

# Personal Details



## Robert Kus

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### LECG Limited – August 2008 to present

Consulting Director working with corporate and government clients to create solutions and outcomes for business problems through the provision of expert witness and consulting, forensic accounting, and investigation services.

### PricewaterhouseCoopers – January 1979 to 30 June 2008

January 1979	Employed as a graduate in the Corporate Advisory and Restructuring Services Group (“CARS”).
1980 – June 1981	Transferred to Assurance practice and completed chartered accountant professional year of study.
July 1981 to 30 June 1991	Continued career within the CARS Group, including secondments to Sydney in 1982 and London from October 1983 to December 1985.
1 July 1991	Admitted to partnership and continued within the CARS Group.
1996	Established the Forensic Services Group.
30 June 2008	Retired from PricewaterhouseCoopers.

### Education, Qualifications and Memberships

- Bachelor of Commerce, Deakin University
- Post Graduate Certified Fraud Investigators Course, La Trobe University
- Member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
- Member of The Insolvency Practitioners Association
- Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Registered Liquidator, and formerly Official Liquidator in the Supreme and Federal Courts in each State and Territory of Australia

### Other Appointments

- Membership of Deakin University Council, 2007 to present
- Director, Australian Centre for International and Commercial Arbitration (ACICA), 2006 to present

### Referees

- The name and contact details of referees can be provided on request.

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# Capability Statement



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Robert Kus is a Consulting Director in the Australian practice of LECG, a global expert services firm. Robert leads the Melbourne office of LECG Forensic Accounting. Robert left PricewaterhouseCoopers on 30 June 2008 after 29 years, 17 as a partner. At the time of leaving PwC, Robert was a senior partner within the Forensic Services Group in the Melbourne office.

As a Forensic Accountant, Robert has gained experience on a broad spectrum of assignments and now provides services including:

- Expert witness reports and testimony
- Expert consulting
- Compensation schemes and financial impact analysis
- Forensic accounting and fraud investigations.

Robert's expert witness reports have included calculation of economic loss in commercial and intellectual property disputes, consideration of revenue, cost and profit issues in Trade Practices Act litigation, reporting on the outcome of forensic accounting investigations, the calculation of loss in construction disputes, and consideration of issues in business sale/acquisition disputes. These expert reports have resulted in Robert providing testimony in the Federal Court, the Supreme Courts of Victoria and New South Wales, and the Victorian County Court.

The expert consulting assignments have involved providing services similar to those in expert witness assignments without the need for preparation of an expert report and the provision of testimony. In these assignments accounting and other commercial issues which impact the calculation of loss or other aspects of the litigant's case can be considered and rigorously analysed without jeopardising issues of expert witness independence.

Robert also has unique experience in a range of government compensation schemes, including the Federal, State and Territory Governments' firearm compensation scheme, and the Victorian Government speed camera compensation scheme. Recently he also led a team which assessed the financial impact of the 2007 Equine Influenza outbreak on the thoroughbred and harness racing industries.

Robert's experience in forensic accounting and fraud investigations has assisted private and government sector clients to verify the accuracy and understand the detail of financial information, as well as provide the basis for civil or criminal action for the protection and recovery of assets or prosecution of those who are defending charges of criminal activity.

Robert's career with PricewaterhouseCoopers commenced in 1979 when he joined the Corporate Advisory and Restructuring Services Group after completing a Commerce Degree at Deakin University. Robert was invited to establish the Forensic Services Group in 1996 after leading a number of insolvency assignments which required forensic accounting and fraud investigations, and subsequent litigation to recover assets.