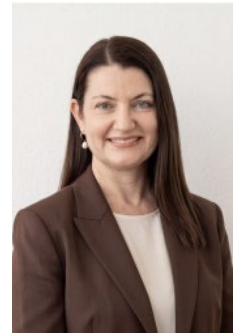


# Kate Buxton FCIArb

Independent commercial arbitrator and mediator

*George Street Chambers  
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Kate Buxton is an independent commercial arbitrator with three decades of experience in private practice and decision-making roles in complex dispute resolution. Kate accepts appointments as a sole arbitrator and tribunal member in international and domestic (Australian) commercial arbitrations. She has been appointed as sole arbitrator in both institutional and ad hoc arbitrations and is experienced in proceedings determined under various institutional rules (UNCITRAL, ACICA, Resolution Institute), including on an expedited basis.

Before turning her full focus to arbitration in 2024, Kate gained extensive experience in the resolution of a wide range of complex commercial and regulatory disputes. Kate's arbitral practice draws on more than fifteen years of decision-making experience as a respected, quasi-judicial member of Australian statutory tribunals, where she sat both as sole presider and on panels with members of the Australian judiciary. She brings a considered and pragmatic approach to her work, with an emphasis on conducting proceedings efficiently and writing carefully reasoned, enforceable determinations.

Prior to her work on statutory tribunals, Kate practised for more than a decade in dispute resolution as a barrister at the Queensland Bar and as a solicitor in international law firms, with experience in Australia, London and the Channel Islands. She has appeared as counsel in complex commercial arbitrations, trials and appeals, with a commercial, construction, energy, public law and regulatory focus.

Kate is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and serves as a Councillor of CIArb's Australian Branch. She is also a Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and is listed on ACICA's Panel of Arbitrators.

Kate is a nationally accredited mediator (AMDRAS) and accepts briefs to manage facilitated outcomes for parties wishing to mediate complex commercial disputes. She is a barrister in George Street Chambers, Brisbane.

## **Memberships and credentials**

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Councillor, CIArb Australian Branch
- Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
- Panellist, ACICA Panel of Arbitrators
- Panellist, Land Court of Queensland ADR Panel
- Nationally accredited mediator (AMDRAS)
- Member, Resolution Institute
- Member, Bar Association of Queensland
- LLB (QUT), DipIntComArb (CIArb)

## **Prior appointments**

- Administrative Appeals Tribunal
- Social Security Appeals Tribunal
- Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal

## **Areas of practice**

- Commercial arbitration (institutional and ad hoc; sole arbitrator and tribunal appointments)
- International and domestic (Australian) practice
- Mediation of complex commercial matters
- Experienced in commercial, construction, energy, public law and regulatory disputes