

## MEDIATION CURRICULUM VITAE

(DARROW) MICHAEL LOEWENSTEIN

Michael was admitted to practice at the New South Wales Bar in 1991 and developed a wide practice in both commercial and common law however primarily in in the Equity Division of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and the District Court of New South Wales. He also was instructed in a number of large-scale construction-related arbitrations.

He appeared in the High Court of Australia in Banking, and Construction matters and in the only matter concerning the *Farm Debt Mediation Act*.

His areas of practice as a barrister/advocate comprised inter alia; the following areas of disputation:

- Complex contracts and trade practices
- building and engineering
- Statutory interpretation
- Succession and Family Provision
- Franchising
- Property
- Professional Negligence

Michael has been appointed as mediator in a wide range of mediations following qualification by LEADR approximately a decade ago. The areas in which he has been engaged encompass his areas of practice as an advocate but have also included the Land and Environment Jurisdiction. Michael ceased his advocacy/ advisory practice in January 2022 (while still maintaining his Practising Certificate) but has maintained and developed engagement in mediation since that time.

Michael has also been appointed as Facilitator in Medical related matters where Medical Experts were at an impasse.

**Michael was appointed and acted as: a District Court and Local Court Arbitrator and as Course Co-Ordinator and Guest Lecturer in Evidence.**

**Other appointments have included membership of a Professional Conduct Committee of the Bar Association of New South Wales and as a Board Member of 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Chambers.**

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