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Campbell has a practice as a mediator and advocate specialising in professional negligence, class actions, common law, commercial law and infrastructure disputes.

A large part of his practice as Senior Counsel is as a mediator. He is currently recognised in:-

Best Lawyers in Australia 2019 in ADR

Doyle's Guide Leading Mediator Rankings - New South Wales 2018

He has acted for parties and as a mediator in many hundreds of disputes principally in areas of commercial law, professional negligence, common law, public liability, mining disputes, and infrastructure disputes. He has also recently mediated many matters arising from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse (Australia).

His appointments as a mediator come from a wide range of parties including the Commonwealth and Australian State governments, public companies, major insurers, and a wide range of smaller corporations, businesses, and individuals.

Outside Australia, he has been appointed as the mediator in major medical litigation in Singapore and in mining, infrastructure and energy contract disputes in Indonesia.

While accredited with a significant number of ADR bodies as listed below, he is the only non-Indonesian accredited as both an arbitrator with Badan Arbitrasi Nasional Indonesia (BANI) and as a mediator with Pusat Mediasi Nasional (Indonesian Mediation Centre) in that country.

He has been briefed in arbitrations and references out by courts in Australia over many years in areas of construction and commercial law, and most recently in disputes between insurers in professional negligence actions.

In his practice as an advocate, he has conducted numerous trials (including many jury trials) and appeals over the years in the above areas for plaintiffs, insurers and governments. In addition, he has acted in major inquests including the *Jake Kovko* and *David Iredale (Sydney Grammar)* inquests. He has been counsel assisting in a royal commission involving the building industry in New South Wales. He has been briefed as counsel for the New South Wales government in the *Giles v Commonwealth of Australia* [2014] NSWSC 83) and *McAlister v The State of New South Wales* (Federal Court of Australia NSD1968/2013) class actions.

He has acted in numerous disciplinary proceedings involving both medical and legal practitioners.

Speaking engagements include numerous professional and international conferences in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, South Africa and Australia and events of think tanks such as AsiaLink on various topics with particular focus on negotiation, culture, mediation of commercial and professional liability disputes, and current Indonesian political and commercial issues.

Campbell has a particular interest in Asia and Asian culture. As a photographer moonlighting as a lawyer, he has had numerous articles and photographs concerning Asian culture, history and traditions published in cultural magazines such as Asian Geographic (Singapore) and various other publications. He speaks some Bahasa Indonesian. He has staged photographic exhibitions in Jakarta and Sydney on a wide range of topics ranging from Indonesian people and culture to Islamic life in Sydney.

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1977 - Admitted to the New South Wales Bar.

1998 - Appointed as Senior Counsel.

He has been a member of the New South Wales Bar ADR committee for many years.

Professional Qualifications

- *Supreme Court of New South Wales – Accredited Mediator and Arbitrator.*
- *District Court of New South Wales – Accredited Mediator and Arbitrator.*
- *Accredited under National Mediator Accreditation System (NMAS) of Australia.*
- *FCIArb - Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.*
- *ACICA – Fellow of Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration.*
- *BANI - Badan Arbitrasi Nasional Indonesia ((Indonesia National Board of Arbitration) – Panel Arbitrator.*
- *PMN - Indonesian Mediation Centre - International Mediator.*
- *Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) formerly Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration - Panel Arbitrator.*
- *Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) – Panel Mediator.*

Public speaking and other engagements

Campbell is frequently invited to speak at conferences, seminars, in-house tutorials and lectures, training courses for government instrumentalities, insurers and numerous eminent international and domestic law firms throughout Australia, and in Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia.

He also teaches at universities and for professional associations, both locally and internationally. The subject of his teaching, presentations and seminars includes a wide range of subjects - mediation of commercial, infrastructure and mining disputes in Australia and Asia, ethics, professional negligence and commercial disputes as well as sexual assault cases involving churches and schools.

He has been a lecturer in the Dispute Resolution in Asia LLM course conducted by Sydney University Law Faculty. He frequently teaches at the Indonesian Mediation Centre in Jakarta on issues of conflict resolution analysis, negotiation, Indonesian and Western cross-cultural issues, and the role of lawyers in alternative dispute resolution and mediation. In June 2012 and May 2014 he was a guest lecturer at the Melbourne University Law Master's Program on topics of mediation of medical negligence disputes, and ethical and effective negotiations.

Presentations, topics and publications include:-

- *OZMINE (April 2012) - Australian mining industry conference conducted by Austrade in Jakarta, Indonesia – Mediation in the Context of Culture, Negotiation and Dispute Resolution.*
- *“The 5C’s of ADR” (October 2012) conference in Singapore - Developments in Mediation in Australia.*
- *Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (April 2013) – “Mediation of Medical Negligence and Professional Indemnity Actions”.*
- *Asian Mediation Association Conference in Hong Kong (April 2014) - Mediation of Mining Disputes.*
- *Queensland Bar Association Mediation Conference (November 2014) – “Mediating International Disputes and Mediating Disputes with Non-Australian Parties” and “Infrastructure Disputes - Why Infrastructure Disputes are best resolved by Mediation”.*
- *Ashurst Singapore (November 2014) – “Resolving Disputes by Mediation or Negotiation - Cross Cultural Dynamics”.*
- *Australia Indonesia Business Council Conference (December 2014) Melbourne - “Doing Business in Indonesia – Relationships v Rights”.*
- *Assagaf Hamzah & Partners / Rajah & Tann (January 2015) – Jakarta - “Mediating International Disputes and Mediating Disputes with Non-Australian Parties - Cross Cultural Dynamics”.*
- *Soemadipradja & Taher - Jakarta (August 2015) - “Influence of Culture in Dispute Resolution and Negotiation.*
- *Workers Compensation Commission Mediation Conference (NSW) 25 August 2016 - “Cross Cultural Negotiation and Mediation”.*
- *Kluwer Conference for In-House Counsel – Jakarta 29 September 2016 - “Removing Handicaps to the Widespread Use of Mediation in Major Commercial/International Disputes”.*
- *Learned Friends Professional Education Conference Cape Town 26 September 2017 - “Mediation In an International Arena”.*
- *New South Wales Law Society Journal April 2018 - “Misrepresentation and Ethics in Mediation”.*

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