



National and Supreme Courts

LIST OF NATIONAL COURT **APPROVED** ARBITRATORS

No	Arbitrator	Qualification	Skills & Areas of Specialty	Contact
1	Ambeng Kandakasi , GCL, CBE Deputy Chief Justice 	LLB, UPNG, M.Laws Uni, San Diego (USA), Cert in Theory & Practice in Mediation, Un./South Australia & International Islamic University, Malaysia; Australian Standard Accredited Mediator with the PNG & AMA Accredited Mediator, Associate Member of Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand	Judge – Supreme & National Courts, PNG Arbitrator, Mediator in all kinds of disputes with more experience in multiparty disputes, commercial, resource extraction and other areas of law and practice.	Contact the ADR Service on 324 5878 or 3245771 or 3245741
2	(RT) Justice Jeffery Shepherd	B.Laws (Auckland), B.Arts (Auckland). PNG Accredited Mediator. Australian Standard Accredited Mediator – AMA. Former Member of ADR Committee of National Court.	Retired Judge - National Court, PNG, Arbitrator, former senior litigation lawyer in practice in PNG for 31 years – areas of expertise include commercial law, banking & securities, workplace, insurance, land & environmental law, defamation, building & construction law, family law, administration of estates.	c/- of ADR Service on 324 5878 or 3245771 or 3245741 adr@pngjudiciary.gov.pg
3	Professor LAW Wai Hung Francis	Hon. LLD, MBA, MHKMC, SIME, CWPM, IPDRA, Professor,	Experienced Mediator, Arbitration, Advocate and Negotiator for cases relating to International Trade, International Investment, Intellectual	E: francislaw.mediation@yahoo.com.hk Add: 21/F, Success Commercial Building, 245 -251 Hennessy Road,

		<i>Professor, Mediator, Arbitrator, Advocate, Negotiator, Lead Assessor and Trainer</i>	Properties, Multinational Financial Assets disputes, Investor-State disputes	Wan Chai, Hong Kong Tel: (852) 6773 3698
4	Daniel MELTZ AM	• University of Sydney, B.Ec (Soc Sc) LLB • Barrister, New South Wales Bar (since 2003) and admitted as a solicitor, England and Wales • Visiting Scholar, Stanford Law School (2022) • Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law at the University of Technology, Sydney (2015-2017) • Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration • Arbitration Panel member, ICDR-AAA, NZIAC and SIAC (Reserve Panel) • International Committee, Bar Association of New South Wales • State Committee NSW, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration • Former Rapporteur, Australia, Kluwer Arbitration • Former board member and founding member, Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration <i>Asian Development Bank</i> <i>Expert Commercial Arbitration</i> <i>Consultant on Promotion of International Arbitration Reform for Better Investment Climate in the South Pacific</i> <i>University of Technology, Sydney</i> <i>Adjunct Professor 2015-2017</i> <i>University of New South Wales</i>	Over 20 years of experience in international commercial arbitration, particular experience as counsel in the oil & gas, mining, construction, commercial and military sectors both in the South Pacific and wider Asia-Pacific region, an experienced arbitrator, expert consultant to advise a number of South Pacific states on accession to the New York Convention, drafting national legislation and capacity building amongst judiciary, government and private sectors.	Daniel Meltz 12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers Level 12, 180 Phillip St, Sydney NSW 2000 E: danielmeltz@12thfloor.com.au P: (+61)(02) 9238 0616 Clerk: Bob Rymer E: brymer@12thfloor.com.au P: (+61)(02) 9232 4016

		<i>Adjunct Lecturer, International Commercial Arbitration LLM (2005 – 2009).</i>		
5	Tim GRIFFITHS 	University of New south Wales, Bachelor of Laws University of New South wales, Bachelor of Arts Solicitor, Supreme Court of New South Wales, ACT, Victoria, South Australia and PNG	Special Counsel, Ashurst Lawyer, Port Moresby Acted in numerous arbitrations in Australia, united Kingdom, USA and Papua New Guinea including as both arbitrator and advocate. Acted as Arbitrator on referrals of arbitrations from Law Society of NSW and the NSW State Government	Tim GRIFFITHS Ashurst PNG, Level 11, MRDC Haus, Cnr of Musgrave Street and Champion Parade Port Moresby, NCD, PNG Direct Line: +675 309 2010 Telephone: +675 309 2000 E: tim.griffiths@ashurst.com
6	Anthony Lo SURDO SC	University of Sydney, Master of Laws Accredited Mediator (LEADER) University of Sydney, Bachelor of Laws University of Sydney, Bachelor of Arts	Accredited Arbitrator, Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) And Grade 1 Arbitrator, Resolution Institute (RI) International Mediation Institute, Certified Mediator & Singapore International Mediation Institute, Certified Mediator Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) & Fellow, Resolution Institute (RI) Advanced Mediator Arbitrator & Expert Determiner National Accredited Mediator	Anthony Lo Surdo 12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers 12 th Floor, 180 Philip Street Sydney NSW 2000, AUSTRALIA E: losurdo@12thfloor.com.au T: +612 9223 3181 M: +61 407 015 945

