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**Mary Walker OAM** has been at the forefront of ADR in Australia for the last 33 years. During this period, as a member of an independent Bar, Mary has arbitrated, mediated, facilitated and negotiated across jurisdictions and substantive legal areas, multi-party complex disputes including class actions, designed dispute resolution systems and provided expert appraisal and ombudsman services in respect to thousands of disputes referred by solicitors, industry and government bodies and corporations both domestic and international.

Mary is a multi-award-winning mediator and was awarded the Inaugural Australian Mediator of the Year Award in 2016 by the Australian Disputes Centre, again awarded Mediator of the Year in 2017 and 2018 and was also awarded International Mediator of the Year in 2018 and 2019. Mary was inducted into the Australian *ADR Awards Hall of Fame* as its Inaugural member in 2019 (once inducted into the Australian ADR Awards Hall of Fame, you are no longer eligible to be nominated for future ADR Awards, see [here](#)). Mary is noted in the Inaugural Doyle's Mediator List as a Leading Mediator in 2018 and subsequently in 2019-2023. Mary has been recognised in the Best Lawyers List 2022 and 2023. Mary is a Fellow of the Australian Dispute Resolution Association (ADRA), awarded for **Outstanding Contribution to Australian Dispute Resolution** in 2017. Mary was awarded a **Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) "For Service to the Law"** in 2021.

Mary has mediated over 8,000 matters and is a member of many mediation panels including superior court panels in Australia. Mary is internationally accredited as a Mediator and Mediator Advocate by the International Mediation Institute. Mary was invited to attend the first intake and was certified as an Investor State Mediator by CEDR (London in 2017) and is a member of the Singapore International Mediation Centre Panel, JIMC-Kyoto Mediator Panel, CCPIT (Beijing) Mediation Panel and an Investor-State Mediator with the Abu Dhabi Global Market Financial Centre (ADGM) as well as many other panels. Mary is an ICC Australian Chamber of Commerce Arbitrator, an NBN Panel Arbitrator approved by the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC) in 2016-2023, was appointed as a Mortgage and Credit Industry Ombudsman from 2001 to 2005 and was appointed as a Conciliator, Mediator and Investigator for the Sydney Futures Exchange in the 1990's.

Mary was Co-Chair of the International Bar Association Mediation Committee in 2020 - 2021 and Chair of the IBA Mediation Committee Advisory Board (2022-23). Mary was Chair of the Law Council of Australia International Law Section (2020-2023), Co-Chair of the International ADR Committee and Chair of the Federal Litigation and Dispute Resolution ADR Committee. She has been a member of many Taskforces on mediation and ADR including as a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR *Task Force on ADR and Arbitration* (Paris 2020-2022) and committees such as the Supreme Court of NSW ADR Committee. She is Co-Chair of the International Bar Association and Vienna Arbitration Centre CDRC Advisory Committee (2023).

Mary is a renowned legal practitioner who contributes to domestic and international policy formation, education and training.