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Admission Date

2002 Called to the Bar in NSW

Practice Areas

- Building & Construction
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Mediation
- Arbitration
- Adjudication
- Expert Determination
- Commercial
- Common Law
- Real Property

Qualifications

- 1999 Bachelor of Laws, University of NSW
- 1990 Master of Project Management (Hons), University of NSW
- 1978 MDP Building Project Management, University of South Africa
- 1976 Bachelor of Building, University of Pretoria
- Nationally accredited Mediator
 - Graded Arbitrator
 - Accredited Adjudicator & Expert Determiner

Previous Experience

- 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); Project Management Consultant & client representative on major building projects.
- 1988-1990 Lecturer, Building and Construction (UNSW)
- 1985-1987 Managing Director, Ledro Projects Pty Ltd (Building Project Management Consultancy)
- 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 (Architects)

Professional Memberships

NSW Bar Association

Resolution Institute

Dispute Resolution Board Australasia Inc.

Awards & Achievements

Arbitrator of the Year 2019 Finalist, Australian Law Awards

MBA Graduate Scholarship (UNSW)

Alex Rigby Prize for outstanding academic achievement (UNSW)

T W Crowe Price for academic excellence (UNSW)

Papers & Speaking Engagements

2019 "Expert Evidence", Institute of Building Consultants

2019 "Expert Evidence", Resolution Institute

2019 "Mediation- Navigating the Minefield", National Mediation Conference, Canberra

2014 - Present Part time lecturer Building & Construction Law, UTS

1996 - 2006 Part time lecturer Law for Builders, UNSW