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Adjudicators who are currently registered under the *Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021* to determine adjudication applications in Western Australia

Name	Certificate number	First registered	Registration expires	Address	Contact
MICHAEL CHARTERIS	BA1	01/08/2023	31/07/2026	Address: 8 FLETA CT, DUNCRAIG WA 6023	Email: mjcharteris@bigpond.com
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$300 per hour plus travel at the hourly rate plus GST. Disbursements and other adjudication services listed below at cost plus GST. Fixed-fees pursuant to the Act and Regulations.	MAIQS ICECA PRIAdj (IAMA) MAIB NBPR-2 MSoCLA Bachelor of Applied Science (Architectural Science) Bachelor of Applied Science (Quantity Surveying) Member of the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors Expert Witness registered with AIQS College of Expert Witnesses Member of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (now Resolution Institute) Member of the Australian Institute of Building Member of the Society of Construction Law Australia		Since 1990, Michael has been employed primarily by recognised commercial building contractors within the Perth metropolitan area to perform all functions of building contract administration for a wide variety of architecturally designed building projects in excess of \$100M. Michael has also been self-employed, employed by quantity surveying offices and the state government. Projects administered include shopping centres, schools, educational and complex research facilities, churches, chapels and crematoria, apartment buildings, health care facilities, prisons, recreational facilities and commercial buildings. Michael has also been engaged by legal firms to prepare Expert Reports for matters before the courts and has been a registered adjudicator under the Construction Contracts Act 2004 since 2005 and now under the Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021 (WA) (the Act).	
SCOTT ELLIS	BA2	01/08/2023	31/07/2026	Address: L 25 77 ST GEORGES TCE, PERTH WA 6000	Fax: +61 8 9220 0572 Email: sellis@francisburt.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$595 per hour (inclusive of GST), or such other lesser rate notified to the parties having regard to his assessment of the significance and complexity of the matter. Disbursements, including travel, at cost.	B Juris, LLB, LLM, Prof Cert Arb, Dip Int Comm Arb. NMAS accredited mediator. Grade 1 Arbitrator (Resolution Institute). Chartered Arbitrator. Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration and Resolution Institute.		Scott practices as an adjudicator, arbitrator, mediator, expert determiner and barrister from Francis Burt Chambers in Perth. He has made more than 75 determinations under the Construction Contracts Act, 2004 (WA) and Construction Contracts (Security of Payments) Act 2004. He has published more than 100 arbitration awards. He is also trained as an adjudicator under the NSW and Victorian legislation. He has appeared in Supreme Court proceedings challenging adjudication determinations and is recognized as a leading construction lawyer.	

GORDON SMITH BA58		10/10/2023	09/10/2026	Address: 21 LYONS ST, COTTESLOE WA 6011 Email: gordon.smithcharb@bigpond.com	
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$450 per hour (inclusive of GST), plus expenses at cost.	Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) (1995) Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (1982) Master of Business Administration (1992) Member, Law Society of Western Australia, Member, Australian Construction Law Society, Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom (Chart Arbitrator-2003), Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (from 2003), Founding Member and Council Member of Singapore Society of Construction Law (2002-2007, 2010-2012), Associate Member, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia, Grade 1 Arbitrator, accredited by the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (2016), Fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Australia (Member - 1989, Fellow - 2000), Fellow, College of Civil Engineers, Australia (Member - 1989, Fellow - 2000), Australian Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng) (1989-2012) (Ret) Member, Australian Institute of Building		Gordon is an accomplished adjudicator, arbitrator, engineer and construction lawyer with over 40 years professional experience. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Gordon practised for 12 years as a consultant civil/structural engineer and project manager in Australia and New Zealand in the design, contract administration, claims assessment, negotiation and settlement, for hydro-electric, mining, oil and gas, and industrial projects. He has been appointed as adjudicator under the WA, NT, NSW and Vic security of payment legislation on numerous construction adjudications involving, amongst other matters, unforeseen ground conditions, power project design and construction, LNG facilities, building works, domestic developments, power project, wind farms, dam construction, electrical works, rail projects, and mining projects of claim value up to A\$85m.	
WARREN FISCHER BA69		01/12/2023	31/11/2026	Address:70 NESTOR AVE, BARDON QLD 4065 Email: warren@adrs.com.au	
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$500/hr + GST [\$550/hr (incl GST)] together with expenses/disbursements at cost.	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil), Registered Professional Engineer of Queensland (RPEQ) (No. 5314), Certificate in Adjudication (WA x 2, QLD, NSW, ACT, VIC and SA), Registered Adjudicator (WA – No. 100, BA4, BA69, BRA19, QLD - No. J1055362, NT - No. 54), Professional Certificate in Arbitration and Mediation, Diploma of Company Directorship, Resolution institute (RI) Accredited: Grade 1 Arbitrator, Expert Determiner, Mediator and Adjudicator (QLD & WA) Honorary Life Fellow, Resolution Institute (FRI,Arb1,ED,Med,Adj), (No 3107) Royal Society of Quantity Surveyors (RICS) Accredited: Senior Adjudicator (NSW, ACT, VIC, SA, NT, WA), Expert Determiner and Arbitrator Member, Society of Construction Law Australia (No. 1502) Member, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation - Region 3 (No. 2064) Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors (FAICD), (No. 37485)		Warren has in excess of 35 years of international experience in civil and structural engineering in the fields of building, mining, roadworks, bridge and civil construction over a wide range of engineering activities including feasibility studies, design, project and construction management and contract administration. Warren has hands-on on-site mining, building and civil construction industry experience including coal and gold mine projects (Indonesia), high and low rise building projects, major motorway widening, maintenance and civil engineering construction projects in the UK and Australia. The building and construction industry adjudications that Warren has undertaken include numerous significant infrastructure projects around Australia such as: Brisbane Airport Link Tunnel, Northern Busway and East-West Arterial Gateway Projects, Port of Brisbane Container Terminal, SEQ Water Grid, Water Treatment Plants, Coal Processing Facilities, Coal Seam Gas Projects, Power Stations, Wind Farms, Solar Farms, the New Royal Adelaide Hospital, the Ichthys Gas Project, Inland Rail and Sydney Metro. The total value of the payment claims associated with adjudications Warren has undertaken is approaching A\$2 billion. Warren is available for direct appointment as an adjudicator, contact: warren@adrs.com.au	

