney Pool). Beltman, Warriewood Beach Surf Lifesaving Club.

Fly fishing enthusiast.

I represented, successfully, in an arbitration (arbitrators Andrew Rogers J, Thrish Kananagh J and Malcolm Holmes SC) for the selected women’s kayaking team to compete in the Sydney Olympic Games in respect of an application by a competitor whose selection was unsuccessful.

Review of legislation in Mongolia in the extractive and resources sector, and the development of policy and policy recommendations for contract transparency and disclosure based on the public interest in that sector.

I was appointed as a judge in the CDRC mediation and negotiation competition in Vienna in June/July 2016.

Judge VIS Moot Arbitration Kuala Lumpur Malaysia March 2017 and March 2018.

Judge VIS Moot Arbitration Hong Kong, March 2017 and March 2018

Coach of the Notre Dame ICC Mediation and Negotiation competition  
Paris, February 2017 and February 2018

My area of interest at the Bar is advocacy in my areas of expertise,  
arbitration, mediation.

I have engaged in mediation and arbitration both as mediator, arbitrator  
or as advocate for parties engaged in those processes since my admission to the  
Bar in 1978 in all areas including commercial law, planning and development  
law, compensation for land acquisition, building, construction and infrastructure  
and workplace relations and Family Law.

My experience in mediation ranges over a wide variety of matters  
including workplace relations and employment issues, commercial,  
environmental, compulsory land acquisition and compensation, building  
construction and infrastructure, tort claims, wills and estate administration,  
family law property issues and similar. I have mediated many dozens of matters  
and I have represented parties in mediations, again in dozens of matters.

Mediation, arbitration, lecturing in mediation and arbitration and  
corporate board practice and procedure are now my full-time pursuits.

I was the appointed arbitrator in a number of commercial arbitrations  
under the New South Wales and the Victorian Commercial Arbitration Acts in the  
building and construction area.

The Land and Environment Court of New South Wales successfully  
implements its statutory conciliation, arbitration and mediation scheme and I  
have participated in many, many matters under s34 of its legislation in the  
mediation of development, environmental, mining/resources and compensation  
for compulsory acquisition disputes.

My interests in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Corporate  
Governance flow from the recognition that CSR and Corporate Governance  
should be understood, known to and implemented as an important and lawful  
consideration by corporations and by States whose policies might include  
principles of CSR as relevant considerations in granting consents, leases,  
licenses, permits or property rights for the exploitation of resources and in  
respect of other commercial/ industrial undertakings. A firm understanding of  
domestic and international environmental law and issues is crucial for the

purpose of a responsible and meaningful recognition of corporate social responsibility and the potential impact on human rights.

My interest in Corporate Governance flows from the requirement of corporate good governance for the purpose of the implementation of responsible corporate policy and strategy. I have mediated a number of Corporate Board disputes, typically related to corporate decision making, succession and division of function disputes. I am a member of the advisory board of Holdmark Property Group and land development and holding company whose business is primarily in New South Wales. I have mediated a number of corporate board and management disputes, principally in private companies, including issues concerning board and management succession.

I was retained to advise foreign investors and appear in respect of land and water access rights under the Mining Act 1992 for of a gold mine in far west New South Wales. I am familiar with mining legislation and regulation and I have advised and appeared in matters concerning the numerous issues under that legislative and regulatory regime.

I have been an advocate in hundreds of cases including many concerning planning, development and environmental law, particularly in the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales, including the judicial review of administrative decisions. I am familiar with the formulation, implementation and application of environmental law and policy, both domestically and internationally.

I recognize and understand principles of environmentally sustainable development.

I am an occasional lecturer in mediation skills and theory and arbitration, including international commercial arbitration at Notre Dame University, Sydney Australia and at the O.P. Jindal Global University, India. In October/November 2019 I delivered a series of lectures at the O.P. Jindal Global University, India for the purpose of accreditation in the field of mediation. On my return journey to Australia, I gave a lecture on international commercial arbitration at the Shenzhen Arbitration Centre, Shenzhen China.

Some of my publications may be found on academia.edu including: Corporate Social Responsibility in the Resources rich country of Liberia;

Trend in the development of Strategy;

Climate Change and its impact on the Small Island State of Tuvalu;

Corporate Social Responsibility in the resource rich country of Liberia.