



ADAM BELL SC

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
Bachelor of Applied Science, Associate Degree in Applied Science
Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
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Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

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Admitted to the legal profession
1982

Admitted as a barrister in NSW
1990

Appointment as Senior Counsel
2003

Also entitled to practise in
All Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth,
State and Territory)

Adam Bell SC accepts instructions to act in a variety of alternative dispute resolution roles, including as mediator and arbitrator. He also provides advice on a wide range of legal issues.

Adam has been listed since 2010 in Best Lawyers in Australia in the areas of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Litigation, Banking and Finance Law and Insolvency and Reorganisation Law.

“He has strong attention to detail, is well prepared, has clinical cross-examination skills, reads the play extremely well and is very commercial” Chambers Asia Pacific 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1982 to 1986, 1988 to 1989: Solicitor at Freehills, working in the areas of dispute resolution and commercial law.

1986 to 1988: Principal State Solicitor, Attorney-General’s Office, Government of Western Samoa. Served on a number of occasions as Acting Attorney-General.

1990 to date: Barrister with a practice focussing principally on commercial law, banking and finance, insolvency and alternative dispute resolution.

2019 to 2021: Senior counsel assisting the Bergin Inquiry into Crown Resorts Ltd and related entities.

2021-2022: Appointed as commissioner to conduct a review of The Star Pty Ltd for the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority of NSW.

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

ARBITRATOR / MEDIATOR

Arbitration
Mediation

Conciliation

Neutral evaluation

COMMERCIAL LAW

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Arbitration
Banking and Financial Services
Bankruptcy and Insolvency
Class Actions
Conflict of Laws

Contracts
Corporations and Securities
Cross-border Insolvency
Insurance and Reinsurance
International Law
Product liability

Professional liability
Real property
Restraint of trade
Superannuation
Trade Practices

EQUITY

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Property

Trusts

PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Administrative Law

Tribunals