GREGORY PAUL DOWNING	BA5	01/08/2023	31/07/2026	Address: 25 CARRAMAR DR, KALAMUNDA WA 6076 Email: greg.downing@dcss.net.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile
2	\$390.00 per hour (GST inclusive). Disbursements (travel, air fares, etc) at cost plus GST. For adjudicating payment claims not exceeding \$50,000, the fee payable will be not exceed the commensurate maximum fee scheduled in regulation 9(1).	Graduate Certificate in Building and Construction Law Bachelor of Applied Science (Quantity Surveying) Professional Certificate in Arbitration Diploma in Building Registered Building Practitioner and Contractor No. 6400. Graded Arbitrator (RI) Accredited Expert Determiner (RI) Mediator Fellow Australian Institute of Building Member Resolution Institute Member AACE International Member Society of Construction Law		<p>Greg Downing is the Principal of a consultancy that specialises in construction contract management and cost management. In addition, Greg is a resolver of construction related disputes. He has over 40 years of experience in the practice and management of major building, civil and infrastructure construction projects delivered under various forms of procurement ranging from lump sum to alliance contracts utilising both standard form and bespoke contracts.</p> <p>With a background in Quantity Surveying, Contract Management and Administration, Greg provides specialist commercial and contractual management services to construction projects on behalf of construction industry stakeholders including principals, contractors and subcontractors.</p> <p>Greg has expertise in the areas of Contract Management and Law, Contractual Entitlements and Claims, Cost Management, Infrastructure and Civil Engineering Construction, Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Building Construction, and Quantity Surveying.</p>
GRAHAM ANSTEE-BROOK	BA68	09/11/2023	08/11/2026	Address: Office 1, Level 5, 863 Hay Street, PERTH WA 6000 Email: graham.ansteebrook@aurecongroup.com
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile
2	\$550/per hour plus GST and disbursements at cost or a lesser amount as may be agreed with the parties having regard to the complexity of the dispute and the amount of the claim.	B. Proc. Member of the Resolution Institute		<p>Graham is a construction lawyer with over 30 years of experience and is also a mediator and arbitrator. His experience as a construction lawyer resolving disputes is suited to resolving disputes by alternative methods and in particular adjudication. He was instrumental in the preparation and delivery of the first adjudicator training course in Western Australia. He is an experienced adjudicator and since the introduction of the Construction Contracts Act (2004) has conducted multiple adjudications with dispute values ranging from \$50K to \$97M. He is also an adjudicator under the equivalent legislation in the Northern Territory, New South Wales and Victoria.</p>

JOHN FISHER	BA59	11/10/2023	10/10/2026	Address: 5 HOXTON RISE, CARINE WA 6020	Email: johnf@jpf.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	Max \$550.00 per hour incl GST. Travel outside Perth metropolitan area at cost.	BSc Civil Engineering (Sheffield Hallam) Professional Certificate in Arbitration (Adelaide Uni) Chartered Engineer Member Institution of Civil Engineers Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Fellow Resolution Institute		John is a chartered civil engineer with over 40 years' experience on major buildings and infrastructure, as a client, consultant, contractor and subcontractor. He has managed a wide variety of rail, resources, roads, infrastructure, airports, high rise, industrial, health, education, commercial and retail projects. He has created profitable engineering and project management businesses in the UK, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Australia. Since 2008 he has run his own practice in Perth specialising in project turnaround and dispute resolution in WA and NT. A retired Senior Sessional Member of the WA State Administrative Tribunal, John is an arbitrator, mediator, expert determiner and adjudicator.	
BASIL GEORGIU	BA61	12/10/2023	11/10/2026	Address: 9 Faulkner St, WEMBLEY DOWNS WA	Email: bg@basilgeorgiou.com
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	Rates: \$550 + GST per hour unless subject to limits under the Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021, in which case rates will be limited as per the Act; If adjudication is under the Construction Contracts Act 2004 rates are \$550 + GST per hour or if total claims in single adjudication are under \$100,000, then \$390 + GST per hour); Expenses/disbursements, including printing and photocopying, at cost.	TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS: B.Comm, LLB. MEMBERSHIPS Past Australian Institute of Company Directors; Former Member of MBA WA Construction Council; Past Director and Chair of the Society of Construction Law Australia, Life member; Past Member of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry's (WA) Infrastructure Forum; Member of the Law Society of Western Australia; Member of the Law Society of Western Australia's Construction Group Committee; Member of the Resolution Institute; Committee Member of the Law Council of Australia WA Construction Group. RECOGNITION Chambers and Partners Asia - Construction; Best Lawyers Australia - Construction/Infrastructure, Insurance, Alternative Dispute Resolution & Litigation; Doyle's Guide Western Australia Construction & Infrastructure Litigation; Legal 500 Asia Pacific Construction & Dispute Resolution.		Address: 9 Faulkner St, WEMBLEY DOWNS WA 6019 Email: bg@basilgeorgiou.com Basil has been involved in Adjudications since the introduction of the Construction Contracts Act (WA) 2004. He is a registered adjudicator under that Act [reg. 108] and is a Grade 2 adjudicator under the Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021 [reg. BA61]. He has prepared and settled adjudication documentation for applicants and respondents and has acted for owners, contractors, subcontractors and consultants. He has conducted training in adjudications for Master Builders Association of WA and the Law Society of WA, and has delivered papers on adjudications at forums held by Consult Australia and the Society of Construction Law Australia (SoCLA). He has assisted in drafting submissions on construction law legislative reform for SoCLA and the Law Society.	

