

# FLIP Tech Tools: Dispute Resolution

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Beth is Director of ESPconnect and is an Adjunct Professor in the UTS Faculty of Law. She is a recognised legal technology leader with extensive consulting experience developing innovation and legal tech strategies, underpinned by her unique insight into building multidisciplinary teams to address the challenges of digital disruption. As a strategic consultant to businesses across the legal ecosystem, Beth's vision and leadership about the future of where people, process and technology are moving, creates competitive value for clients by connecting strategy to successful implementation and creating a collaborative culture between lawyers and technologists.

Prior to founding ESPconnect, she was Chief Legal and Technology Services Officer at Allens for 20 years, leading a large multidisciplinary team of legal and technology professionals. Responsible for the firm's alternative service offering and digital transformation strategy, she played a key role in developing the firm's innovation agenda, driving cultural change. Beth is a member of the EDRM Global Advisory Council, the Law Council's Federal Litigation & Dispute Resolution Legal Technology Committee, the ISO Blockchain Technical Committee Smart Contracts Working Group and is a Fellow of the College of Law Practice Management (COLPM). In recognition of her industry leadership, she won the 2017 Lexis Nexis Janders Dean Innovation Special Achievement Award, the 2016 LawTech Legal IT Leader of the Year - Large Firm, and the 2015 ILTA Litigation Support Professional of the Year Distinguished Peer Award.



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