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Campbell was admitted to the New South Wales Bar in 1977 and was appointed Senior Counsel in 1998.

His practice currently is almost entirely in alternative dispute resolution (“ADR”) principally as a mediator and sometimes as counsel. In recent years he has also acted as counsel in major inquests and common law trials and will continue to do so.

The ability to conduct mediations remotely using video conferencing platforms such as Zoom is now an integral part of his practice. In such mediations he will give detailed directions to both lawyers and clients who are participating. In this Covid era he has conducted many mediations smoothly and remotely with participants throughout Australia as well as in Europe, Asia and North America.

He has acted as the moderator in numerous witness conclaves, principally involving experts in medical negligence matters.

He is recognised in the following publications:-

- ***Best Lawyers in Australia in ADR - 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.***
- ***Doyle’s Guide - Leading Mediators – New South Wales, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.***
- ***Doyle’s Guide - Leading Arbitration Barristers – Australia, 2018, 2019 and 2020***
- ***Winner – Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Centre - Top 10 Mediators in Asia Pacific (2019)***

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

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

Outside Australia, he has been appointed as the mediator in major medical negligence litigation in Singapore. He has also acted as mediator 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 an international guest mediator with Pusat Mediasi Nasional (Indonesian Mediation Centre) in that country.

He is one of the founding directors of the Australian Barristers International Mediation Association Limited - AUSBIMA.

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 counsel, he has conducted numerous trials (including many jury trials) and appeals over the years in the above areas for plaintiffs, insurers and governments. The subject matter of such trials has included such diverse topics as medical negligence and industrial accidents involving quad bikes and other machinery. In addition, he has acted in major inquests including the *Jake Kovko* inquest (which concerned the circumstances of the death of an Australian soldier on active service in Iraq) and *David Iredale (Sydney Grammar)* inquest.

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 also been counsel assisting in a royal commission involving the building industry in New South Wales.

He has acted in numerous disciplinary proceedings involving both legal and medical 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 in the past 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.*
- *FCI Arb - 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.*
- *Bali International Arbitration & Mediation Center - Panel Arbitrator*
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## **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.

Some 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.*
- *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.*
- *Australia Indonesia Business Council Conference (December 2014) Melbourne - “Doing Business in Indonesia – Relationships v Rights”.*
- *Soemadipradja & Taher - Jakarta (August 2015) - “Influence of Culture in Dispute Resolution and Negotiation.*
- *Kluwer Conference for In-House Counsel – Jakarta - 29 September 2016 - “Removing Handicaps to the Widespread Use of Mediation in Major Commercial/International Disputes”.*
- *New South Wales Law Society Journal April 2018 - “Misrepresentation and Ethics in Mediation”.*
- *TNB & Partners Jakarta in association with Norton Rose Fulbright Australia – July 2018 - Dispute Resolution Options - Get the Best Outcome for Clients – When to Arbitrate, Mediate and/or Litigate.*
- *MedArbId – Jakarta (30 October 2019) - “The Impact of the Singapore Mediation Convention to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Landscape”.*
- *Australian Lawyers Alliance Annual Conference – Gold Coast Queensland 7 February 2020 – Keynote address – “Mediation: How did we get here and where are we going?”*