DEON BADDOCK	BA65	19/10/2023	18/10/2026	Address: 25 Atoll Ct, MULLALOO WA 6027	Email: dbaddock@bigpond.com
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$500 per hour plus GST Expenses and disbursements at cost	<p>Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) Honours</p> <p>Postgraduate Certificate in Management, comprising studies in Dispute Resolution, Project Management, Law & Business and Economics (Distinction or High Distinction)</p> <p>Certificate in Adjudication - Construction Contracts Act (WA & NT)</p> <p>Completed Approved Training in Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021 (WA)</p> <p>Registered Adjudicator (WA, NT, NSW and Vic)</p> <p>Graded Arbitrator (Grade 3)</p> <p>Lead Auditor in Quality Systems</p> <p>Practitioner Member of the Resolution Institute / IAMA</p> <p>Member of the Institution of Engineers Australia (MIEAust)</p> <p>Chartered Professional Engineer, Civil & Structural (CPEng)</p> <p>National Engineers Register, Civil & Structural (NER)</p> <p>Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD)</p>		<p>Deon Baddock, BECivil(Hons), PGradCertMgmt, GAICD, ProfCertArb, MIEAust, CPEng, NER, APEC, IntPE(Aus), PRIAdj,Arb3</p> <p>Deon is a highly experienced professional engineer, contracts/commercial manager and adjudicator with over 25 years' experience working in operational, management and executive positions with public and private companies on major road, bridge, rail, subdivisions, landfills, electrical, structures, oil & gas and mining infrastructure projects as well as contract mining. Deon has specialised in contract and commercial management throughout his career with particular expertise in contractual entitlement, quantum claims and delay and disruption claims in all forms of contract, such as construct only, design and construct and alliances.</p> <p>Deon has worked in client, contractor and subcontractor roles and has been involved in all stages of the project delivery lifecycle, including leading many large multi-million dollar disputes and adjudications with subsequent supreme court actions.</p>	
LAURA MCMAHON HIGGINS	BA71	25/01/2024	24/01/2027	Address: 20 GAYTON ROAD, CITY BEACH WA 6015	Email: laura@questamon.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$300.00 per hour plus GST. Disbursements and out of pocket expenses such as travel outside the metropolitan area are charged at cost.	<p>Bachelor of Laws – University of Western Australia, Bachelor of Arts – University of Western Australia, Member of the Resolution Institute</p> <p>Telstra, Western Australian Young Business Woman of the Year 2014, Business News 40 under 40 Winner 2015</p>		<p>Laura is the managing director of Questamon Training Services, a consultancy firm specialising in the provision of contractual training and consulting to all members of the construction industry, including government bodies, principals, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers.</p> <p>Laura has delivered training courses in Construction Contract Law nationwide and has taught thousands of members of the construction industry. Laura currently provides training to a large portion of the government sector including Main Roads WA, the Department of Finance, Development WA, the Public Transport Authority and many local government bodies.</p> <p>Laura has consulted on a wide range of construction projects. Laura has particular experience in roads and large-scale infrastructure projects such as hospitals, airports, prisons and shopping centres.</p> <p>Laura has previously worked in top tier national law firms and as Company Secretary and Legal Counsel in an ASX 200 mining company.</p>	

MAXWELL OWENS TONKIN	BA70	04/01/2024	03/01/2027	Address: LEVEL 28 AMP TOWER, 140 ST GEORGES TERRACE WA 6000	Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$550.00 (incl GST) per hour	BE (Civil) University of Sydney Master of Project Management University of Technology, Sydney, Master of Dispute Resolution University of Technology, Sydney, CPEng Accredited adjudicator in NSW, VIC, SA, ACT, TAS, WA, Chief Adjudicator in NSW		Max has more than 45 years experience in building and engineering construction in government and the private sector, including over 25 years in contract development, contract administration and dispute resolution. Max is a senior adjudicator, accredited under the Building and Construction Industry Security Payment Act 1999 (NSW), and equivalent Acts in Victoria, Tasmania, ACT, South Australia, and Western Australia. He has completed more than 550 adjudications since 2003 dealing with payment claims of up to \$350 million involving complex engineering and building projects. As Adjudicate Today's Chief Adjudicator, Max conducts training courses, mentors newly accredited adjudicators and provides on-going guidance and assistance to adjudicators at all levels.	
NICHOLAS JOHN FLOREANI	BA12	22/08/2022	31/07/2023	Address: 24 FLINDERS STREET, ADELAIDE SA 5000	Email: nfloreani@jeffcott.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$550 (including GST) per hour or other fixed fee by agreement.	2022 Adjudicator under the Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021 (WA), 2021 Online Dispute Resolution Practitioner Certification Program, Resolution Institute, 2020 Certificate in Adjudication (QLD), Contract Administration Group, 2019 Certificate in Evaluative Mediation, Singapore Management University and RICS(DRS), 2018 Certificate in Adjudication (Malaysia), Asian International Arbitration Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2017 Certificate in Maritime Disputes and Arbitration, Lloyd's Maritime Academy Certificate in Adjudication (Western Australia), RICS(DRS), 2016 Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, CI Arb 2015 Graduate Diploma in Military Law, Australian National University 2012 Certificate in Adjudication (South Australia), The Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (now Resolution Institute), 2005 Certificate in Mediation, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia, 2004 Professional Certificate in Arbitration, University of Adelaide, 2001 Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test, The College of Law of England and Wales, 1997 Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice, University of South Australia, 1996 Bachelor of Laws, Queensland University of Technology, 1993 Bachelor of Commerce, University of Adelaide		I am an engineering and construction law barrister who has developed expertise in alternative dispute resolution. I am an accredited arbitrator and mediator and have been engaged by parties to act as an arbitrator, mediator and expert determiner in construction related disputes. I am an adjudicator registered in the South Australia, the Northern Territory, Western Australia, Queensland and Malaysia. I have adjudicated payment disputes totalling more than AUD\$500 million under these Acts. I am a regular speaker on alternative dispute resolution issues.	

RUSSELL WELSH	BA13	22/08/2022	31/07/2023	Address: 34 WATERFRONT PLACE, 1 EAGLE STREET, BRISBANE QLD 4000	Email: rwelsh@abcdrs.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$450.00 per hour plus GST. Expenses and disbursements at cost	Polytechnic Diploma in Quantity Surveying – Dip QS Degree of Master of Science in Project Management - MSc Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors - FRICS Fellow of the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors – FAIQS CQS Fellow of the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors - FCInstCES Member, Society of Construction Law Australia Member, Building Dispute Practitioners Society Registered Adjudicator in Queensland under the BIF(SoP)A Registered Adjudicator in Western Australia under the CCA & BCI(SOP)A Registered Adjudicator in Northern Territory under the CC(SoP)A Certified Adjudicator in New South Wales under the BCISOPA Certified Adjudicator in Victoria under the BCISOPA Certified Adjudicator in Tasmania under the BCISOPA Certified Adjudicator in the Australian Capital Territory under the BCI(SOP)A Certified Adjudicator in South Australia under the BCISOPA Accredited Civil Commercial Mediator NMAS (RICS)		Russell is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor and Chartered Project Management Surveyor with over 45 years' professional experience. He has worked in UK, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, South Korea and for over 33 years in Australia. He is a qualified adjudicator in all jurisdictions within Australia and has decided approximately 300 adjudications. He has a wide range of experience in building and engineering works both from the professional and contracting perspectives. Russell specialises in dispute resolution and is a director of Australian Building & Construction Dispute Resolution Service Pty Ltd and Russell Welsh Project Management Pty Ltd.	
DAVID TRINDER	BA18	05/09/2022	31/07/2023	Address: 2 Howland Road, SORRENTO WA 6020 Email: david@coprojects.com.au	
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$375 per hour + GST	BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying Graduate Diploma Construction Law Fellow Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (FRIQS) Professional Member Resolution Institute (PRI) Registered Adjudicator No.57 - Construction Contracts Act 2004 (WA) Registered Building Practitioner (WA) - BP11980 Member Master Builders Association (WA) Member Society of Construction Law		David has 30 years commercial experience acting for Principals and Contractors on construction projects combining quantity surveying, building, contract management, construction claims and dispute resolution. David also has been an adjudicator under the Construction Contracts Act 2004 (WA) since 2011. Project experience includes commercial construction, power station(s), a desalination plant and ten years acting in senior roles on mega LNG project(s). 'Payment matters' have featured heavily throughout David's career with relevant direct experience including: the preparation of payment claims, including variations, extensions of time and final accounts; the assessment of payment claims (often complex), including variations, extensions of time, set-offs and final accounts; and involvement in one billion dollars of adjudications in WA/NT (acting either for the applicant, respondent or as adjudicator).	

