

INTRODUCTION

Robert Gescheit became accredited as a Commercial Arbitrator in 2011 with the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (now called Resolution Institute), having completed the post-graduate course in Arbitration at the University of Adelaide.

With vast experience in international and domestic arbitrations and mediations, Robert has built a reputation as a specialist in resolving international and domestic commercial disputes predominantly in the area of maritime and building construction matters.

In 2011, Robert also attained National Accreditation in Australia as a mediator under the National Mediator Accreditation System and is a Professional Member of the Resolution Institute (PRI).

In June 2017, Robert was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his services to the community of Eastern Sydney.

BACKGROUND

Robert's career has been predominantly in the field of real estate agency practice, property management and sales, property development, and community project development and management. He was a Licenced Real Estate Agent for over 45 years, is a Fellow of the Australian Society of Real Estate Agents & Valuers (FSREAV) and is a Justice of the Peace (JP) in New South Wales.

Since selling his Real Estate business in the mid 90's, Robert has been involved in many small to medium-sized property development projects and has also taken on various professional and voluntary roles within community organisations in New South Wales. He has been a Property and Business Consultant for the past 30+ years and is well recognised in these fields.

EXPERTISE

Robert's strengths are in property and business matters, and related areas of dispute resolution. He can take an objective view of a situation which requires **facilitation, assessment and/or resolution**. He has the skills and experience necessary to develop solution-based results.

A CHANGE OF FOCUS

After running his own businesses and managing others for many years, Robert has focused his attention on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), through the methods of Mediation and Arbitration. Robert believes that he is able to contribute greatly in a wide variety of areas, and through his expertise be able to provide an impartial and efficient form of dispute resolution.



RECOGNITION

In 2015, Robert received the Government of New South Wales 'Community Service Award' in acknowledgment for his "outstanding contribution to the community".

In June 2017, Robert received the prestige honour of being awarded an OAM in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for that year.

A PERSONAL NOTE

Robert is married with three married children. He has eight grandchildren who he proudly boasts are his greatest joy. He often says that his major achievements pale into insignificance when it comes to the delight he receives from his grandchildren.

Travelling the world together with his wife of 48 years is also a passion, and he has been able to combine his zest for adventure with the enthusiasm he has for the intricate art of mediation and arbitration especially in areas of international commercial disputes. Robert will go 'anywhere' where his conciliation services are needed to resolve disputes, in his inimitable style.

Other interests include cruising, playing music on various instruments and generally having a good time.