7	Peter Allan LOWING CBE OBE OStJ 	Barrister, Solicitor and Lawyer Bachelor of Laws (LL. B University of Sydney) Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com University of NSW) Admitted to practice as a solicitor in NSW (1979) and as a lawyer in PNG (1983) and as a barrister and solicitor in Fiji (2006)	<u>Professional Background</u> Peter has practised extensively in Australia, Papua New Guinea and Fiji during his 38 years of legal practice including as a Partner and then Managing Partner, Gadens PNG (1987-1994). Managing Consultant, Allens Arthur Robinson PNG (1994-1999), Consultant Tress Cocks and Maddox Sydney (2001- 2003) and commenced the practice of Peter Allan Lowing Lawyers in 2003 now known as Leahy Lewin Lowing Sullivan. Peter commenced the practice of Lowing <u>Areas of Experience</u> Peter's expertise is in the area of major commercial transactions including banking and finance, energy & resources and commercial litigation. Peter has been involved in a significant number of major energy and resources, banking, infrastructure, construction and corporate transactions including drafting project agreements and related documentation, privatisation and corporatisation, joint ventures and advising institutional and private clients, investors, contractors and the PNG Government. Peter's major litigation work was acting for Rio Tinto in the Mt Kare litigation and	Peter Allan Lowing Australian Mobile+61-424-928-934 PNG CONTACTS Leahy, Lewin, Lowing Sullivan Lawyers (PO Box 1173) Fifth Floor Pacific Place Cnr Musgrave St & Champion Pde Port Moresby PNG Phone (675) 320 3333 (W) Mobile (675) 7004 5095 Fax (675) 321 3631 Email: lowing@llls.com.pg FIJI CONTACTS Lowing and Associates (P O Box 2388) Nadi Fiji Islands Phone (679) 672 6060 Fax (679) 672 6067 Mobile (679) 992 0602
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			BHP in the Ok Tedi litigation. Peter continues to divide his time between commercial and litigation work and oversees the litigation division of Leahy Lewin Lowing Sullivan. Peter has worked on various transactions.	
8	Charles Scerri, K.C.	• Bachelor of Commerce (University of Melbourne) • Bachelor of Laws with Honours (University of Melbourne) • Master of Laws (University of Melbourne)	• Worked continuously as a commercial lawyer both as a solicitor and as Counsel for more than 49 years. • Specialities include commercial law, class actions, competition law, contract law, administrative law, mining and resource law. • Several cases acted in (e.g. for AWB Limited and Bougainville Copper Limited) have involved related litigation in the United States of America. • Acted for the Citic Limited group in its litigation in Western Australia with Mineralogy and Mr Clive Palmer. • Appeared in several Royal Commissions in Australia and in PNG in the Commission of Inquiry into the UBS Loan. • In Papua New Guinea, has acted principally in mining and resource law for clients including BHP, Ok Tedi Mining Limited, Ramu Nickel Limited, Bougainville Copper Limited.	Charles Scerri, K.C. 21 Cooper Street, Essendon, Vic 3040 Australia Charles.scerri@gmail.com + 61 413 333 895

			• Appeared in arbitrations in Australia and Singapore. He has acted as a sole arbitrator in a building arbitration between a Victorian government entity and its contractors. • On several occasions made Expert Determinations to resolve disputes. Charles has attended numerous mediations and occasionally acted as a mediator. • Most recently, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission appointed Charles as the 'Independent Auditor' to adjudicate in an efficient manner on disputes between Linfox Armaguard and its customers, being providers of automatic teller machines.	
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Ambeng Kandakasi, GCL CBE

DEPUTY CHIEF JUSTICE of PAPUA NEW GUINEA