NEIL KIRKPATRICK Grade 2	BA57 Rates \$400.00 per hour plus GST, plus disbursements at cost. For adjudicating payment claims under \$50,000, the fee payable will not exceed the maximum commensurate fee in accordance with regulation 9(1).	09/10/2023 Qualifications Neil Kirkpatrick BSc (Hons), DipICarb, LL.M, FCIArb, FRI, FRICS, FCIOB LL.M, Master of Laws, International Commercial Law, DipICarb, Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators BSc (Hons), Bachelor of Science with Honours (Construction, Engineering, Management), FRI, Fellow, Resolution Institute, FCIArb, Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, FRICS, Fellow, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors FCIOB, Fellow, Chartered Institute of Building, Certificate in Adjudication (WA), Resolution Institute & DMIRS, Certificate in Adjudication (NSW), Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Certificate in Adjudication (QLD), under the Building Industry Fairness Act Scheme, Accredited Expert Determiner, Resolution Institute, Accredited Mediator, Resolution Institute Practitioners Certificate, Mediation, Resolution Institute	08/10/2026 Profile Neil is a chartered quantity surveyor, chartered builder, construction adjudicator, arbitrator, expert determiner, mediator and expert witness in quantum, delay and construction technical matters with over two decades of experience assisting parties, clients, development companies and contractors internationally. Neil is regularly appointed to solve problems and help achieve practical solutions, resolving complex, contentious and non-contentious issues that arise on projects, including determining disputes subject to contract, through independent appointments, and under security of payment legislation. His experience embraces significant scale developments, infrastructure projects, resource projects, and industrial, residential and commercial construction schemes. In addition, Neil is experienced in quantum, delay, contract, and technical matters, including loss and expense, disputed variations, extension of time, disruption, acceleration, liquidated damages, and defective work-type claims.	Address: Governor Phillip Tower, Level 36, 1 Farrer Place, SYDNEY NSW 2000 Email: info@expertservices.com.au
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BARRY GREEN Grade 2	BA60 Rates \$425 per hour + GST Expenses and disbursements at cost.	10/10/2023 Qualifications Bachelor of Laws (LLB) BSc(Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management (BScHons) Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (FRICS) Member of the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (MAIQS) Certified Quantity Surveyor (CQS AIQS) Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb) Registered Adjudicator No.78 – Construction Contracts Act 2004 (WA) Registered Adjudicator No.46 – Construction Contracts (Security of Payments) Act 2004 (NT) Professional Member & Accredited Adjudicator – Resolution Institute (PRIAdj) Expert Witness Certificate (AIQS) APC Chair & Assessor – Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors	09/10/2026 Profile Barry is a chartered quantity surveyor and highly experienced adjudicator under the Construction Contracts Act, 2004 (WA), Construction Contracts (Security of Payments) Act 2004 (NT) and Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021. Barry holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) qualification and specialises in payment claim disputes, contractual entitlement and quantum disputes, delay and disruption and loss and expense claims. Barry has previously been engaged by law firms as a quantum expert witness to matters before the courts in both Australia and the United Kingdom. He also provides services for the preparation of applications for adjudication and responses to applications for adjudication and is a Director of Allied Project Solutions Pty Ltd.	Address: 13 Cassowary Chase, WANDI WA 6167 Email: barry.green@abgconsulting.com.au
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BRETT LAWRENCE POWELL	BA14	08/09/2022	07/09/2025	Address: L28 140 St Georges Tce, PERTH WA 6000 Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile
2	\$375 per hour inclusive of GST, subject to capped limits for payment claims up to \$50,000 as set out in Regulation 9(1). Expenses and disbursements at cost.	Bachelor of Laws, Deakin University, Victoria (1996) Barrister & Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria (1996)		Brett has practised as a construction lawyer in Melbourne for 20+ years, including 7 years as a barrister at the Victorian Bar and 10+ years as solicitor/principal in sole practice. His focus, almost exclusively, has been on construction litigation in the courts and at VCAT, including construction insurance and security of payment disputes. He has been an accredited adjudicator under the Victorian Security of Payment Act since 2017 and has undertaken 70+ adjudications under that Act. He has, more recently, been accredited as an adjudicator under the WA Act of 2021 and the equivalent legislation in NSW.
MATT GROOTVELD	BA66	01/11/2023	31/10/2026	Address: Address: 4 Bruce Ct LEEMING WA 6149 Email: matt@grootveld.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile
1	\$290 per hour + GST Expenses and disbursements at cost	Bachelor of Science (Physics) Bachelor of Engineering, with Honours (Mechanical) Master of Business Administration (MBA) Diploma of Project Management Member, Institute of Engineers (MIEAust) Member, Resolution Institute Registered Adjudicator No.90 - Construction Contracts Act 2004 (WA)		Matthew is a highly experienced engineer with an extensive background in project management. He has a diverse background of experience and has managed projects across many industries including mining, power generation, utilities, oil and gas and heavy industrial and has worked in near equal parts on the client, contractor and EPCM side. This has given him a unique understanding of the priorities and points of view of all sides to a dispute. Matthew founded and managed his own civil contracting business for a number of years and has written, reviewed and negotiated numerous construction contracts. He has resolved many commercial disputes stemming from these contracts.
PATRICK TONKIN	BA15	15/09/2022	14/09/2025	Address: L28 140 St Georges Tce, PERTH WA 6000 Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile
1	\$ 285 (incl GST)	Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Charles Darwin University Admitted to the Supreme Court of NSW Member of NSW Law Society Accredited adjudicator in NSW & WA		Patrick is an adjudicator in WA and NSW. He is a practicing solicitor at Lauderdale Construction Lawyers. Patrick specialises in construction law, dispute resolution and security of payment. He also has experience in general litigation and estates. Patrick has worked in construction dispute resolution since 2009. During this time, he completed a law degree and was admitted as a legal practitioner in 2017. He represents contractors and subcontractors, focusing on complex contractual disputes under Security of Payment legislation.

