

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Rocco Russo, Partner, **Cooper Grace Ward**, is a specialist commercial litigator whose focus is on identifying strategies for the resolution of commercial disputes. He practices across many industries, giving advice on dispute resolution strategies in contract and commercial law, building and construction, intellectual property, wills and estate, insolvency, property, leasing and business disputes. Rocco has been involved in many complex commercial litigation cases and leads one of Cooper Grace Ward's commercial dispute resolution teams. He acts for many of the firm's commercial and property clients in negotiating resolutions of disputes.

Ross Williams, Partner, **Ebsworth & Ebsworth**, has extensive experience in the areas of prospect development and documentation, litigation and dispute resolution, professional liability of architects, engineers and construction professionals, as well as major construction contracts, infrastructure projects and alliance contracting. Ross has been involved with commercial litigation matters in all Australian jurisdictions and is well experienced across the board in the area of construction, from joint venture arrangements through to actual construction.

Greg Richards, Senior Associate, **Minter Ellison** is a specialist in dispute resolution and avoidance for the construction and engineering industries. He has over thirteen years experience in dispute resolution – and has practiced for the last seven years exclusively in construction and engineering related disputes. Greg specialises in resolving and avoiding construction disputes, especially on major projects. Greg also advises on risk management, contract administration and dispute avoidance with a view to minimising and managing the risk of disputes. He has acted in a range of matters for clients in the water and mining industries as well as core construction clients and has acted for proprietors and contractors. He also acts in professional negligence actions in construction and engineering related matters.

Arch Fletcher, Partner, **Clayton Utz**, has wide reaching experience in the practice area of construction law, including the preparation, negotiation and review of a wide range of construction, performance and completion guarantees as well as related financing agreements for major infrastructure projects. Arch regularly advises on matters such as project risk allocation and selection of project delivery

models; tendering procedures and tender evaluation; time-related claims (extensions of time, prolongation and disruption costs, acceleration claims and liquidated damages); variation claims; defective work and structure failure claims (including professional negligence claims); latent conditions claims; disputes over retention moneys; bank guarantees and subcontractor's charge claims; disputes over performance warranties; claims under payment certificates and disputed set-off claims; project insurance; contract termination disputes, and time bar disputes.

David Rodighiero, Partner, **Carter Newell**, holds a Bachelor of Laws and a Masters of Laws focusing on construction disputes and insurance issues. David specialises in the area of construction disputes including time-related claims (prolongation, disruption, acceleration and liquidated damages), variation claims, defective works claims, subcontractors' charges claims and payments claims under the BCIP Act. David is also a registered Adjudicator and Mediator.

Louise Floyd, Special Counsel, **Biggs & Biggs Lawyers**, specialises in employment and industrial law. Prior to joining Biggs & Biggs, Louise was a tenured Lecturer at the University of Queensland Law School. In addition to her full time appointment with Biggs, she writes annotations for the Workplace Relations Act and is the author of the employment law chapter of Australian Commercial Law. She has a PhD from the University of Sydney; has been a Visiting Fellow to Cornell University in New York; a Visiting Scholar to Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas; and is a former Judges' Associate to Justice Margaret McMurdo.

Julianne Schafer, Chairperson, **Commercial & Consumer Tribunal**, a solicitor for almost 30 years, has been president of the Queensland Law Society and is currently Chairperson of the Commercial and Consumer Tribunal which has commercial, administrative and disciplinary jurisdiction in relation to a broad range of industry groups as diverse as builders, body corporate and community management, property agents and motor dealers, and retirement villages to name a few. Ms Schafer is a former adjunct professor in law at the University of Queensland and has held memberships on the law faculty advisory boards at four Queensland tertiary institutions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Construction law specialists
- Property lawyers • Barristers
- Government lawyers • Developers
- Construction project managers
- Contractors • Engineers
- Architects • Surveyors

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