



## Russell Thirgood Announces Departure from Resolution Institute

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Russell Thirgood, a prominent figure in international arbitration, and a leader of the Resolution Institute community has officially announced his decision to step down from his formal board roles with the organisation, effective at the end of the year. Russell has served on the board for over a decade, with the last four years as its chairperson.

Russell Thirgood's tenure with Resolution Institute has been marked by dedication, commitment, and exemplary leadership. During his time as chair, Resolution Institute has made significant strides and achievements under his guidance. Russell has played a pivotal role in fostering an environment of excellence, growth, and innovation within the organisation.

In a statement, Russell Thirgood expressed his confidence in the future of Resolution Institute under the leadership of its chief executive officer, Amber Williams. He believes that now is the opportune moment for new energy and fresh ideas to take the helm and lead Resolution Institute to even greater heights. Resolution Institute will be announcing the new Director and Russell's successor over the coming weeks.

*Russell stated, "Resolution Institute is in great shape with Amber at the helm, and the time is right for fresh energy and ideas. I'm very confident that Resolution Institute will go from strength to strength. Just yesterday, we were asked to nominate an expert determiner for a \$180 million matter, which is proof that our brand is trusted."*

Russell Thirgood's departure from Resolution Institute marks the end of an era characterised by remarkable contributions and unwavering dedication to the organisation's mission. Amber Williams, on behalf of the Resolution Institute community said *"I want to thank Russell for his outstanding leadership and wish him success in his future endeavours. It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside Russell for the past four years and Resolution Institute is stronger for his contributions"*.

Russell will continue to sit as a full-time independent arbitrator and expert determiner specialising in complex and high-value construction & infrastructure, energy, renewables, natural resources, and commercial disputes, practicing out of Brisbane, London, and Washington DC.

To acquire his availability and suitability for appointments, please contact his Management Team at [Arbitra – info@arbitra.co.uk](mailto:info@arbitra.co.uk)

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With a commitment to promoting excellence, integrity, and innovation in the field, Resolution Institute plays a vital role in the professional development and recognition of ADR practitioners.

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