BRYCE RICHARDS	BA16	27/09/2022	26/09/2025	Address: L28 140 St Georges Tce, PERTH WA 6000 Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications	Profile	
1	\$330 per hour (incl. GST)	Bachelor of Law – University of Newcastle 2010 Diploma of Legal Practice – University of Newcastle 2010 Bachelor of Economics – University of Newcastle 2008 Accredited Adjudicator	Bryce is the Managing Lawyer at Keystone Lawyers who specialise in construction, mining and infrastructure law in all jurisdictions across Australia. Bryce has over 12 years’ experience in negotiating and drafting building and construction contracts in a wide range of industries and has broad experience in resolving disputes. He has acted for both claimants and respondents in many adjudication applications and has been involved in many legal proceedings regarding challenges to adjudication determinations.	
TINA FORDE	BA24	21/10/2022	20/10/2025	Address: L25, 77 St Georges Tce, PERTH WA 6000 Email: tforde@francisburt.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications	Profile	
2	For payment claims not more than \$50,000, at the rates set out in regulation 9. For matters in excess of \$50,000, at the rate of \$440 per hour (inclusive of GST), or such other lesser rate notified to the parties having regard to her assessment of the significance and complexity of the matter. Disbursements, including travel, at cost.	BA, LLB, Grad Cert CBL, ACI Arb, Certificate in Arbitration, NMAS Accredited Mediator, Certified and Registered Adjudicator, QLD J15235093, WA BA24, Adjunct Lecturer, College of Law WA	Tina is a barrister at Francis Burt Chambers. She has been practising in the areas of construction and dispute resolution for over 15 years. Tina has experience in residential matters, Government projects, civil and infrastructure, resources, commercial and engineering. She has worked on front-end contract matters through to resolving disputes at the back end. She has experience in disputes involving hundreds of millions of dollars. She is a nationally accredited mediator, arbitrator and an adjudicator in QLD. Tina is an adjunct lecturer at the College of Law and regularly writes papers and presents on construction issues and security of payment legislation. Tina is able to get to the heart of the issues and provide logical reasoning in determining payment disputes.	
BRUCE CULL	BA26	21/10/2022	20/10/2025	Address: ABCDRS P/L, L34, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle St, BRISBANE QLD 4000 Email: contactus@abcdrs.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications	Profile	
2	\$295.00 per hour plus GST, expenses and disbursements at cost.	BE (Hons), UNSW, Diploma Business Administration - University of New England, GAICD, Registered Adjudicator (Queensland) Building Industry Fairness (Security of Payment) Act 2017 Certified Adjudicator (NSW) Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 1999 No.46 [NSW] Registered Adjudicator (Western Australia) Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021	Director of the Construction Skills Training Centre (from 1994) Owner and Director of private companies Retired Construction Company CEO 46 years construction and managerial experience in Cape Town, London, NSW and Queensland. Projects include: Multi story (inner city) buildings, Museum, hotels, stadiums, convention centre, shopping centres, RAAF base and Army base upgrades, Water treatment plants, coal handling structures, Roads, subdivisions, parklands, rail infrastructure, Power station earthworks and dams, Multi span bridges, Coal mine infrastructure.	
DANIEL FITZPATRICK	BA22	23/11/2022	22/11/2025	Address: L28 140 St Georges Tce, PERTH WA 6000 Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications	Profile	
1	For payment claims not more than \$50,000, at the rates set out in Regulation 9. For matters in excess of \$50,000, at the rate of \$290 per hour (plus GST), or such other lesser rate notified to the parties having regard to my assessment of the significance and complexity of the matter. Disbursements, including travel, at cost.	LLB / BA (UNSW). Accredited by Adjudicate Today in security of payment adjudication in NSW, Victoria and Western Australia. Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Solicitor of the High Court of Australia. Member of the Law Society of NSW, Resolution Institute (NSW) and Honorary Solicitor of the Adjudicator’s Forum.	Practising solicitor with 15+ years focussed on the construction industry (contracting, dispute resolution and regulation of commercial, industrial, and residential building work) with a significant interest and experience assisting claimants and respondents in security of payment adjudication disputes and litigation.	

STUART JOHN WOOD Grade 2	BA63 Rates \$450 per hour (incl GST)	27/10/2023 Qualifications Bachelor of Engineering (Civil), UNSW Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Deakin University), Certificate of Commercial Mediation (Australian Commercial Disputes Centre), Professional Certificate in Arbitration (IAMA and University of Adelaide), Member, Engineers Australia, Associate Member, Resolution Institute, Accredited Adjudicator in NSW, ACT, Qld, Victoria and WA.	26/10/2026 Profile Stuart is a civil engineer with a professional career spanning over 45 years in the building and construction industry, focused initially on engineering design, documentation and construction management. He then specialised in commercial dispute resolution for construction and goods & services procurement for the NSW Government, including in the application of mediation, expert determination, arbitration and litigation, and the development of new contracts and contract management systems, providing advice to government on procurement policy, legislation and practice [including the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 1999 (NSW)]. Stuart left his employment in the public sector in mid-2012 and has since become accredited as an Adjudicator under the security of payment Acts in NSW, Victoria, the ACT and is registered under the Building Industry Fairness (Security of Payment) Act 2017 (Qld), the Construction Contracts Act 2004 (WA) and the Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021 (WA), having completed some 250 Adjudication Determinations/ Decisions to date. Stuart also delivers consulting services and training on tendering, construction contracts, co-operative contracting and risk management in the private and public sectors.	Address: L28, AMP Tower, 140 St Georges Tce, Perth WA 6000 Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au
DOMINIC PILKINGTON Grade 1	BA23 Rates \$290 per hour + GST Expenses and disbursements at cost.	29/09/2022 Qualifications Bachelor of Engineering (Civil), University of Adelaide 1988, Bachelor of Laws, University of Adelaide 1992, Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, University of South Australia 1993, Member of Law Society of WA Accredited adjudicator in WA	31/07/2023 Profile Dominic is an experienced lawyer specialising in construction and infrastructure disputes, both in Australian and in the Middle East. Dominic has over 25 years' experience in arbitration, litigation, and negotiating and drafting construction contracts in a wide range of industries. He has acted for both claimants and respondents in adjudication applications.	Address: 44 Second Ave, ROSSMOYNE WA 6148 Email: dominic.pilkington@yahoo.com
ROBERT DOUGLAS RIDDELL Grade 2	BA32 Rates \$450 per hour + GST	24/11/2022 Qualifications Post nominals: LLB, B.COM, DIP LGS, PRI ADJ, PRI ARB 3, FRI (Fellow of Resolution Institute), Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales Solicitor of the High Court of Australia, Solicitor of the National Court of Justice (Papua New Guinea) Memberships Society of Construction Lawyers Australia, Fellow of the Resolution Institute Law Society of New South Wales	23/11/2025 Profile Practising Solicitor since 1987. Accredited by Resolution Institute (RI) and Adjudicate Today in Security of Payment adjudication. Security of Payment adjudicator in Western Australia, Victoria and New South Wales, having completed over 80 determinations since 2003. Also accredited by RI as arbitrator and expert determiner. Chair (2018-2021) of RI's NSW Determinative Committee and current member of RI's National Determinative Committee including sitting on the adjudication sub-committee. Legal practice focussed on construction industry (contracting, dispute resolution and regulation) since 2000 (previously commercial litigation) with broad experience across commercial, industrial, infrastructure and residential building work in all states and territories of Australia and Papua New Guinea.	Address: Piper Alderman, L23, Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, SYDNEY NSW 2002 Email: rriddell@piperalderman.com.au

