



## SIMC International Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Particulars

First Name

Mary

Last Name

Walker

Designation

Ms

Organisation

Nine Wentworth Chambers

Nationality

Australian

Languages (Native and/or professional working proficiency)

English

### Mediation Practice Areas

*Please select as many areas as may be applicable.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accountancy                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                                                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation & Airports                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Health & Safety                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Finance                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Interruption analysis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate                                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management                                                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Forensics                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Disputes (Law & Infrastructure)                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure/Construction/Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime & Shipping Logistics           | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify): Investor-sate, multi-party and complex mediations |

### Educational/Professional Background

Please refer to CV attached.

### Mediation Style

Please refer to CV attached.

### Mediation Experience

Please refer to CV attached.

**Mediation Education and Training**

Please refer to CV attached.

**Some Professional Affiliations**

Please refer to CV attached.

**Testimonials**

Please refer to CV attached.



**Mary Walker** BA Hons LLB (Syd Uni) has been at the forefront of ADR in Australia for the last 29 years. During this period, as a member of an independent Bar, Mary has arbitrated, mediated, negotiated, facilitated multi-party, environmental and community disputes, designed dispute resolution systems and provided expert appraisal and ombudsman services in respect to thousands of disputes referred by solicitors, industry and government bodies and corporations both domestic and international. Mary has mediated over 4,000 matters. Mary is a member of many mediation panels including the Supreme Court of NSW and the Singapore International Mediation Centre Panel and mediates for the Supreme Court of The Australian Capital Territory. In the first intake Mary was certified as an Investor State Mediator by CEDR, London in 2017, the JIMC-Kyoto Mediator Panel, certified IMI Mediator and IMI Mediation Advocate. She is a member of the Supreme Court of New South Wales ADR Committee and was a member of the International Mediation Institute Appraisal committee and International Mediation Institute Independent Standards Commission Quality Group amongst other bodies. Mary has also lectured and published extensively in ADR and mediation for example, she wrote the original Chapter in the Laws of Australia on Expert Determination and the ADR Chapter in the Bar Association of NSW, Centenary Essays, No Mere Mouthpiece. She was sponsored by Harvard University to teach mediation with Professor Frank Sander in 1995. Appointed a Distinguished Practitioner in Residence at Bond University in 2007, a lecturer in Commercial Mediation in the Masters of Law Degree at the University of Sydney (2009), in Mass Torts and Dispute System Design at Stanford University in the United States (2012) and lectured in dispute resolution as a member of the Law Faculty of the University of Technology (2014-2015) and has been a guest lecturer in ADR at many universities for example, Mary was a guest lecturer in the Mediation of Multi-party, Complex and Cross Border Disputes at Tilburg University in The Netherlands (2017). Mary was Chair of the College of Law Dispute Resolution Academic Advisory Committee (2015-2019). Mary was invited by The Hague Institute for Global Justice to join an expert meeting on resolving complex disputes, cross border disputes and the case management of mass disputes (November 2012). Mary was previously Chair of the Law Council of Australia (LCA) Expert Standing Committee on ADR (2004 – 2013), Chair of the LCA International Law Section (ILS) ADR Committee (2013-2016), is currently Chair of the LCA Federal Litigation and Dispute Resolution Section ADR Committee (2013-2019), a member of the ILS Executive (2017 - 2019), Co-Chair of the LCA ILS International Arbitration Committee (2016 -2019), Deputy Chair of the LCA ILS (2018 – 2019) and currently Chair of the LCA ILS (2019 – 2020). . Mary was a member of the NSW Bar Council (2011-2019) and a recipient of an Australian Women Leadership Scholarship (2015), a Fellow of The Women's College University of Sydney (2017) and was awarded The Women's College University of Sydney Alumnae Award in 2018. Mary is internationally accredited as a Mediator and Mediator Advocate by the International Mediation Institute. Amongst other awards, Mary was awarded the Inaugural Australian Mediator of the Year Award in 2016 by the Australian Disputes Centre, again awarded Mediator of the Year in 2017 and 2018 and was also awarded International Mediator of the Year in 2018 and 2019. Mary was inducted into the Australian ADR Awards Hall of Fame as its Inaugural member in 2019. Mary is noted in the Inaugural Doyle's Mediator List as a Leading Mediator 2018 and 2019. Mary is an NBN Panel Arbitrator approved by the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) in 2016. Mary is a Fellow of the Australian Dispute Resolution Association, awarded 2017. Mary was Co-President of The Australian Dispute Resolution Association with Professor Laurence Boulle (2018-2019), Co-Vice Chair with Mr Karim Jarim Nassif (2018), Senior Vice Chair of the International Bar Association Mediation Committee (2019) and Co-Chair of the International Bar Association Mediation Committee (2020 – 2021).

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