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Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barrister at Law• Queen's Counsel• Notary Public for the State of Queensland
Areas of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Admiralty, Maritime and Aviation law• International and trade law• Appellate• Commercial litigation and arbitration• Employment and Industrial relations• Public law<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Native Title○ Government○ Commissions and inquiries○ Constitutional○ Discrimination• Resources, infrastructure and construction
Date of Birth	2 January 1958
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oakhill College, Castle Hill, New South Wales: 1970 to 1973• Frawley College Scarborough, Queensland: 1974 – 1975<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ School Captain: 1975○ 1st XV Rugby: 1974 & 1975• Queensland Solicitors' Board: 1977 – 1979
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Laws - University of Queensland

Professional Experience	1976 – 1977	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk, Department of Justice & Crown Solicitor’s Office
	1978 – 1982	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Articled Clerk – M G Lyons & Co (subsequently known as Lyons, Solicitors)
	1 February 1983 – 30 June 1984	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitor, Lyons
	1 July 1984 – 31 October 1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner, Lyons (subsequently known as Ebsworth & Ebsworth) • 1990 – 1994 – Managing Partner
	17 November 1997	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrister at Law
	19 November 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen’s Counsel
<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 & 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 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 also a member of the Arbitrator’s Panel of the Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre in the UAE.</p> <p>He has delivered papers in the field, including on the question of expert evidence in arbitration.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Adrian advised major coal mining companies and other mineral and commodities exporters on their contracts of</p>		

	<p>affreightment and charter parties and contracts with overseas steel mills.</p> <p>Adrian also has experience in Native Title matters, having as a solicitor been involved in the <i>Wik Case</i> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>He has acted for many years in a variety of defamation matters. Notably, he acted in a number of matters for one of the major national television broadcasters giving advice in relation to potentially defamatory material, giving advice and acting in litigation in respect of claims for defamation and appearing in the Supreme Court in relation to injunctive proceedings against the broadcaster seeking to restrain publication of allegedly defamatory news and current affairs stories.</p> <p>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.</p>
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<p>Professional Memberships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar Association of Queensland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Professional Conduct Committee • Member of the International Law Committee • Australian Bar Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the International Committee • Victorian Bar Association • Western Australian Bar Association • Member of the Nautical Institute • Supporting Member of London Maritime Arbitrators Association • Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre – Arbitrator Panel Member • Member – International Council for Commercial Arbitration • Present Committee member and former Chairman of Queensland Branch of the Maritime Law Association of Australia and NZ • Former Chairman of Queensland Branch of the Aviation Law Association of Australia and NZ • Former Chairman of Queensland Law Society’s Court Practice & Procedure Committee • Former Member of Appeal Costs Board of Queensland • Queensland Society of Notaries • Member of the Queensland University of Technology Career Mentor Scheme
<p>Other</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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. Adrian has acted as an arbitrator as well as having conducted a number of mediations, particularly in maritime law matters.</p>

	He is a former Editor of <i>Hearsay</i> , the journal of the Bar Association of Queensland
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