CHRISTOPHER HUMBY	BA45	07/12/2022	07/12/2025	Address: ABC DRS, Level 28, AMP Tower, 140 St Georges Tce, PERTH WA 6000 Email: contactus@abcdrs.com.au
Grade 1	Rates For payment claims not more than \$50,000, at the rates set out in Regulation 9. For matters in excess of \$50,000, at the rate of \$300 per hour (plus GST) (\$330 per hour including GST), or such other lesser rate notified to the parties having regard to my assessment of the significance and complexity of the matter. Disbursements, including travel, at cost.	Qualifications Master of Laws (LLM) (2012) (University of Melbourne) (specialising in construction law and dispute resolution) Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Honours) (2007) (University of Adelaide) Bachelor of Justice & Society (2003) (Flinders University of South Australia) Admitted as a legal practitioner in Western Australia in 2009 (and subsequently in South Australia, Queensland and the High Court). Joined the independent bar in 2022. Member of the Society of Construction Law Australia	Profile Christopher is a barrister specialising in construction and engineering disputes. He was an Of Counsel at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP in London prior to commencing at the Independent Bar. Christopher has worked in the commercial litigation and construction departments of top-tier law firms in Australia and the UK since his admission in 2009. Christopher was selected as a "Rising Star" by US legal publication Law360 for 2019 in the area of construction and was noted by Legal 500 UK 2021 for International Arbitration. He has significant experience in the conduct of construction disputes, including claims made under Security of Payment legislation in most Australian jurisdictions.	
CHRISTOPHER JACQUES NEL	BA40	15/12/2022	15/12/2025	Address: L28, 140 St Georges Tce, PERTH WA 6000 Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au
Grade TBC	Rates TBC	Qualifications TBC	Profile TBC	
JORAM JOHN MURRAY	BA49	16/12/2022	15/12/2025	Address: 40 Warleigh Grove Brighton, Victoria VIC 3186 Email: john@johnmurray.net.au
Grade 2	Rates \$550.00 (incl. GST) per hour	Qualifications LL.B (Monash) BEcon (Monash) Accredited Adjudicator in WA (Grade 2 and Review Adjudicator), New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania: Grade 2 Arbitrator; Expert Determiner; Fellow of Australian Institute of Building; Fellow of Resolution Institute; Chief Adjudicator of Adjudicate Today in WA, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and Australian Capital Territory; Member of the Order of Australia.	Profile John is an experienced adjudicator who has made over 400 adjudication determinations where the amounts in dispute have ranged from \$10,000 to \$750M. He has extensive experience, being the former CEO of Master Builders Australia, Director of Cbus Property, Standards Australia and the inaugural Chair of the NSW Building and Professionals Board. He is Chief Adjudicator for Adjudicate Today and conducts training courses for adjudicators on the Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021 and other security of payment legislation. In 2017, the Commonwealth of Australia engaged John to conduct a review of the different security of payment laws that operate in the various jurisdictions. John's final report, "Building Trust and Harmony" was released by the Commonwealth in May 2018 and various of its 86 recommendations have been taken up by a number of governments, including the WA Government. In 2004, John was made a Member of the Order of Australia for services to the building industry, particularly through the Master Builders Association and the introduction of key building industry initiatives and reforms.	
WILLIAM KOITKA	BA51	11/01/2023	10/01/2026	Address: Waterfront Place Level 34, 1 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Qld 4000 Email: contactus@abcdrs.com.au Phone: 1300 857 383
Grade 1	Rates \$275 per hour plus GST Expenses and disbursements at cost.	Qualifications Master of Applied Law QUT Graduate Certificate of Applied Law QUT Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) QUT Associate Diploma of Engineering (Mechanical) DDIAE National Mediation Certificate QUT	Profile William is a mechanical engineer with over 35 years' project management experience. William is a senior management executive with broad experience in executing capital and maintenance construction projects in the Resource, Petrochemical and Mineral Processing sectors. Having spent his 35-year career working as a project manager/director for owners, major contractors and sub-contractors, William has gained a strong understanding of the drivers at all levels of major construction projects. William has also been an adjudicator under the Queensland security of payment legislation since 2016.	

