

# Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

## The Hon Neil Brown QC, Chartered Arbitrator

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## Qualifications

Batchelor of Laws (University of Melbourne)  
Admitted to Practice in Victoria 1964; Queen's Counsel 1980

## Appointments

Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Chartered Arbitrator (UK). Arbitrator and Mediator with Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia. Member, Panel of Conciliators at International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), Panel of World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), National Arbitration Forum (USA) and Domain Name Panels in Kuala Lumpur and Hong Kong, Panel of Mediators at the Australian Industrial Relations Commission. Chartered Arbitrator.

## Career

The Hon Neil Brown QC was a Minister in the Federal Government in the Employment, Communications and Attorney- General's, portfolios. He was a delegate to the United Nations and other national and international organisations. His practice at the Bar encompassed commercial law, constitutional, intellectual property, administrative, town planning, and industrial relations. He has appeared in the High, Federal and State Supreme Courts and conducted proceedings on media, gaming, communications, constitutional, commercial and construction law.

## Arbitration Experience

Neil Brown assisted in his first arbitration in 1964 and has had an active involvement in the process since then, presiding and appearing as counsel. Assisted on International Arbitration Amendment Bill in 1988. Most recently, presided over a series of domain name, commercial and building disputes and two arbitrations on GST(VAT). Has contributed papers to relevant journals and conferences.

## Areas of Expertise

Commercial, construction, intellectual property and domain names.