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SPEAKER PROFILE

Russell Thirgood is a Chartered Arbitrator who specialises in Construction & Infrastructure, Energy, Natural Resources and Commercial disputes, with a practice in the Asia-Pacific region.

Prior to becoming a fulltime arbitrator, Russell spent over 20 years at McCullough Robertson, where he was partner and head of arbitration.

Russell is experienced in resolving complex and high value commercial disputes. He has conducted cases throughout Australia, the Pacific, Asia, US, UK, Middle-East and Europe, under some of the key international and domestic arbitral institutional rules. He has been appointed by parties jointly and arbitral institutions, including the ICC and ACICA.

As arbitrator, he applies a modern, robust and dynamic approach to all proceedings. He is responsive to the needs of parties and their counsel to ensure all cases are conducted swiftly, effectively and efficiently. Counsel appearing before him often comment that he is well prepared, considered, collaborative and concise.

Russell is the current Chair of The Resolution Institute (the pre-eminent dispute resolution organisation in Australia and New Zealand) and is a director of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration.

He is regularly recognised by the directories including Who's Who Legal, Best Lawyers, Doyle's Guide and Legal 500 Asia Pacific.

"Russell Thirgood is one of Australia's pre-eminent Grade 1 arbitrators with extensive experience in high-value and complex construction related arbitrations".

Russell was recently awarded 'International Arbitrator of the Year - Brisbane' by Best Lawyers Australia.

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ICC Thailand Arbitration Webinar "Online Hearings – Storm Clouds and Silver Linings"

23 February 2022 at 13.00-13.35 pm. (Bangkok Time)

via zoom meeting

Highlights

- Practical experiences of online hearings during covid-19 pandemic
- Challenges of online hearings
- Suggestions for overcoming challenges
- ICC Guidelines and suggested clauses and procedural orders
- National Courts' consideration of online hearings
- Implications for arbitration agreements
- Implications for choice of seat and tribunal
- Virtual and Semi-Virtual Hearings – the New Normal

Programme

13.00 – 13.05	Welcome Remarks by Mr. Desmond R L Hughes, Chair ICC Thailand ADR and Arbitration Commission, Senior Partner/ Co-Founder - Hughes Krupica
13.05 – 13.25	Presentation on "Online Hearings – Storm Clouds and Silver Linings" by Mr. Russell Thirgood CCIArb FRI Arb 1, Chartered Arbitrator, Thirgood Dispute Resolution Pty Ltd.
13.25 – 13.35	Questions and Answers

Registration & Link

Registration by Wednesday 23rd February 2022 (before 11 a.m.)

through <https://forms.gle/aDM9kwcD1Zx7Twrw7>

Link to join webinar

[https://zoom.us/j/93113454974?](https://zoom.us/j/93113454974?pwd=dUVPTkFBenpWZIRURHVldEdWSVg3UT09)

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