



## Deborah Lockhart

**Chief Executive Officer, Australian Disputes Centre**

### **Day 1 – The Legal Profession**

*Online Dispute Resolution*

3.00pm – 3.45pm

### **About Deborah Lockhart**

Deborah was appointed CEO of the Australian Disputes Centre in 2013. First trained as a mediator in 1993, Deborah also leads the Australian Disputes Centre's training faculty, and speaks regularly on

the financial, reputational and personal benefits of private dispute resolution processes. Prior to joining the NFP sector Deborah worked as an executive and independent consultant for a range of ASX 100 and Fortune 500 corporations. Deborah was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand, where her legal career began as Executive Solicitor, The Treasury.

Deborah is a founding member of the Council for Australian Dispute Resolution and an Editorial Panel Member for the Lexis Nexis ADR Bulletin. She is a Nationally Accredited Mediator, gained Advanced Mediator Accreditation with the Australian Disputes Centre [2009], and is trained as a Conflict Coach [2010].