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Sydney specialises in the areas of commercial equity, including real property, conveyancing, easements/covenants, strata, building and construction law, partnership disputes, insolvency, and leasing.

He is also a NMAS accredited mediator, and a BarADR accredited arbitrator and an expert determiner.

Complementing his practice as a barrister and mediator, Sydney authors two major loose-leaf services published by Thomson Reuters: *Commercial Damages* and *Injunctions: Law & Practice*; and part-authors two leading loose-leaf services, *Commercial Arbitration: Law & Practice*, and *International Commercial Arbitration*. Sydney is a frequent presenter at CPD Seminars, some of which are linked below.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Sydney was a solicitor in the Construction Divisions of Minter Ellison Morris Fletcher (now Minter Ellison) and Deacon Graham & James (now Norton Rose Fulbright).

Sydney appears before the Supreme and Federal Courts, NCAT and has represented clients in the Industrial Relations Commission, Crime Commission and the Independent Commission Against Corruption as well as at technical references, arbitrations and mediations.

The topic he is presenting on, viz *Flight v Booth*, has come about from the many cases in which he has been briefed where there is a “dysmorphia” between what the vendor of real property promises in glossy promotional material and the property the vendor offers to convey at settlement.

