



## **Russell Thirgood**

### **Chair of Resolution Institute and Independent Arbitrator**

Russell Thirgood is an independent arbitrator, mediator, expert determiner and dispute board member based in Brisbane, with a chambers in London and Washington DC. He is a member of Int-Arb Arbitrators & Mediators after previously spending 23 years at McCullough Robertson Lawyers, where he was a senior construction lawyer and dispute resolution partner.



Russell is experienced in resolving complex and high value disputes including in a range of industries and is particularly experienced with construction, infrastructure and resources disputes. He has assisted projects and parties, throughout Australia, Asia, US, UK, Middle East, Africa and Europe including under some of the key international and domestic institutional arbitral rules.

Russell is a NMAS Accredited Mediator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Fellow and Grade One arbitrator of Resolution Institute and member of the Dispute Resolution Board Federation.

He is the Current Chair of Resolution Institute, the largest member based alternative dispute resolution body in Australia and New Zealand.