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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL DETAILS

**Date of Birth:** 21/07/1953  
**Marital Status:** Married  
Two daughters (Sarah 21 and Ziggi 12)

### PRESENT POSITION

Barrister at Law  
Grade 2 Arbitrator  
Accredited Mediator  
Accredited Adjudicator

### QUALIFICATIONS

#### Formal Training

Bachelor of Laws, [LLB], UNSW  
Master of Project Management, [M.Proj.Mgt.(Hons)], UNSW  
Bachelor of Building, [Bsc. Building], UPRET

#### Short Courses

Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (IAMA) General and  
Advanced Arbitration Courses  
Expert Determination (IAMA)  
Security of Payments Adjudicators Course (IAMA) & Adjudicate Today  
Situational Leadership  
Quality Assurance

#### Academic Achievements

MBA Graduate Scholarship (1989)  
Alex Rigby Prize for outstanding academic achievement (UNSW)  
T W Crowe Prize for academic excellence (UNSW)

### SKILL SET

- strong advocacy and persuasive skills
- excellent listening and problem solving skills
- strategic thinker
- excellent facilitation and negotiation skills
- excellent written communication skills
- well developed legal reasoning skills
- exceptional dispute resolution skills

### PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES AND EXPERIENCE

- maturity and life experience
- goal orientated and achievement driven
- strong sense of fairness, reasonableness and justice
- active sportsman
- active community involvement
- a proven capacity to successfully take on and master new challenges

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

### Advocacy and Litigation

- Local, District and Supreme Courts of NSW
- Land and Environment Court NSW
- Consumer Trader and Tenancy Tribunal NSW

### Dispute Resolution

- Experienced and graded Arbitrator
- Experienced and Nationally accredited Mediator
- Accredited Adjudicator
- Accredited Expert Determiner.

## SUMMARY OF CAREER EXPERIENCE

### Advocacy and Dispute Resolution

Member of NSW Bar since 2002 with specialization in building and construction, arbitration and mediation.

Eight years experience as Part Time Member Fair Trading Tribunal NSW; Court appointed referee in the District Court NSW; experienced and current arbitrator and mediator in both the Local and District Courts NSW;

Contract drafting and development of suitable mechanisms for effective risk distribution and dispute resolution in building contracts; Provision of strategic advice on contractual and other commercial disputes;

### Building and Construction

Over 20 years experience as a professional consultant to the Building and Construction Industries. Project management of residential, industrial and commercial building and construction projects from inception to completion.

### Management Consulting

Provision of strategic, project and risk management advice to private and public sector institutions; development of project management and quality systems for effective delivery of major public and private sector projects; Development and facilitation of industry training courses.

### Academia

Full time lecturer at School of Building UNSW 1988-1991. Part time lecturer in management and construction law for about 10 years at UNSW; Regular presenter at industry seminars and forums.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2002-Present Barrister at NSW Bar, arbitrator and mediator.  
1991-2012 Part time Member Building Disputes Tribunal and Fair Trading Tribunal NSW; Managing Director Zikmann and Associates Pty Ltd (Management Consultant and Dispute Resolution Specialists).  
1988-1991 Lecturer, Building and Construction (UNSW).  
1985-1987: Managing Director (Ledro Projects Pty Ltd).  
1983-1984: Chief Project Manager (KwaZulu Development Corp).  
1979-1982: Senior Project Manager (KwaZulu Development Corp).  
1973-1978: Senior Architectural Draftsman (Ed I Zikmann Associates).

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

NSW Bar Association.  
Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia.  
Dispute Resolution Board Australasia Inc.