

Notes on Contributors

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Contributors

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Francis Douglas QC has spent more than 35 years in practice at the New South Wales Bar and took silk in 1988. He is a graduate of the University of Queensland and the University of Cambridge. Throughout his career, Francis has been involved in many of the more significant commercial trials at first instance in New South Wales and elsewhere in Australia. He has also appeared regularly in private commercial arbitrations particularly in oil and gas and energy related matters including price setting in relation to the supply of gas and electricity.

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Paul Finn was appointed as a judge of the Federal Court of Australia in 1995 and retired in 2012. He heard a number of long term contract cases including *Hughes Aircraft Systems International v Airservices Australia* (1997) 76 FCR 151, *South Sydney District Rugby League Football Club Ltd v News Ltd* (2000) 177 ALR 611, *GEC Marconi Systems Pty Ltd v BHP Information Technology Pty Ltd* (2003) 201 ALR 55 and *Australian Medic-Care Co Ltd v Hamilton Pharmaceutical Pty Ltd* (2010) 261 ALR 501. He was previously a Professor of Law in the Research School of Social Sciences at the Australian National University. He is currently a Professorial Fellow of the University of Melbourne and was the Arthur Goodhart Professor of Legal Science at the University of Cambridge in 2010/2011. Paul is a graduate of the Universities of Queensland, London and Cambridge. He is also the author and editor of a number of books including *Fiduciary Obligations* and was a member of the Second and Third Working Groups for Unidroit's *Principles of International Commercial Contracts* 2004 and 2010.

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John Kelly is a partner in the Brisbane office of Corrs Chambers Westgarth and is the leader of the national Energy and Resources Industry Division. John has over 30 years of practice experience in the energy and resources sector and major projects and infrastructure. He has dealt with projects in the mining industry, particularly in the coal sector in Queensland and New South Wales, and the oil and gas sector, most recently in the CSG/LNG space in Queensland. His experience in relation to long term contracts extends to domestic and export coal sales contracts, gas sale and transportation agreements, power purchase agreements and long term contracts for port and rail capacity. John is a life member and past President of the Australian Mining and Petroleum Association.

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Colin Lockhart is counsel at Corrs Chambers Westgarth in Perth. He is a graduate of the University of Western Australia Law School (LLB) and Yale Law School (LLM). Colin is the author of *The Law of Misleading or Deceptive Conduct* (LexisNexis), now in its third edition, and has lectured at UWA on the topic. He has also taught competition law, contract law, intellectual property and international business law at UWA Law School, and has also taught in the UWA Graduate School of Management and the Australian Graduate School of Management. In his practice, Colin has advised, and appeared in the Western Australian and Federal Courts and in international arbitrations, in relation to a wide range of disputes, principally in the energy and resources sector, including gas and electricity supply agreement disputes, joint venture disputes, disputes arising from the construction of oil and gas facilities, such as FPSOs and deepwater wells, and from the calling of performance bonds and disputes concerning the acquisition of oil and gas assets. Colin has also provided advice to mining and energy clients on a variety of competition, access and regulatory matters, such as access to the WA electricity grid and to port and rail facilities and issues arising from the restructure of the WA electricity market.

Chris Lockwood attended Durham University, where he read Law, and was formally admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales in 1982 and in Hong Kong in 1985. He worked as a solicitor for Lovell White Durrant (now Hogan Lovells) in their London and Hong Kong offices for more than 10 years prior to joining Holman Fenwick Willan in 1995 as a litigation partner. Chris opened the Shanghai Office of Holman Fenwick Willan and was the firm's Chief Representative in China before returning to the firm's London office in January 2003. He re-located to the firm's office in Melbourne in October 2007 where he currently heads the Trade and Energy Group. Chris has had published articles upon a number of Chinese law related issues. He has also written articles appearing in *Lloyds List*, *Tradewinds*, *Asian Legal Business*, the *China Britain Business Council Trade Review* and the *British Australian Review* on shipping and related international trade topics.

The Hon Justice Carmel McLure was appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia in 2001 and President of the Court of Appeal in 2009. Her career began at the University of Western Australia where she obtained a Bachelor of Jurisprudence with Honours in 1976 and a Bachelor of Laws with Honours in 1979. During her studies, she took on the role of

assistant private secretary to Senator Durack, the former Commonwealth Attorney General, from 1977-78. She later became the private secretary to Senator Durack before departing for Oxford University where she obtained her Bachelor of Civil Law in 1983. Upon her return to Western Australia in 1984, Carmel joined a corporate law firm and became a partner there in 1987 and head of the firm's litigation division in 1993. She went on to join the Bar and in 1997 was appointed Queen's Counsel.

The Hon Chief Justice Wayne Martin AC was appointed to the Supreme Court of Western Australia on 1 May 2006. He was appointed as a Judge of the Court, a Judge of the Court of Appeal and as the Chief Justice of Western Australia. Chief Justice Martin was appointed a Companion in the General Division of the Order of Australia on 11 June 2012. He graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) in 1973 from the University of Western Australia and was an articled clerk with Lavan & Walsh, Perth. He completed a Master of Laws from the University of London in 1975 and was admitted to practice in Western Australia in 1977. After practising as a Senior Litigation Partner with Keall Brinsden, Perth he joined the Independent Bar in 1988 and was appointed a Queen's Counsel 1993. From 2001-2003, he was Counsel assisting the HHH Royal Commission in Sydney.

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