

John Digby QC is a former Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria experienced in Commercial and Admiralty litigation, International Arbitration disputes and complex Commercial Mediations.

Leading commercial barrister specialising in Engineering and Construction matters; acted and appeared in numerous large and complex Court proceedings and Commercial Arbitrations throughout Australia and overseas and has acted as a Commercial Arbitrator.

Mediator of Commercial Disputes

Education

Scotch College, Melbourne

LLB Melbourne University

Legal Career

Barrister at Law 1979 (Victoria)

Appointed a Queens Counsel in 1993

Barrister, in addition to Victoria, in New South Wales, the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia

Barrister of King's Inn (Ireland)

Appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria 2012

Judge in Admiralty, Victorian Supreme Court 2013 – 2021

Judge in Charge, Technology, Engineering and Construction List, Supreme Court of Victoria, 2017 – 2020

Served on the Executive of the Victorian Bar Council and as Chairman of the Victorian Bar 2008-2009.

Chairman Construction Law Division, Victorian Commercial Bar Association 1996 – 2009

Member Victorian Bar Applications Review Committee 1997 – 2008, Chairman 2004 – 2008

President of the Commercial Bar Association of Victoria from 2009 – 2012.

Member (former) of the Firearms Appeals Committee

Senior Fellow of the Law School of Melbourne University from 2005 – 2012

A founding Member of Melbourne University Masters Course Steering Committee (1998 -) , Faculty of Law

Lecturer (part-time) Melbourne University Masters Course in International Construction Law, focusing on International Arbitration Law from 2002 – 2012

Former Director ACICA (Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration)

Member , Victorian Bar *International Arbitration Committee* 2009 - 2012

Chairman Victorian Bar *Victorian Commercial Arbitration Scheme*

Director Australian Academy of Law 2009 - , Treasurer of the Australian Academy of Law 2011 – 2021

Chairman and Director, Barristers' Chambers Limited.

Chairman and Director of Bar Foundation Limited