



## ADAM BELL SC

*Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Laws (Honours)  
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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

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**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.

**2024:** Appointed as commissioner to conduct an inquiry relating to The Star Pty Ltd for the NSW Independent Casino Commission.

## PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

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### ARBITRATOR / MEDIATOR

Arbitration

Conciliation

Neutral evaluation

Mediation

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### COMMERCIAL LAW

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Contracts

Professional liability

Arbitration

Corporations and Securities

Real property

Banking and Financial Services

Cross-border Insolvency

Restraint of trade

Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Insurance and Reinsurance

Superannuation

Class Actions

International Law

Trade Practices

Conflict of Laws

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### EQUITY

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Property

Trusts

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### PUBLIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Administrative Law

Tribunals

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