

Building Industry Fairness (Security of Payment Act) 2017

Intensive Training Course

This course is run **face-to-face**
and **online via WebEx**

- Friday, 24 July 2026
- Friday, 6 November 2026



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Trainers

Kirsty Smith | Partner | **Holding Redlich Lawyers**

Kirsty Smith is a partner in Holding Redlich's Construction, Infrastructure and Projects team, specialising in construction dispute resolution and project delivery advice. Since approximately 2008, Kirsty has practised extensively in security of payment matters across Australia, regularly acting for clients in the preparation, prosecution and defence of adjudication applications under security of payment legislation in multiple jurisdictions.

Kirsty also has significant experience acting in Supreme Court proceedings concerning security of payment, including applications challenging the validity of adjudication determinations and related enforcement issues.

Emily Ng | Special Council | **Holding Redlich Lawyers**

Emily has acted for major contractors, engineering firms and project owners (including government) on a number of high profile projects across the public infrastructure, renewable energy and commercial construction sectors.

She has extensive experience acting in court proceedings and other forms of dispute resolution, including mediations, arbitrations, expert determinations and security of payment adjudications, as well as in drafting and negotiating contracts for major infrastructure projects, renewables projects and commercial developments.

Russell Welsh | Director | **ABC DRS**

Russell is a Chartered Quantity Surveyor who has worked in the construction industry in the UK, Saudi Arabia, Korea and Australia for more than 30 years. Russell is also an adjudicator in all Australian jurisdictions with security of payment legislation.

Process of adjudication

Payment claims

- Progress claims
- Reference dates
- Suspension rights

Payment schedules

- Respondent responsibility and consequence
- Time frames
- Valid payment schedules

Adjudication application

- Timing and content
- Adjudication response
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Adjudication decision

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Brisbane

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Venue: Holding Redlich, Level 1, 300 Queen Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

Course Outline

8.45am Registration **9:00am Commencement**

1. General introduction to ABC DRS
2. Payment claims and payment schedules
3. Adjudication process
4. Function of adjudicator
5. Adjudication decisions and review

5:00pm Close

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided

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Registration Form and Tax Invoice

Delegate information (For multiple bookings please copy this page for each additional delegate)

Date of course:	
Attendance:	<input type="checkbox"/> Face-to-face or <input type="checkbox"/> Online
Name:	
Company:	
Telephone/mobile:	
Email:	
Address:	

Delegate fees

Full Day Workshop (Brisbane)

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$770.00 (inc GST) per delegate
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$700.00 per delegate for groups of 3 (less 10% discount inc GST)
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$654.50 per delegate for groups of 5 or more (less 15% discount inc GST)

Payment information

Eft: ABC Dispute Resolution Service CBA 064000 13707577

ABN: 14 165 369 077 Once this form is completed, it will act as a tax invoice. Please retain for tax purposes.

Registration to be received no later than seven days prior to the event date.

Please return your completed registration form with payment to: contactus@abcdrs.com.au

Enquiries: **1300 857 383** Email: contactus@abcdrs.com.au

Cancellation policy: Cancellations need to be received in writing seven days prior to the event. If notice of cancellation is received by this date, costs will be refunded less a \$330.00 inc GST administrative fee per person. Cancellations after this date will not be accepted and any fees paid will not be refunded, however transfer of registration to another attendee is allowed. ABC DRS reserves the right, at its sole and ultimate discretion, to refuse any person registration to the training course.

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