



Harold Werksman

Areas of Practice

BANKING AND FINANCE
CORPORATE AND SHAREHOLDERS
PROPERTY AND LEASING
PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE
PARTNERSHIP/JOINT VENTURE
INSURANCE
COMPUTER / SOFTWARE
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE
TRADE PRACTICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
EMPLOYMENT

Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws (Distinction), University of Witwatersrand
Bachelor of Arts, University of Witwatersrand
Specialist Accredited Mediator, Law Society of New South Wales
Advanced Mediator, LEADR
Accredited Mediator, ACDC and IAMA
Accredited Mediator, Mediation and Conciliation of Workplace Disputes
Accredited Mediator, National Standards for Accreditation of Mediators
Advanced Harvard Negotiation Course
Executive Coaching Program
Guest lecturer on negotiation strategies – Master of Dispute Resolution – University of Technology and College of Law

Appointments

Director, Transparency International Australia Limited
Former Member ComCover Advisory Council
Founding Director & Hon Treasurer, LEADR

Experience

Harold Werksman is a pioneer in the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution processes. He was a founding director of LEADR and a member of the first Law Society ADR Committee. He has conducted mediations and negotiated settlements for parties in a wide range of commercial disputes, developing specialist negotiating strategies and hybrid processes for the resolution of commercial disputes. Harold has acted for a big four accounting firm over many years in resolving complex commercial disputes involving public company takeovers and acquisitions of businesses. He represented Integral Energy in the second largest software dispute run in Australia which was successfully settled by mediation. He has acted for BlueScope Steel Limited in resolving major commercial disputes concerning supply contracts and carriage of goods issues. Harold heads the dispute resolution and Litigation Division of Holding Redlich, a mid-tier law firm. His strength is his commercial understanding and breadth of experience gained from acting for commercial clients both big and small and the variety of disputes he has resolved over more than 30 years in the law. He is an expert negotiator and a trained executive coach. He has worked with executives in both public companies and NGO's to facilitate better communication between executives, employees and board members. He was nominated by general counsel as one of "Australia's Best Lawyers As Judged By Their Clients" in The Australian (September 2010).

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