

## Speaker Profile – Wolfgang Babeck

Hon. Adj. Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Babeck is an Australian/German solicitor and director.



He is admitted:

- as solicitor (Rechtsanwalt) in Germany;
- as solicitor of England & Wales; and
- as solicitor and notary of NSW.

Wolfgang has been a partner and lawyer with Buse Heberer Fromm since 1996 and additionally a European Council with DibbsBarker since 2002. Wolfgang has acted as resident and non-executive director for 30+ companies across a number of industries including biotechnology, information technology, manufacturing, automotive, renewable energy and education. Those included:

- Chairman of the supervisory board of a German Aktiengesellschaft, IT sector (6 years);
- Chairman of the advisory board of a German life sciences investment fund, GmbH (4 years);
- Chairman of the Australian subsidiary of a solar panel manufacturer (5 years);
- Director of the Australian subsidiary of an automotive supplier (5 years);
- Director of the Australian subsidiary of an mining supplier (3 years);
- Chairman of the Australian advisory board of a childcare provider (5 years current);
- Chairman of the International Law Section of the Law Council of Australia (2 years current) ;
- Co-Convenor of the Comparative Law Committee of the Law Council (4 years current);
- Chairman of the German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (1 year);
- Member of the advisory board of the Law Faculty of Bond University (current); and
- Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Wolfgang is an experienced moderator, facilitator, lecturer and presenter at panel discussions or conferences, training of trainers etc., always with a participatory approach. Some of his moderations include:

- Moderating several constitutional conference on request of the Parliament of Georgia;
- Moderating several panel discussion at the World Bank, Law Justice and Development Week;
- Co-moderating an innovation conference for the Germ-Aus Chamber of Ind. and Commerce; and
- Teaching International Contracts and Civil and Common Law Dialogue at Bond University, and international dispute resolution at the UNSW.

Wolfgang speaks German and Russian, conversational French and Spanish and some Georgian. He has published books on constitutional law and text books on Australian law.