

Appointments and Admissions

- 2001 - present Retired as a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and practises exclusively as an Arbitrator, Mediator and Court-Appointed Referee
- An additional Judge of Appeal on the NSW Court of Appeal from time to time
- 1992 - Assigned to the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (administered the Commercial, Construction and Technology and Admiralty Lists)
- 1990 - Appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (assigned to the Equity Division)
- 1989 - Appointed as Acting Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (assigned to the Common Law Division)
- 1978 - Appointed as Queen's Counsel (New South Wales)
- 1964 - Admitted as a Barrister to the Supreme Court of New South Wales
- 1963 - Admitted as a Solicitor to the Supreme Court of New South Wales

Qualifications

- 1962 - Bachelor of Laws (Honours): University of Sydney

Professional Experience

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Moreton Rolfe's current professional experience encompasses various forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

He has been appointed as an Arbitrator in a multitude of arbitrations by, *inter alia*, the State of New South Wales as well as large foreign companies, to arbitrate complex matters involving substantial amounts of money.

Moreton has also been appointed Mediator on numerous occasions involving a wide range of disputes, many of which have been successful at mediation or have led to settlements shortly thereafter.

Appointed by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Moreton also practises as a Court-Appointed Referee in a number of complex matters.

Activities on the Bench

While on the Bench, Moreton heard cases involving trade and commerce, including contract, insurance, franchise, security enforcement and professional negligence matters. He also presided over more specialist matters, including admiralty.

Hearing construction and technology cases, including the consideration of referees' reports to decide whether they should be adopted by the Court, Moreton also has heard applications for leave to appeal from arbitral awards, as well as the appeal, if leave was granted.

Whilst on the Bench, Moreton took a leading role in promoting case management, with a view to ensuring cases were heard as expeditiously as the circumstances of the matter allowed.

Areas of Expertise

- Admiralty
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Commercial
- Construction
- Equity
- Tax
- Technology

Professional Memberships

- Fellow, The Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia

Speaking Engagements

Moreton has been invited to deliver papers to professional bodies both on substantive legal questions and case management procedures.