

CURRICULUM VITAE
OF
SIMON JOHN BURCHETT

Called to the Bar: 1989 (admitted as a solicitor 1985) in NSW & the Commonwealth; 2002 admitted as a barrister in Qld.; but entitled to practise as a barrister in all states and the Commonwealth of Australia; 2018 admitted as a legal practitioner of the High Court of the Solomon Islands

Qualifications: Bachelor of Laws, Macquarie University, 1983

Practical Legal Training Certificate, NSW College of Law, 1984,

Mediator, accredited by LEADR (Lawyers Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution) since renamed Resolution Institute in 1992 & NSW Bar Association, Supreme, District & Local Courts of NSW from 1992 (and under the National Mediator Accreditation Scheme from inception) to 2019

Arbitrator, approved by the NSW Bar Association, Supreme, District & Local Courts of NSW, from late 1990's

Bachelor of Arts (English literature, German & French), Macquarie University 1983

Certificate of German as a Foreign Language, Goethe Institute, W.Germany, 1978

Career:

Late 1990's-date: Arbitrator in relation to:

- Court-annexed 'Philadelphia' style arbitrations (many hundreds of arbitrations conducted in running lists over set days) involving mainly common law personal injury and property damage cases,
- Supreme, District & Local Court individually referred proceedings for arbitration involving a wide range of civil disputes, and
- Commercial and property arbitrations pursuant to contractual dispute resolution provisions or ad hoc agreements.

1992 to date:	Mediator in relation to mainly commercial and property disputes, while also appearing for parties in such mediations as well as Family Provision, retail leasing and franchise disputes.
10/2/89-date:	Barrister in general advocacy practice, emphasizing commercial, real, personal and intellectual property, estates, trade practices, corporations, insolvency, administrative law and professional discipline and negligence, but appearing in almost every Court or Tribunal in NSW and the Commonwealth.
1987-1989	Solicitor, Michell Sillar Brown (now part of HWL Ebsworths), general, commercial & intellectual property litigation & advice; responsible for establishing a commercial litigation department.
1985-1987	Solicitor, Hunt & Hunt, primarily defendant litigation in Supreme, District & Compensation Courts regarding injury at work, some debt recovery, insolvency & unfair contracts proceedings
1984-1985	Legal editor, CCH Australia; Australian Torts Reporter & Australian Industrial & Intellectual Property Cases
1983-1984	Legal clerk for solicitors & futures market trader

Particular expertise:

- contractual disputes, involving property, small business, partnerships, joint ventures, agency and employment
- franchises, including renewal or termination, leases, licensing, employment and trade practice issues, including mediation of disputes
- copyright, trade secrets, defamation and duties of confidence or privacy, including restraints of trade
- corporations, clubs and associations: members rights, directors duties, administration and share market dealings
- real and personal property, including commercial, retail and residential sales and leases, strata and company titles, mortgages, easements and restrictive covenants.
- bankruptcy and corporate insolvency.
- administrative decisions, appeals and prerogative relief applications, including in or in relation to the ADT and AAT, immigration, planning, victims' compensation and Children's

Court and other statutory tribunals, such as the ICAC, PIC and other commissions of inquiry and challenges to their jurisdiction.

-wills, trust and estate litigation, including family provision

-professional responsibilities, discipline and negligence, especially relating to the medical, veterinary, legal and accounting professions

-dealing with unrepresented, difficult or vexatious litigants

-alternative dispute resolution: mediation and arbitration

Professional Associations:

Former secretary & present Chairman of the Board, 2nd Floor Selborne Chambers P/L & Head of Chambers,

Member, NSW Bar Association

Member, Law Council of Australia

Associate Member, Law Society of NSW

Member, Resolution Institute (formerly LEADR)

'Fellow', Commercial Law Association

Other Interests & Positions:

Cricket Life Member, former player, Committee Member & Office-holder, Macquarie University Cricket Club

Former Member, Sydney Cricket Association & Sydney Shires Sub-committee (organising & hearing protests & disciplinary matters for Sydney Grade Cricket competition)

Soccer Former player in NSW State League/Federation (now NPL) semi-professional competition, various clubs and divisions,

'Legend', former player, Macquarie University Soccer Club

Former player, committee member & honorary legal counsel, Mosman Football Club, representing players at MWFA disciplinary hearings & convening Club disciplinary hearings

Ad hoc legal counsel for Many-Warringah Football Association advising and representing it re Football NSW appeals & issues

Member, Northern Beaches Football Council (umbrella policy-making body for all local soccer-related clubs and associations)

Member, NSW State League Football Referees' Association

	Member & ad hoc legal counsel to Manly-Warringah Football Referees' Association
Sailing	Member, Middle Harbour Yacht Club
Rowing	Former Member, Mosman Rowing Club
Running	Numerous long-distance road races
School	Member, SCECGS Redlands Limited