



The Hon Ruth McColl AO SC

Chair

Australian Dispute Resolution Advisory Council
(ADRAC)



The Honourable Ruth McColl AO SC served as a judge of the NSW Court of Appeal for almost 16 years until her retirement in January 2019.

She has since been appointed a Patron of Justice Connect as well as Justice Reform and elected chair of the Australian Dispute Resolution Advisory Council (ADRAC).

Ruth has also held the following positions: President of the Judicial Conference of Australia, President of the NSW Bar Association (the first woman to serve in that role); President of the Australian Bar Association; President of NSW Women Lawyers; and President of the Public Interest Law Clearing House, the NSW forerunner of Justice Connect. In 2020 she was appointed an Assistant Commissioner of the NSW Independent Commission against Corruption.