

## Steve White – ADR Resume

LL.B, B.Sc (Computer Science), MIP, FCIArb FACS, FACICA, FIAMA, MLEADR  
Bamboo Grove Block 78, Unit 502 No 78 Kennedy Road, Hong Kong  
[adr@arbitrator.com.au](mailto:adr@arbitrator.com.au), +614 14 235 633/+852 9311 4856

Steve White has more reported arbitrations than any other arbitrator in Australia<sup>1</sup>. In every case his arbitral decisions have been upheld by the Court and become enforceable judgments of the Court as if they were made by a Court in the first instance. His reported decisions have included jurisdiction, specific performance, injunctions, damages, declarations, proceedings against third parties and substantial costs orders in relation to technically complicated subject matter. His decisions have been cited with approval and followed by various Courts in subsequent cases and extensively relied upon to support arbitral process<sup>2</sup> and cited with approval for the speed and enforcement of same.

His particular skill is in relation to the high speed determination of very complicated commercial matters. Those matters include, without limitation, engineering, energy (including renewable energy), mining, intellectual property, information technology and telecommunications. He has bachelor degrees in law and computer science and 20 years as counsel.

He has conducted very large litigation involving software<sup>3</sup>. He has successfully defended important worldwide class litigation involving the global domain name root servers and software ownership<sup>4</sup>.

He is a member of the following panels, amongst others:

- [Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre](#)
- [Shenzhen Arbitration Commission Panel of Arbitrators](#)
- [Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration](#) (fellow)
- [WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre](#)
- National Broadband Network Dispute Panel
- [auDA Review Panel](#)
- [ACDC Arbitration Panel](#)
- [The Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators](#) Grade 1 (top) arbitration panel (fellow)
- [LEADR](#)
- [Law Society of New South Wales](#)
- [Law Institute of Victoria](#)

He was made a fellow of the [Australian Computer Society](#) for his contribution to dispute resolution in relation to the ITC industry.

He is an accredited mediator. He has made many expert determinations including the determination of breach of contract claims and damages in relation to hardware and software disputes, breach of contract claims and damages in relation to telecommunications billing disputes.

He has conducted many audits including the auditing of whether or not information technology infrastructure has been properly decommissioned and if so when the auditing of the removal of intellectual property and other electronic data. He has supervised the execution of Anton Piller Orders on behalf of the Federal Court of Australia and Microsoft Inc.

He has appropriate Australian Government Security Clearances.

He does not charge travelling or accommodation costs and is available for arbitral, mediation and expert determination matters.

Before practising law and ADR, he worked for IBM in Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore and Indonesia as a technical instructor for IBM and its clients.

For more information visit [www.arbitrator.com.au](http://www.arbitrator.com.au), [www.mediator.com.au](http://www.mediator.com.au),  
[www.expertdeterminer.com.au](http://www.expertdeterminer.com.au)

<sup>1</sup> See for instance [Larkden Pty Limited v Lloyd Energy Systems Pty Limited](#)<sup>1</sup> [2011] NSWSC 268, [Larkden Pty Limited v Lloyd Energy Systems Pty Limited](#)<sup>1</sup> [2011] NSWSC 1331 [Larkden Pty Limited v Lloyd Energy Systems Pty Limited](#)<sup>1</sup> [2011] NSWSC 1305 [Larkden Pty Limited v Lloyd Energy Systems Pty Limited](#)<sup>1</sup> [2011] NSWSC 1567

<sup>2</sup> [Welker & Ors v Rinehart & Anor \(No 2\)](#) [2012] NSWCA 95

<sup>3</sup> [Oakton Services Pty Ltd v Tenix Solutions IMES Pty Ltd](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Redrock Holdings Pty Ltd & Hotline Communications Ltd v Hinkley](#) , [Hotline Communications Ltd v Hinkley](#) , [A2B Telecommunications Pty Ltd v Hinkley](#)