
Callum Campbell

CEO

Australian Mediation
Association



B.Com University of Queensland 1994

LLB University of Queensland 1997

Graduate Diploma Law (Dispute Management Law) University of Queensland 2004

Harvard Law School Advanced Negotiation Certificate 2005

Member of Australian Mediation Association National Mediator Accreditation Committee (Australia); Asia Pacific Mediation Forum; World Mediation Forum; Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (University of Qld); Bond University Dispute Resolution Centre; Leading Edge Alternative Dispute Resolution (LEADR); Alternative Dispute Resolution Forum; Mediators Beyond Borders; Concerned Mediators.org; Harvard Law School – Program on Negotiation; Queensland Law Society

Approved mediator for the Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts of Queensland

Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner

As CEO of the Australian Mediation Association (AMA), Callum has been instrumental in the establishment of the Australian National Mediator Standards. AMA is a Recognised Mediator Accreditation Body (RMAB) under the standards and acts to maintain and further develop the national mediation accreditation scheme.

Callum has actively mediated and participated in over 1,500 mediations in all areas of the commercial legal arena, the workplace sector and family law disputes as well as community consultations. Other dispute areas dealt with include Commercial contracts; Environmental; Public Policy; Sporting Associations; Political, Criminal Law; Juvenile Justice; Indigenous Affairs; Employment Law; Industrial Relations; Administrative; Property; Franchising; Information Technology; Construction; IR; Trade Practices; and Intellectual Property.

Callum recently completed a training and accreditation program for the Solomon Islands and PNG Judiciary and has been awarded a significant contract to lead a team of specialist mediators in PNG. He was appointed as mediator in 2005 by the Australian Federal Government to co-mediate a resolution of the Aboriginal Tent Embassy issues and its future in front of Old Parliament House in Canberra. This was the largest Indigenous mediation process ever undertaken in Australia.

Callum is also a specialist dispute consultant on the Mediator Project Panel for the East Timor/Fiji initiative with Mediators Beyond Borders – Partnering for Peace, a non-profit humanitarian organisation established to partner with communities worldwide to build their conflict resolution capacity for preventing resolving and healing from conflict.

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) experience

- Accredited Mediator PNG National Courts
- Independent Chairperson for the North-South Bypass tunnel project in Brisbane for the Community Liaison Groups. The Chair is independent from RiverCity Motorway and from the Leighton Contractors and Boulderstone Hornibrook Bilfinger Berger Joint Venture (LBBJV)
- Independent Chairperson for the Western Brisbane Transport Network Investigation Community Liaison Groups, acting as an independent resource and facility for the community
- Mediator Mentor and family dispute resolution practitioner for the inaugural Federally-funded National Family Relationship Centre in South-East Queensland
- Established and implemented a Body Corporate conciliation program for the Commissioner of the Department of Tourism, Fair Trading and Wine
- Mediated and designed dispute systems for Queensland Health from 2005-2007 as a result of the Forster Report
- Actively involved in the policy planning and implementation of the Building & Construction Industry Payments Act (NSW, QLD, VIC), created to provide an alternative to the court system as a quicker, cost effective and easier solution to resolving payment disputes
- Australian National Mediator Assessor at Bond University Dispute Resolution Centre
- Mediation Coach for the University of Queensland's Mediation course as well as a mediation coach for similar courses at Bond University and the LEADR organisation.

Training, Accreditation and Professional Memberships

- Bachelor of Commerce; B.Com (University of Queensland) 1994
- Bachelor of Laws; LLB (University of Queensland) 1997
- Graduate Diploma Law – Dispute Management Law (University of Queensland) 2004;
- Harvard Law School – Advanced Negotiation Certificate 2005
- Accredited Mediator – Australian National Mediator Standards, Australian Mediation Association 2008
- Mediation Skills Training Certificate; Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology University 2004
- Leading Edge Alternative Dispute Resolution (LEADR) – Accredited Mediator 2005
- LAMS Mediation Certificate – Queensland Law Society 2006
- Certificate of Adjudication (Qld) – Adjudicate Today 2004
- Certificate of Adjudication (NSW) – Adjudicate Today 2004
- Accredited Convenor – Youth Justice Conferencing – Queensland Government - Department of Communities 2005
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Assistance Scheme (ADRAS) provider – Queensland Law Society 2005
- Registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner – Federal Government - Attorney Generals Department 2008
- Member Australian Mediation Association
- Member National Mediator Accreditation Committee (Australia)
- Member Asia Pacific Mediation Forum
- Member World Mediation Forum

- Member Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies – University of Qld
- Member Bond University – Dispute Resolution Centre
- Member Leading Edge Alternative Dispute Resolution (LEADR)
- Member Alternative Dispute Resolution Forum
- Member Mediators Beyond Borders
- Member Concerned Mediators.org
- Member Harvard Law School – Program on Negotiation
- Member Queensland Law Society

Other relevant experience

Mutual Mediations Pty Ltd; Managing Director – 2003 -2004;

Australian Mediation Association National Standards Accreditor - 2008 to present;

Australian Mediation Association National Standards; Head Trainer - 2008;

Assessor – Bond University Dispute Resolution Centre – 2008 to present;

Australian Customs– panelist mediator 2006 - present

Office of the Mediation Advisor member 2005 - present

Office of the Grocery Ombudsman member 2006 - present

Federal Government Motor Vehicle & Repair Industry – mediator 2007

Federal Government Family Relationship Centre – mediator mentor 2008

Queensland Government – Commissioner for Body Corporate – conciliator 2008

Queensland Government – Environmental Protection Agency Mediator 2007

Queensland Transport Panelist Mediator 2006

Queensland Health Panelist Mediator 2006

Queensland Communities Dept Youth Justice Convenor 2004

Education Queensland panelist mediator 2008

Legal Aid Queensland’s Chairpersons Panel – conferencing 2005 to present

Crown Solicitors Office Native Title Section – Mediation expert 2008

Brisbane City Council, Redcliffe City Council, Maroochy City Council – specialist services/mediator – 2005-06 to present

Adjudicate Today adjudicator – 2004 to present

Kimberley Land Council – panelist mediator – 2007

North Qld Land Council Native Title Representative Body – mediation 2007

Queensland South Representative Body Aboriginal Corporation – mediator 2008

Torres Strait Regional Authority – panel mediator - 2008

Gurang Land Council – panel mediator - 2007

Relationships Australia – sessional mediator/mediation mentor 2003

Commonwealth Details Supply - Director/In-house counsel -2002

Associate to the Hon. Justice B.H. McPherson CBE – Qld Court of Appeal 2000

Acting Associate Hon. Sir Anthony Mason KBE, AC – Solomon Islands 1999

Flower & Hart Solicitors 1998 – 1999

