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The Honourable Kevin Lindgren AM KC

Independent mediator, arbitrator
and referee



Meet the Speaker

The Honourable Kevin Lindgren practised as a solicitor from 1962 to 1969, and then was successively Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, and Professor of Law (and Foundation Head of the Department of Law) at the University of Newcastle. He practised as a barrister from 1984 to 1994, mainly in commercial law, and became a Queen's Counsel in 1991. Dr Lindgren was appointed in 1994 as a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia, taking mandatory retirement in 2010. He was President of the Copyright Tribunal of Australia from 2000 to 2007 and, following retirement from the Court, President of the Australian Academy of Law, and since 2020 he has been a member of the NSW State Committee of the Australian Centre of International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA). Since retirement Dr Lindgren has practised in alternative dispute resolution, his work encompassing arbitrations, mediations, expert determinations and early neutral evaluations, largely in commercial law. He is the author and updating author of Part 12, 'Commercial Arbitration', in *Business Law of Australia* (LexisNexis, loose-leaf), the author of the chapter 'The Choice between Litigation and Arbitration' in Michael Legg (ed), *The Future of Dispute Resolution* (LexisNexis), and a Fellow of ACICA. Dr Lindgren is on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Contract Law*, the *Australian Journal of Competition and Consumer Law* and the *Journal of Equity*.