



Meghan Cahill specialises in the area of construction disputes, including litigation, arbitration, mediation and other forms of ADR, acting for both principals and contractors.

Meghan Cahill has over 30 years' experience advising clients on issues spanning the life-cycle of projects, from preparing documentation through to contract administration and dispute resolution. Her experience covers the areas of construction, infrastructure, resources, defence and information technology.

Meghan's experience includes drafting, acting in disputes and advising in negotiations for a variety of agreements for the delivery of major projects – acting for developers, principals and contractors.

Meghan has been recognised by Who's Who Legal, *Best Lawyers in Australia™*, Doyle's Guide and Chambers & Partners Asia-Pacific Guide as a leading practitioner in the field of Construction and Infrastructure and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

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Construction & Infrastructure

Acting for the owner of major water infrastructure in Victoria, advising on significant claims management and resolution, both upstream and downstream, in the context of a PPP model.

Acting for Project Co and other stakeholders in relation to the delivery of hospital infrastructure in both South Australia and Tasmania, including advising on the management of upstream and downstream claims.

Advising Project Co during the delivery of a major light rail PPP.

Acting for Project Co in relation to defect claims arising on a large hospital infrastructure project in Victoria.

Acting for an international contractor during the delivery of major rail infrastructure in New South Wales, advising on claims management and resolution.

Acting for a managing contractor on the delivery of a PPP prison project in Victoria in relation to proceedings in the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Resources

Acting for principals in large mining disputes, defending claims by contractors for variations, delays and latent conditions arising out of mining and construction contracts for both open cut and underground mines.

Acting for a major resource company in a dispute concerning the construction of a gas pipeline in Western Australia, involving delays and events of force majeure.

Advising on process engineering and performance disputes, including advice to a principal before and after the termination of a major contract for the construction of a gas processing plant.

Defence

Advising contractors on various projects regarding changes in scope, delays, liquidated damages and assisting with the preparation of claims.

Assisting a contractor with the preparation of a detailed response to a show cause notice detailing hundreds of alleged defaults and successfully avoiding termination of the contract for default.

Information Technology

Advising a contractor on the termination of a significant information technology build agreement and representing the contractor in its successful application for a stay of proceedings and the subsequent arbitration of the dispute.