RICHARD GEORGE POINER		BA33	24/11/2022	23/11/2025	Address: 19 Nankin St, Fig Tree Pocket QLD 4069	Email: rpoiner@bigpond.net.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications			Profile	
2	\$450.00 per hour (incl GST)	Bachelor of Architecture (Hons) (Univ. of Qld) Master of Architecture (Research) (Univ. of Qld) Bachelor of Laws (Univ. of Qld) Certificate in Mediation Skills (QUT) Registered Adjudicator - NSW, Vic, WA, SA, Tas & ACT Registered Architect (Qld) Admitted as a Legal Practitioner – (Qld & ACT) Member of the Bar Association (Qld)			Richard is both an Architect and Barrister, as well as being registered as an adjudicator in NSW, Victoria, SA, WA, Tasmania and the ACT. He has been involved in the construction industry for over 44 years and, in that time, has practised in Australia as both an Architect, and Legal Practitioner. He has also practised as an Architect in the United Kingdom. Since 2009 he has determined over 220 applications for adjudication in which the claimed amount ranged from a few thousand dollars to a number of millions.	
PHILIP MARTIN		BA50	11/01/2023	10/01/2026	Address: c/- Adjudicate Today Pty Ltd Level 28, AMP Tower 140 St Georges Tce, PERTH WA 6000	Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au Phone: 1300 760 297
Grade	Rates	Qualifications			Profile	
2	\$495.00 per hour including GST	Bachelor of Engineering (Hons), UNSW Bachelor of Laws, UTS Professional Certificate in Arbitration and Mediation Chartered Professional Engineer Fellow Institution of Engineers Australia Member of Resolution Institute Builders licence (NSW)			Philip has over 40 years experience in the engineering and construction industry working in structural and civil engineering as a consultant, advisor and project management. He has been employed in the design and construction of high and low rise buildings and civil projects including roads, bridges and stormwater. Philip has provided alternate dispute resolution for over 20 years as an arbitrator, expert determiner and adjudicator. Philip has been an adjudicator since the introduction of the Security of Payment Act in NSW in 2000 and has completed determinations and decisions in all of the eastern states and South Australia. Philip is an accredited adjudicator in NSW, Qld, VIC, ACT, SA, and Tasmania as well as WA.	
ADAM ZANTIS		BA47	11/01/2023	10/01/2026	Address: : c/- Adjudicate Today Pty Ltd Level 28, AMP Tower 140 St Georges Tce PERTH WA 6000	Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications			Profile	
1	Hourly Rate Fee: \$285.00/hr Fixed Fee Amounts: - Payment claims to \$5,000: \$900.00 - Payment claims from \$5,001 to \$15,000: \$1,500.00 - Payment claims from \$15,001 to \$25,000: \$2,700.00 - Payment claims from \$25,001 to \$50,000: \$5,100.00	Bachelor of Building and Construction Management (UNSW) Juris Doctor Law Degree (UTS) Australian Lawyer Member of the Society of Construction Law Australia			Since 2004, Adam has applied his advanced skills in construction planning and programming to a diverse range of developments for Tier 1 construction firms, developers as a senior Construction Planning Manager and is now the Managing Director of Zancon (an expert construction planning and programming consultancy established in 2017). Adam regularly provides expert evidence in various Australian jurisdictions on complex disputes involving issues of programming, delay claims, disruption claims, acceleration claims and constructability/programming matters. Adam is an Australian Lawyer and has acted in-house for a Tier 1 developer drafting, negotiating various forms of contract including but not limited to PPPs, Managing Contractor Contracts, Early Contractor Involvement, Fixed Price Lump Sum, Guaranteed Maximum Price, most Australian Standard form contracts and standard form government contracts. Since 2017, Adam has been adjudicating under the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act and is a Grade 2 adjudicator in the Victorian jurisdiction. Adam lectured in construction planning and control at UNSW from 2006 to 2010 and has a published specialist construction programming book "Programming and Scheduling Techniques in Construction" Second Edition 2012.	

MICHAEL FYALL	BA48	11/01/2023	10/01/2026	Address: ABC Dispute Resolution Service, Level 34, Waterfront Place, 1 Eagle Street BRISBANE QLD 4000	Email: contactus@abcdrs.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	Hourly Rate: \$475 (Excl. GST). Disbursements at cost.	Chartered Civil Engineer BSc. Civil Engineer Master of Business Administration Diploma Project Management Member Institute of Engineers Adjudicator New South Wales Adjudicator Queensland Adjudicator Western Australia Review Adjudicator Western Australia		Completed over 150 Determinations. Considerable construction experience in South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho, UK, Australia, China, Papua New Guinea, UAE, Oman and Brazil. Over 40 years of experience working on major buildings and infrastructure, as a client, consultant and contractor.	
DAVID FRANCIS	BA34	20/01/2023	19/01/2026	Address: c/- Adjudicate Today Pty Ltd, Level 28, AMP Tower, 140 Georges Tce, PERTH WA 6000	Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au Phone: 1300 760 297
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$495.00 per hour including GST. Fixed fees pursuant to the Act and Regulations. Disbursements, including travel, at cost.	Bachelor of Arts (Sydney) Bachelor of Laws (Sydney) Master of Laws (Sydney) Master of Laws (UTS) Admitted as a solicitor in NSW for more than 50 years. Fellow of the Resolution Institute. NMAAS accredited mediator. Former Court-appointed civil arbitrator in NSW. Supreme, District & Local Courts and Workers Compensation Commission arbitrator and Appeal Panel Chairman. Grade 3 arbitrator (Resolution Institute). Accredited as an adjudicator in WA under both the Construction Contracts (Former Provisions) Act 2004 and the Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Act 2021as well as the NT, QLD (Grade 2), NSW, ACT, VIC & TAS legislation. Accredited Expert Determiner (Resolution Institute).		While in his legal practice David undertook both front and back-end construction law work, since June 2016 he has ceased to practise as a lawyer and now focusses on his practice in mediation, adjudication, arbitration and expert determination. David has provided alternative dispute resolution for more than 40 years as an arbitrator, 27 years as a mediator (including building and construction disputes) and since 2000 as an adjudicator. He's completed more than a hundred decisions and determinations across Australia (except SA), ranging from very small dollar value to multi-million-dollar disputes arising out of major infrastructure projects. David has also been an adjunct lecturer in the Building and Construction Disputes Course in the NSW College of Law Applied Masters of Law degree.	
ROBERT SUNDERCOMBE	BA64	01/11/2023	31/10/2026	Address: ABC DRS, Level 28, AMP Tower 140 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000 Phone: 1300 760 297	Email: outcome@tpg.com.au Phone: 1300 760 297
Grade	Rates	Qualifications		Profile	
2	\$450.00 per hour plus GST. For adjudicating payment claims under \$50,000, the fee payable will not exceed the maximum commensurate fee in accordance with regulation 9(1).	President of the Adjudication Forum Queensland Registered SOP Adjudicator (No. J1057069) Electrical Engineering Certificate Management Certificate Member Society of Engineering Associates Associate Institute of Engineers Member Resolution Institute		Robert has practiced as an adjudicator under the various security of payment acts since 2003 in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, the Australian Capital Territory and Western Australia. He has provided training on the various security of payment acts to a variety of clients including contractors and industry bodies. Additionally he has provided advice to governments in relation to their various security of payment acts and regularly presents on security of payment topics. He has over forty (40) years experience in the construction industry, mainly in the area of major contracting and since 2005 acted as a consultant providing expertise and advice to a wide range of construction companies on a broad range of technical, contractual and commercial issues.	

