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“Comparison between modes of ADR in Construction Projects”

Presented by

Roberto Panetta and Steven Goldstein

Moderated by

**Linda Holland
on**

Monday 19 September 2022

at the ISC Room, Royal Automobile Club
89 Macquarie Street, Sydney
at 6:00 pm AEST

“Discourage litigation. Persuade your neighbors to compromise whenever you can. Point out to them how the nominal winner is often a real loser; in fees, expenses and waste of time.”
cit. Abraham Lincoln

How to avoid any fight, even a good one?

A Dispute board is one of the most common ADR mechanisms adopted not only in the construction industry.

They are not mini-arbitrations, mini-mediations or mini-expert determinations, but a very intelligent mixture of all those methods in a one-of-a-kind mechanism.

Legal counsel should be directed to find the necessary procedures for implementing contracts providing for dispute boards, rather than identifying all the reasons why they cannot be incorporated.

The discussion will be moderated by **Linda Holland**, Partner at Eakin McCaffery Cox.

For further details of our speakers, please see the next page.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Ticket cost \$130.00 (includes a three course meal and drinks)

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Avv. prof. Roberto Panetta, LL.M. Ph. D



Avv. prof. **Roberto Panetta**, LL.M. Ph. D. has been the Vice Chairman of the European Society of Construction Law since 2020, a permanent member of the Council, as well as Secretary General of the Italian Society of Construction Law. He is Attorney at law in Milan, Founder and Managing Partner of Panetta Law Firm, Professor of Civil Law (Contract) in the Law course at Bocconi University in Milan since 2013. He is also Professor of Civil Law (Business Contracts) at the Luiss Guido Carli University of Rome since 2016.

Steven Goldstein



Steven Goldstein is currently the President of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation. Steven has acted as a Dispute Avoidance Board Member on more than 15 large civil engineering projects worth in excess of \$9 billion . Since being admitted to the NSW Bar in 1993, Steven has specialised in all types of building and construction disputes. Steven has acted as arbitrator, District Court arbitrator, Local Court arbitrator, mediator, District Court Referee, Supreme Court Referee and Expert Determiner.

Moderated by Linda Holland



Linda is a partner at Eakin McCaffery Cox. She is a specialist in construction law. Linda is a member of the management committee for the Australian Construction Law Discussion Group and a member of the Society of Construction Law Australia and Women in Construction.

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