

Curriculum Vitae of:

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Areas of Practice

- Commercial Law
- Building & Construction
- Land valuations

Educational Qualifications

LLB, LLM, BSc, Dip Ed

Professional Experience

Nick was admitted to practice as a barrister and solicitor in 1998. He signed the Victorian Bar roll in 1993, and took silk in November 2013.

Nick has acted in a wide range of commercial (predominantly building and construction) disputes. He has particular experience in oil, gas, desalination plants, road and rail infrastructure, the construction of pipelines, and in prosecuting and defending delay and disruption claims.

He has extensive experience working on heavy and complex cases as part of a team made up of solicitors and other counsel. He has extensive experience in arbitration (domestic and international), including stop clock arbitration.

In the last three years Nick has acted for:

- The contractor in the Sydney Light Rail dispute. The dispute involved variation claims, extensions of time claims and delay and disruption claims.
- The contractor in an arbitration against the principal in relation to the Ichthys LNG onshore plant. The dispute predominantly involves delay claims and variation claims.
- The principal in a dispute relating to the design and construction of waste water treatment facilities at the ERA Ranger Uranium Mine.
- The principal in a dispute relating to the failure of the HVDC cable known as the Basslink cable.
- The Builder in a claim against subcontractors and consultants in relation to recovery of the cost of replacing combustible cladding on a major Melbourne hospital.

Prior to that, Nick has been involved in numerous arbitrations including many building and construction/engineering matters. This includes acting for MJCV in its disputes with QCLNG in relation to the design and construction of 470kms of 42" pipeline linking wells with the processing plant; McConnell Dowell in its arbitration against Saunders International relating to upgrade works at Olympic Dam; acting for Anaconda Operations in its two-part arbitration against Fluor Australia; acting for Origin Energy in the BassGas arbitration against Clough Engineering Ltd, and acting for Pacific Hydro in the Luzon Hydro arbitration against Transfield Philippines.

Recognitions

Doyle's Guide 2019: Nick is listed as one of three leading Construction and Infrastructure Senior Counsel in Australia.

Doyle's Guide 2019: Nick is listed as one of three pre-eminent Construction and Infrastructure Senior Counsel in Victoria.

Nick has also been recognized in WWWL Construction 2020 (Who's Who Legal).

Other matters

Nick has, since 2014, been appointed Counsel Assisting the Australian Football League Tribunal.