

# PRESENTER PROFILE

## **Judge Michael Burnett Federal Circuit Court of Australia**

Michael Burnett matriculated from Nudgee College, Brisbane in 1974. He is a graduate of the University of Queensland, B.Econ (1978), LLB (1980), Bond University, LLM (1991) and Queensland University of Technology, MBA (1993).

He holds a certificate in professional arbitration, University of Adelaide (2006) and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (2012).

He is a judicial officer having been appointed to the Federal Circuit Court of Australia in 2006.

He previously practised as a barrister in Brisbane for approximately 23 years from 1984. His practice areas principally included commercial, administrative and construction law. Whilst in practice he had been an accredited mediator, registered as a BCIPA adjudicator and was a graded arbitrator with the IAMA. He also held appointments at various times as a member of the Queensland Building Tribunal and as an Australian Defence Force judge advocate and defence force magistrate.

Following admission as a solicitor in 1982 and prior to practice as a barrister he was employed as a solicitor and in government in regional Queensland.

He has been a member of the reserve forces for over 25 years and is presently the Deputy Judge Advocate General (Air Force) for the ADF holding the rank of Air Commodore. He maintains an active involvement in the RAAF Reserve, is deputy chairman of the Royal Flying Doctor Service and is an enthusiastic private pilot.

