

Qualifications	<p>Accredited as an Adjudicator (South Australia) - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia - December 2013.</p> <p>Dispute Resolution Board Australia - Advanced Workshop - November 2013.</p> <p>Certificate in Adjudication (South Australia) - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia - October 2013.</p> <p>Registered as a Grade 1 Arbitrator - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia - March 2013.</p> <p>Accredited as an Adjudicator (Victoria) (Amended Act) - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia - March 2007.</p> <p>Chartered Building Professional - Australian Institute of Building - August 2004.</p> <p>Registered as a Grade 2 Arbitrator - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia - May 2004.</p> <p>Accredited as a Mediator - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia - September 2003.</p> <p>Accredited as an Adjudicator (Victoria) - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia - March 2003.</p> <p>Practitioners' Certificate in Mediation and Conciliation - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia - March 2003.</p> <p>Registered as a Grade 3 Arbitrator - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia - February 2002.</p> <p>Professional Certificate in Arbitration - University of Adelaide - December 2001.</p> <p>Associate Diploma in Building and Construction - Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology - September 1993.</p> <p>Certificate of Technology (Advanced Building Construction) - Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology - May 1992.</p>
Awards	<p>National Prize from the University of Adelaide and the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia for achieving the highest mark (90%) in the Professional Certificate in Arbitration Course for 2001.</p>
Professional History	<p>2002 to present - Graded Arbitrator, Special Referee, Mediator, Expert Determiner and Adjudicator in construction disputes generally.</p> <p>Since 2002, practiced as a Graded Arbitrator, Grade 1 Arbitrator since 2013, Grade 2 Arbitrator since 2004, appointed sole or co-arbitrator in numerous commercial and industrial construction disputes.</p> <p>Since 2002, practiced as expert determiner in construction disputes generally.</p>

**Professional
History cont.**

Since 2003, practiced as an accredited mediator in construction disputes generally.

Since 2003, practiced as an accredited adjudicator, appointed adjudicator to determine numerous adjudication applications.

Appointed as a Supreme Court Special Referee in 2013.

1991 to present - Thyer & Associates Pty Ltd

Joined Thyer & Associates Pty Ltd in 1991. Became a director in 1995.

David's role as a consultant includes:

- Construction Contracts: assisting in preparing, vetting and negotiating contracts to minimise contractual risk.
- Construction claims: preparing/defending/assessing most types of contractual and extra contractual claims, such as the more complex variation claims, claims for extensions of time, delay and disruption, delay costs, loss of profit, damages and global claims.
- Contract administration: advising and assisting clients to maximise opportunities and minimise risk by timely compliance with contractual requirements such as preparation of contractual notices, preparing and responding to the more complex contractual correspondence.
- Expert reports: providing independent expert reports on issues concerning contract administration, construction claims, variations, extension of time, delay disruption, global claims and professional conduct of project managers, construction managers, superintendents and contract administrators.
- Dispute avoidance and resolution: assisting clients develop and implement a dispute avoidance and resolution strategy for dealing with claims and disputes by taking the steps necessary to create a suitable environment for negotiation and settlement without need for involving formal dispute resolution procedures.
- Arbitration, adjudication, mediation and litigation support: provide technical expertise to clients and their lawyers to assist in the conduct of cases to enable proper identification and analysis of evidence, ensuring that the appropriate questions are asked of the other side's experts and assisting in efficient and cost effective case preparation in matters such as reviewing and analysing pleadings and discovered documents to identify key evidence.

1989 to 1991 - Prentice Builders Limited

Contract Administrator responsible for all aspects of administration of the Dight Street Housing Estate Collingwood project for the Ministry of Housing. NPWC3 Lump Sum Contract - Value \$18M.

**Professional
History cont.**

1988 to 1989 - Construction Engineering (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.

Project Administrator/Contract Administrator on Dandenong Regional Shopping Centre, Royal Children's Hospital, Capita Centre Melbourne, large commercial construction management projects.

1986 to 1988 - Lewis Construction Co. Pty Ltd

Estimator/Contract Administrator working on large commercial development at 222 Exhibition Street Project.

Memberships

Fellow - Resolution Institute

Fellow - Australian Institute of Building

Member - The Society of Construction Law Australia

Member - Building Disputes Practitioners Society

Member - Dispute Resolution Board Foundation

**Additional
Professional
Activities**

Member - Adjudication Special Interest Group (Victoria) - Resolution Institute (2016 - Current)

Member - Victorian Chapter Committee – Resolution Institute (2015 - 2016)

Convenor - Adjudication Special Interest Group (Victoria) - Resolution Institute (2015 - 2016)

Member - Victorian Chapter Committee - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (2001 - 2008, 2014 - 2015).

Member - National Adjudication Committee - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (2009 - 2010).

Member - Security of Payment Subcommittee - Victorian Chapter - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia (2004 - 2015).

Presenter - Building Dispute Practitioners Society Conference 2017 - Security of Payment

Lecturer for Graduate Diploma in Commercial Arbitration - Commercial Practice and Procedure - Victoria University.

Presenter at Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia Adjudicator Training Course in November 2006.

Presenter at University of Melbourne Construction Law Master class on Security of Payment in the Building and Construction Industry in Victoria in July 2006.

Presenter at Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia 30th Anniversary Conference in March 2005 on Adjudication in Victoria.

Presenter CPD events and seminars run by the Resolution Institute, Master Builders Association of Victoria, Building Disputes Practitioners Society, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia and Society of Construction Law Australia and other organisations on arbitration and adjudication.