



ABORIGINAL RIGHTS, INTERESTS & ADR – A NEW EPOCH?

Ensure your ADR efforts are succeeding in this broadening sector,
and help Indigenous businesses and communities thrive!

- Date:** 5 September 2019
- Time:** 5.45 – 7.00pm AEST, with networking drinks to follow
- Live Venue:** Australian Disputes Centre
Level 16, 1 Castlereagh Street
Sydney NSW 2000
- Simulcast:** See ADC website for full details
- RSVP:** 4 September 2019

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Australia's Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders are increasingly using ADR to help resolve a wide range of issues. Have we reached a new era in First Nation's dispute resolution and decision-making?

Our eminent speakers draw on their extensive experience, to guide you along Australia's rivers of change.

- **What have we learned?**
Navigating the rapids of multi-party mediations, tools and tips from the National Native Title Tribunal experience.
- **How do you shift the cross-cultural balance from power-over to power-with, and what benefits flow?**
'Principles of Engagement' and the Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council; a case study in embedding

cross-cultural dispute resolution into an organisational culture of 'This is how we do business'.

- **What of the future?**
Agreement making, Treaty making and the role of cross-cultural ADR.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- **Helen Shurven** – Member, National Native Title Tribunal
- **Stephen Wright** – Chief Operations Officer, Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council
- **Tony McAvoy SC** – Barrister, Frederick Jordon Chambers

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- **Deborah Lockhart** – CEO, Australian Disputes Centre

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HELEN SHURVEN

Helen Shurven is a Member of the National Native Title Tribunal, appointed by the Governor General of Australia.

Helen is an accredited mediator under the Australian National Mediation Standards and has conducted hundreds of hours of face to face and telephone mediation in native title matters. She conducts Tribunal mediations to assist parties make agreements toward resolution of future act matters, as well as indigenous land use agreements. She has also made over 500 arbitral decisions under the Native Title Act 1993.



TONY MCAVOY SC

Appointed Senior Counsel in 2015, Tony has developed a strong native title practice and has successfully appeared for claimants in several land claims. He has also acquired significant experience in the areas of environmental law, administrative law, human rights and discrimination law, coronial inquests and criminal law.

Notably, between 2011 and 2013, Tony was an Acting Part-Time Commissioner of the NSW Land and Environment Court.



STEPHEN WRIGHT

Stephen Wright is the Chief Operations Officer at the Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLALC), one of the largest private landowners in Western Sydney.

Stephen has more than 20 years' experience as a mediator and conciliator. He is a graduate in politics and law from Macquarie University and was the Registrar of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act (ALRA) for 18 years. Prior to entering public service he worked for the New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council prosecuting the cause of land rights under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983.

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