



## Toby Boys

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*Dispute Resolution & Litigation, Property & Leasing, Energy & Natural Resources, Corporate and Insolvency, Royal Commissions, Intellectual Property*

### EXPERTISE

Toby is recognised by the Queensland Law Society (QLS) as both an accredited specialist in commercial litigation and a national accredited mediator.

He is also recognised in the 2020 Doyles Guide as a Leading Mediator for Queensland.

Toby has been mediating for nearly 20 years and is regularly appointed by parties and nominating authorities to act as an independent mediator and facilitator.

In addition, Toby was formerly a Dispute Resolution Adviser for Europe's largest Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) organisation, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR), in London, UK. In that role, he advised parties, lawyers, government departments, companies and organisations in relation to dispute resolution systems. He is currently the Chair of the Queensland Law Society Inc.'s ADR Committee.

Toby is a recognised industry expert in dispute resolution and has been named in the 2017 to 2021 editions of Best Lawyers in Australia for both Alternative Dispute Resolution and Litigation and in Commercial Law, recommended in the 2018 to 2020 Doyles Guide for 'Leading Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution' lawyers and recommended for dispute resolution in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific. Toby is an Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation and is a former member of the QLS Commercial Litigation Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee.

### EXPERIENCE

Toby has extensive mediation and facilitation experience in both Australia and the UK and has acted as a mediator or facilitator in a wide range of areas including:

- commercial and business disputes of all types and size
- competition and Consumer law matters (e.g. misleading and deceptive conduct and unconscionable conduct claims)
- shareholders, joint venture and partnership disputes, including disputes between directors and senior managers
- property and leasing (former member of the QCAT Retail Shop Leases mediation panel)
- franchising Code and Oil Code (current member Office of the Franchising Mediation Adviser panel of mediators for franchising and oil code matters)
- intellectual Property (current member of the panel of mediators for IP Australia's Mediation Referral Service Register)
- corporate insolvency and bankruptcy matters, including mediating claims made by liquidators and bankruptcy trustee
- employment related matters, including disputes about restraints of trade and confidential information.

Toby has also been engaged as a mediation trainer and coach for a number of organisations such as the University of Queensland, Resolution Institute and The Real Estate Institute of Queensland (REIQ).





## QUALIFICATIONS

**Bachelor of Laws (1st Class Hons)/ Bachelor of Arts** - University of Queensland

**Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation** - Queensland Law Society

**Accredited Mediator under the National Mediator Accreditation Standards** - Queensland Law Society

**Accredited Mediator** - CEDR (UK) and DRC, Department of Justice and Attorney-General (Qld)

## APPOINTMENTS

Recommended for Alternative Dispute, Commercial Law and Litigation in 2021 edition of Best Lawyers in Australia

Recognised in the 2019 edition of Doyles Guide as Recommended Lawyer in Leading Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution for Queensland

Recognised in the 2020 edition of Doyles Guide as a Leading Mediator - Queensland

Recommended for Dispute Resolution in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2014

Chair of the Queensland Law Society's ADR Committee

Member of the Law Council of Australia's ADR Committee

Former Member of the Queensland Law Society's Commercial Litigation Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee

Member of the panel of mediators for Franchise Code and Oil Code mediations

Member of the panel of mediators for IP Australia's Mediation Referral Service Register

## MEMBERSHIPS & APPOINTMENT

Resolution Institute

Association of Corporate Counsel

Franchise Council of Australia

Property Council of Australia

## MEDIATION REFEREES

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