



# Mediator Full Profile



## Mr. Dennis Wilson

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## Qualified by:

Association for International Arbitration (AIA)

## Mediation locations

Australia - NSW, Australia - ACT, Singapore, Belgium, Malaysia, Mongolia, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, Hong Kong, India

## Mediation languages

English

## Current position and background

Adjunct Professor of Law (Administrative Law and ADR) Notre Dame University, Sydney Australia.

I am a Barrister at Law, admitted to practice in 1978. I practice in all jurisdictions in Australia. I am also admitted as a foreign lawyer in the Singapore International Commercial Court. I am empanelled a number of mediation panels including the Dubai Mediation Centre panel and the Florence Mediation Centre panel. I have mediated matters in South East Asia and Australia. I lecture on mediation theory, skills and practise. In October 2016 I gave a memorable seminar to 120 lawyers at the Mongolian Bar Association. My areas of practice are litigation, mediation and arbitration with a professional and academic background in environmental law, international law, international and domestic arbitration, commercial disputes, building and construction disputes and land law disputes.

My specialtes at the Bar are Environmental Law and Dispute Resolution through Mediation, Arbitration in commercial, construction, environmental and land law issues . I am well attuned to the benefits of dispute resolution through effective mediation. I have mediated disputes involving numerous parties and many nationalities. I am well familiar with the complexities of cultural issues and multi-party issues which may arise in mediation from time to time. My motivation as a mediator is that a resolution arrived at by parties in mediation is more effective and more economical than litigation and offers the opportunity for ongoing commercial and personal relationships.



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I have attended and completed mediation theory and practise units at Sydney University, IAMA (Canberra ACT), Harvard University, Bond University, EMTPJ Brussels. I am an IMI and CEDR accredited mediator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

I am the Chairman and Managing Director of the International Alliance of Mediators and Arbitrators Pte Limited (Singapore). <http://iama.asia>

My web page is <http://www.iama.asia>

## Main mediation practice areas

Environmental, Urban and Regional Planning, Building and Construction, Commercial and Boardroom disputes, Multi-party and multi-cultural disputes and issues including cross-border disputes at social, commercial and political levels

## Mediation experience

I have mediated many disputes in my practice areas, most often where the parties are legally represented.

I have mediated over 250 matters since 2013 and I have represented parties in mediation on many occasions.

The subject matter has included:

environmental law;

urban and regional planning;

water rights;

commercial disputes;

personal injury insurance claims;

land law including easements and rights of way, leases and disputes on the exercise of options and relief against forfeiture, mortgages and securities on land;

corporate assets, boardroom disputes;

Further details will be willingly provided if required.

## Description of mediation style

Facilitative. I have evaluated issues only where the parties specifically agree. By facilitative I mean encouraging an understanding of the issues and interests of all parties to ensure an effective resolution of the matters in dispute by the parties to the mediation.

My approach is to understand the matter and the positions of the parties. Preparation for mediation in my view is crucial for many reasons including an ability to approach a matter as mediator with understanding and empathy.

I ensure that any agreement reached at mediation will work. I generally achieve that by reality testing and detailing the workability of the agreement.

## Code of professional conduct

IMI Code of Professional Conduct

## Complaint process

IMI Professional Conduct Assessment Process



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## Professional indemnity insurance

Suncorp Insurance to \$1,500,000.00 with the facility to vary coverage on an ad hoc basis depending on subject matter and location.

## Peer reviews

Provided willingly on request

## Feedback digest

Reviewer: (QAP) Association for International Arbitration ( [administration@arbitration-adr.org](mailto:administration@arbitration-adr.org) )

Latest Update: 2017-04-28 09:32:29

This Feedback Digest is comprised of 10 feedback forms submitted since 15 March 2012.

These 10 feedback forms account to a much bigger number of mediations with the participation of the parties that provided the feedback forms, since Dennis Wilson served as a mediator for these parties on a number of cases. Thus, these 10 feedback forms correspond to more than 30 cases for the past 5 years.

Although not all cases were settled at the mediation stage, all feedback providers expressed their belief that Mr. Wilson is a highly professional and capable mediator. According to one feedback provider, Mr. Wilson is one of the best mediators he has encountered.

In 8 out of 10 feedback forms, skills and abilities of Mr. Wilson were rated on a scale 1 to 5. In these 8 feedbacks, Mr. Wilson's overall skill and ability were given a 5/5 across the board. All parties said that they would use his services again and would also recommend his services to others. The overall experience of the mediation skill and ability was rated 5/5 in all 8 feedbacks. The feedbacks stressed Mr. Wilson's professionalism, ability to plan mediation procedures and to facilitate cooperation between the parties in a way that brings the parties closer together. One feedback provider pointed out that thanks to Mr. Wilson's professionalism, parties to mediation managed to overcome what appeared to be an insurmountable hurdle. Another feedback provider emphasised that Mr. Wilson had an excellent grasp of the philosophy of mediation and the practicalities of the process from both a psychological and commercial perspective.

Feedbacks also showed his ability to help parties identify and analyze problems to such extent as it led to a successful resolution of the conflict.

Moreover, it was mentioned a couple of times in the feedbacks that people have recommended Mr. Wilson to other interested parties, and will continue to do so, which undoubtedly speaks of his high professional qualities.

All feedback forms pointed at the professional approach of Mr. Wilson and his competence, as well as his ability to show empathy and get to the real issues between the parties and their interests. One feedback provider emphasized Mr. Wilson's great command of commercial and equitable legal principles.

No negative responses have arisen in any of the provided feedbacks.

## Professional affiliations

New South Wales Bar Association, Australian Bar Association, Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors, Empanelled mediator in New South Wales (Supreme, District and Local Courts) and Australian Capital Territory, EMTPIJ (European Mediation Training for Practitioners of Justice)



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I am empanelled with the Dubai Mediation Centre and the Florence Mediation Centre.  
I am an IMI and a CEDR certified and accredited mediator.

## Fee rate

Negotiated according to the matter

## Contact details for references/recommendations

Provided willingly on request

## Mediation education and training

My academic background is an indicator of my broad interests:

Master of Laws LLM - Sydney University Law School - International Law including alternate dispute resolution and international law.

Master of Laws - Sydney University Law School - Business Law including Business in China, Malaysia and Indonesia. World Trade Organisation and Energy Charter Treaty dispute resolution

Diploma in Criminology - Sydney University Law School

Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (CIArb)

Post Graduate Certificate in Building and Construction Law - Murdoch University

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)

Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD)

Nationally Accredited Mediator (NMAS)

Harvard University - mediation and negotiation

Bond University - Family Law mediation

Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia - Certificate in Mediation

Association for International Arbitration - EMTPJ (European Mediation Training for Practitioners of Justice - Brussels)

IMI Certified Mediator

Cedr Certified Mediator

I teach, lecture in and give seminars in Mediation practise.

I recently coached the mediation team from Notre Dame University for the ICC Mediation Negotiation Competition in Paris in January/February 2017.

## Mediation teaching and mentoring

Adjunct Professor of Law (Administrative Law and ADR) Notre Dame University, Sydney Australia.

I am the past Chair of the ACT Chapter of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia.

I give regular lectures and seminars.

I have given occasional lectures at Sydney University Law School and the University of Technology, Sydney.

I have mentored and encouraged numerous of persons to pursue ADR as a profession.

I recently coached the Notre Dame mediation and negotiation team for the ICC Paris Competition.

## Mediation publications

The Rules of Natural Justice in ADR including mediation.



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The Theory of Mediation.

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