

# Assisting arbitrations in the County Court Victoria and at VCAT



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Resolution Institute has established a panel of arbitrators specifically designed to assist with arbitrations in the County Court Victoria and at VCAT.

This panel of 22 independent, experienced and trusted senior arbitrators. Panel members include legally qualified arbitrators as well as technical specialists who are leaders in their respective fields, such as:

- law
- building and construction
- accounting
- architecture
- intellectual property
- information technology
- energy and resources
- engineering
- property
- commercial
- insurance
- banking and finance.

Parties either select their own arbitrator from the panel, or refer the matter to Resolution Institute and we nominate an arbitrator ideally suited to the technical and legal issues to be determined in the particular arbitral process.

Resolution Institute can also assist with the nomination of a dispute resolver and enquiries in relation to other dispute resolution processes (mediation, expert determination, conciliation, conflict coaching, family dispute resolution restorative justice).

## Why use a Resolution Institute arbitrator?

### → Efficient and cost effective service

By using Resolution Institute's nomination service or agreeing to use an arbitrator from the County Court/VCAT panel, you are guaranteed maximum hourly fees based on the total sum claimed in any dispute.

For County Court/VCAT matters referred to arbitration, Resolution Institute panel arbitrators' rates are as follows:

Amount claim + Counter claim	Maximum rate
Less than 100,000	\$200 per hour
100,000 to 200,000	\$240 per hour
200,000 to 300,000	\$280 per hour
300,000 to 500,000	\$340 per hour
Greater than 500,000	\$400 per hour

### → Proforma arbitration agreements

Resolution Institute offers two proforma arbitration agreements for use within the scheme, depending on whether the arbitrator is agreed on by the parties or nominated by us.

Agreements draw on the *Resolution Institute Arbitration Rules 2020*, modified to ensure arbitrations are concluded in limited time and at a limited cost.

More detailed information can be found [here](#).

### → Easy online lodgement

Applications can be lodged online 24/7 using our secure and encrypted QuickFiles system. Applications are stored and sent to the arbitrator electronically. Applicants will receive an immediate confirmation of lodgement.

If more convenient, applicants may still elect to serve us with a hard copy application or approach the agreed arbitrator directly.

## Who can I call to discuss my options?

Contact us to find out more about arbitration or alternate dispute resolution; the County Court/VCAT scheme and supporting process; the panel of arbitrators; supporting documents and agreements; and lodgement.

Our dedicated Nomination Services Team is available during business hours for a confidential discussion or to answer any questions.



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