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Qualifications & Memberships

- Bachelor of Commerce (majors in Accounting and Finance), University of Sydney
- Member, CA ANZ

Cathy is a forensic expert with more than nine years of experience specialising in the provision of dispute advisory services involving business valuations, economic loss assessments and financial analysis.

Cathy assists in the preparation of independent expert reports for use in litigation and arbitration, consulting expert reports and provides financial and accounting advice to parties involved in commercial disputes across a variety of sectors. Cathy spent three years in a Forensic practice in the United Kingdom gaining experience in large cross border commercial disputes in a variety of arbitration forums.

Her experience covers a wide range of industries including infrastructure, property and construction, energy and natural resources, retail, government and financial services.

Engagement Experience

- Valuation of a mortgage brokerage and loan origination business as part of a dispute between the shareholders.
- Valuation of two iron ore mines and three large ferroalloy production plants located in Ukraine.
- Valuation of the loss arising from the revocation of mining rights to a talc mine located in the Slovak Republic litigated under the US-Slovak Republic bilateral investment treaty.
- Valuation of a company with interests in developed and undeveloped iron ore assets in Western Australia.
- Analysis of the loss arising from the delay in completion of a water infrastructure project located in Jordan.
- Analysis of the effects on a global pharmaceutical entity arising from the termination of a co promotion agreement for the marketing of an anti diabetic drug in an Asia Pacific market.
- Analysis of the losses that an inter dealing broking services business incurred on the termination of a number of employment contracts by personnel that joined a competitor.
- Valuation of the loss arising from the resumption of property of an integrated logistics company operating an intermodal terminal in New South Wales.
- Analysis of the components of the cost of capital for access charges of a port located in North Queensland, which required advice on regulatory access pricing models.
- Expert determination of an earn out calculation and quantifying the losses on breach of warranties under a share sale and purchase deed in respect of a company providing investor websites and communication tools.



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- Assisted in a series of annual reviews of the direct, indirect and capital costs of supply of munitions by a manufacturer to a government agency under a long term supply agreement.