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<b>Position</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• King's Counsel</li><li>• Independent Arbitrator</li><li>• Notary Public for the State of Queensland</li></ul>	
<b>Areas of Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admiralty, Maritime and Aviation law</li><li>• International and trade law</li><li>• Appellate</li><li>• Commercial litigation and arbitration (international and domestic)</li><li>• Employment and Industrial relations</li><li>• Resources, infrastructure and construction</li><li>• Insurance - Commercial, Professional Services, Marine, Aviation</li><li>• Public law<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Government</li><li>○ Commissions and inquiries</li><li>○ Constitutional</li><li>○ Native Title</li></ul></li></ul>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	2 January 1958	
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Laws - University of Queensland</li><li>• Diploma in International Maritime Arbitration - CI Arb</li></ul>	
<b>Professional Experience</b>	1 February 1983	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admitted as Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland</li></ul>
	17 November 1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admitted as Barrister at Law</li></ul>

	19 November 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointed King’s Counsel</li> </ul>
<p><b>Professional Memberships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators</li> <li>• Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)</li> <li>• Panel Member of the Australian Maritime and Trade Arbitration Commission (AMTAC)</li> <li>• Member of the International Chamber of Commerce – Australia and listed arbitrator</li> <li>• Supporting Member of London Maritime Arbitrators Association</li> <li>• Maritime Law Association of Australia and NZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Arbitrator Panel Member</li> <li>○ former Chairman of Queensland Branch</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Member – International Council for Commercial Arbitration</li> <li>• Member of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration</li> <li>• Member of the London Court of International Arbitration Asia Pacific Users Council</li> <li>• Member of the Nautical Institute</li> <li>• Bar Association of Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Member of the Professional Conduct Committee</li> <li>○ Member of the International Law Committee</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Member of the Western Australian Bar Association</li> <li>• Member of the International Committee of the Australian Bar Association</li> <li>• Member of the Victorian Bar Association</li> <li>• Former Chairman of Queensland Branch of the Aviation Law Association of Australia and NZ</li> <li>• Former Chairman of Queensland Law Society’s Court Practice &amp; Procedure Committee</li> <li>• Former Member of Appeal Costs Board of Queensland</li> <li>• Member of Queensland Society of Notaries</li> </ul>		
<p>Prior to coming to the Bar, Adrian was a solicitor for almost 15 years and almost 14 years of that as a partner in the firm then known as Ebsworth &amp; Ebsworth in Brisbane. During his time as a solicitor, Adrian practised extensively in commercial litigation, including in admiralty and maritime, aviation, insurance, resources and building and construction matters.</p>		
<p>He has long experience in international and domestic arbitration, mostly as legal representative for parties, but including as arbitrator. He is a Fellow of the Chartered</p>		

Institute of Arbitrators, a Fellow of ACICA and a supporting member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association and has acted in a number of maritime arbitrations conducted in London by arbitrators appointed under LMAA Rules. He is also a member of ICCA and has acted in arbitrations conducted under a number of other regimes, including ICC Rules. He is a Member of the Arbitrators Panel of AMTAC and of MLAANZ and is a Member of both the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitrators and ICC Australia and is listed on its List of Arbitrators.

Adrian has acted as counsel in maritime arbitrations involving submarine cables and offshore infrastructure, salvage and general average issues, seaworthiness and navigation issues and charterparty disputes. He has been and is presently appointed as sole arbitrator in maritime arbitrations in charterparty disputes involving claims of many millions of dollars.

Adrian headed Ebsworth & Ebsworth's transport group in Queensland, which serviced major national and international shipping companies, airlines and road and rail transport companies and their insurers, including as panel lawyers for Qantas and other major airlines.

Adrian advised major coal mining companies and other mineral and commodities exporters on their contracts of affreightment and charter parties and contracts with overseas steel mills.

Adrian also has experience in Native Title matters, having as a solicitor been involved in the *Wik Case* from its commencement, as well as having been briefed as both junior counsel and senior counsel level to advise on and appear in significant native title litigation.

He also has extensive experience in fisheries matters and acted for the Queensland Fish Management Authority and its successor authorities for many years in licensing and other matters, including matters concerned with fisheries treaties and fisheries managed under joint authority with the Commonwealth.

Adrian has been briefed in a number of significant matters in the Supreme Court, Federal Court and High Court. This includes many of the important Admiralty and maritime cases in Queensland in recent years as well as many large construction and engineering, resources and other commercial cases and a number of important employment and industrial relations matters. He has also advised and acted in litigation in relation to State and Commonwealth managed fisheries and in Native Title matters.

Adrian has also acted in a number of matters involving claims against professionals (medical professionals, lawyers, valuers, engineers, and architects) and corporate directors and insurance in relation to such claims.

Adrian was also briefed to advise and appear for various parties in the Queensland Floods Commission of Inquiry and the Queensland Racing Commission of Inquiry and the Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry.

Adrian has written and presented numerous papers in a variety of topics over the last 25 years, including in recent times at MLAANZ conferences and conferences and meetings for AMPLA, Engineers Australia and the Institution of Arbitrators and

Mediators.

Adrian has been a regular presenter at the Bar Practice Course and from time to time a part time lecturer in maritime law at the University of Queensland, as well as sitting as a panel member for arbitration moots.

He is a former Editor of *Hearsay*, the journal of the Bar Association of Queensland