CHRISTOPHER LARCOS	BA54	07/03/2023	06/03/2026	Address: Level 28, AMP 140 St Georges Terrace PERTH WA 6000	Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au
Grade 2	Rates \$550 per hour, including GST Expenses and disbursements at cost.	Qualifications Bachelor of Architecture (UTS 1987) Bachelor of Laws (Hons I) (Wollongong 2001) Registered as an Architect in NSW in 1987 Member of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects since 1987 Admitted as a Legal Practitioner in NSW in 2002 Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects since 2003 Member of the Senior Counsellor Service of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects since 2004 NSW editor of the Building and Construction Law Journal between 2011 and 2015 Registered as an Adjudicator in NSW since 2014 and in WA since 2023		Profile Christopher is experienced and registered as both a solicitor and an architect. He has over 20 years' experience as a front-end projects lawyer and over 20 years' experience as an architect, including first-hand contract administration work. Christopher advises on tendering, contracts, security of payment, home warranty, contract administration, and claims management issues. His clients include contractors, developers, architects, and other professionals engaged on construction and infrastructure projects. He has advised on everything from small back-yard extensions to multi-billion-dollar infrastructure projects. Christopher prepares bespoke contracts, industry-standard contracts, amended forms of Australian Standard and ABIC contracts, and he has extensive PPP, D&C, EPC, and EPCM experience.	
ALAN BRIAN STAPLETON	BA52	20/04/2023	19/04/2026	Address: Australian Building & Construction Dispute Resolution Service (ABC DRS), AMP Tower, Level 28, 140 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000	Email: contactus@abcdrs.com.au
Grade 2	Rates \$550 per hour (plus GST) and disbursements at cost 15% discount on claims involving any aspect of aviation 10% discount on claims involving maritime projects	Qualifications Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria MCIArb Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration NZLS (Non-Practising) IBA Adjudicator (QLD, NSW, ACT, NT, WA and Malaysia)		Profile Commenced practice in 1997 as a Lawyer - Criminal and Commercial Litigation, eventually full-time Construction Lawyer (VIC, NSW, and QLD Courts, including construction Arbitrations and Judicial Review proceedings) and Construction Adjudicator. First Adjudication Decision in 2006. To date, 118 Adjudication Decisions. Extensive experience in major infrastructure and specialist experience in high-value marine infrastructure projects (construction on-shore, off-shore – including Heavy Lift Ships) including, wharves, off-shore roads and access, seawalls, shore stabilisation, piling and platforms, with upper claimed values of \$AUD136,788,580.00 + \$USD6,695,003.82; \$AUD297,764,955.49 + \$USD6,632,593.86; and \$AUD920,303,511.11 + \$USD53,017,598.86. Significant experience in major civil works, transport (road, rail, bridges, etc) and hydroelectric. Dealt with copious jurisdictional disputes. Most recent 2023 experience includes split contract projects that resulted in dual and simultaneous Adjudication Applications (i) geotechnical/drill and blast with claimed values of \$20,819,950.54 and \$16,036,469.70, both Determinations released 21 June 2023; and (ii) civil/transport with claimed values of \$4,326,782.85 and \$34,575,578.14, both Determinations released 2 August 2023. Trained and proficient with Primavera, skilled and trained in time analysis; broad experience in deciding Time Related Claims (including multiple fronts), EOT, Delay Costs (e.g. includes \$22,651,764.00 (procurement claim), \$4,318,294.00 (maritime transports & delivery claim), \$16,840,685 (inclement weather claim), \$21,479,292.98 (consolidated variations claim), \$10,607,853.71 (consolidated variation claim), Disruption Costs (e.g. includes a \$52,095,883.43 claim), Acceleration (e.g. includes a \$18,698,407.00 claim) and Float-only (examples include a consolidated claim of \$5,985,413.76). Tertiary papers in advanced mathematics, which are essential if claims require a forensic analysis of complex cost formulations and build-ups.	

NICHOLAS FRANCIS AHERN	BA55	19/04/2023	18/04/2026	Address: L28, 140 St Georges Tce, PERTH WA	Email: wa@adjudicate.com.au
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MICHAEL MURREY	BA62	27/10/2023	27/10/2026	70 Stirling Highway, Nedlands WA 6009	Email: mmurray@live.com.au
Grade	Rates	Qualifications	Profile		
2	\$400.00/hr excl GST plus disbursements at cost.	Professional Qualifications: BSc Civil Engineering (University of Witwatersrand) MSc Civil Engineering (University of Toronto) MBA (UWA) Professional Certificate in Arbitration Advanced (University of Adelaide) Professional Certificate in Mediation (Resolution Institute) Registered Adjudicator 43 under the Construction Contracts (Former Provisions) Act 2004 Registered Builder WA 11062 Affiliations: Member Institute of Engineers Australia Member Institute of Engineers United Kingdom Member Australian Institute of Company Directors Member Resolution Institute	Mike is a qualified Civil Engineer and has worked in the construction industry in Australia for the past 23 years. His experience covers major civil works, infrastructure, resources, defence, marine and building works. He has been involved in construction disputes and claims as applicant, defendant and adjudicator. His technical skills include estimating from first principles using Expert and Candy, programming using MP and P6, and application of the SCL delay and disruption protocols. He has been an adjudicator under the CCA in WA since 2006 dealing with 28 applications. His expertise covers the full gamut of construction from tender negotiations to final account working under a range of commercial terms and conditions from alliance style contracts to fixed lump sum D&C contracts. He has dealt with issues relating to extensions of time, liquidated damages, variations, delay and disruption claims, defects, latent conditions, force majeure, scope changes and performance bonds. Mike believes that disputes are best avoided by fair dealing and discussion. Too often entrenched views prevent hard nosed individuals from reaching a compromise and instead they spend valuable opportunity time fighting.		
ALBERT YU SHEN YEU	BA25	24/08/2023	23/08/2026	Address: ABC DRS, L28, AMP Tower, 140 St Georges Tce, PERTH WA 6000	Email: contactus@abcdrs.com.au; albertyeuadr@gmail.com
Grade	Rates	Qualifications	Profile		
2	\$300/per hour (incl. GST), plus expenses and disbursements at cost.	BEng (Hons), MSc, LLB (Hons), PGDipArb, PGDipICL, FCIArb, FHKICAdj, MICE CEng, MRICS, MHKIE	Chartered civil engineer and chartered surveyor with over 20 years construction and dispute resolution experience in Hong Kong, Malaysia and Australia. Construction experiences include design and construction of tunnel, bridge, highway, waterworks and flood prevention scheme in Hong Kong. Projects involved the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, urban trunk sewerage system, major flood prevention projects, strategic new town development infrastructure projects, urban drainage improvement works, consultancy procurement and tendering on a variety of construction contracts.		