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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Barrister & Solicitor New Zealand 1995, solicitor England & Wales 1990. Barrister sole since 2025, prior to which I was a partner in Hazelton LAW, New Zealand's first niche construction law firm.

Fellow Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand 2018.

Dispute Review Board Foundation Advanced Training 2019 and 2024.

MSc (Construction Law and Arbitration) Centre of Construction Law and Management, Kings College, University of London 1994. LLB (Hons) University of Wales 1988.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Chartered Professional Engineers Council of New Zealand (2003-2015). Appointed to Engineering New Zealand committee to review its code of ethics. Awarded the MacLean Citation by Engineering New Zealand 2016 for exceptional and distinguished service to the engineering profession.

Honorary Solicitor to The New Zealand Building Subcontractors Federation (2000-2016).

Founding Member Society of Construction Law NZ, President 2016-18, Vice President – 2014-2016.

Certified as a Commissioner under the Resource Management Act 1991 (2008-2021).

ARBITRATION/ADJUDICATION/MEDIATION/OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Andrew sits as an arbitrator and as an adjudicator under the Construction Contracts Act 2002. In 2018 AMINZ awarded him the Sir Ron Davison prize for award writing. He is a member of the arbitration and adjudication panels of AMINZ, The Building Disputes Tribunal Limited and the New Zealand Arbitration Centre. He has sat in many arbitrations and adjudications in construction matters, is a member of the Dispute Review Board Foundation and is a DRB Member. Andrew has also been appointed as expert under standard form contracts, and he chaired approximately 30 appeal hearings as a Member of the Chartered Professional Engineers Council.

Andrew also acts as arbitrator in lease and unit title disputes such as rent reviews, disputes as to terms and dilapidation issues.

Mediation appointments are accepted when Andrew's construction skill set is beneficial.