

ADAM ROSSER

Commercial Law &
Dispute Resolution



CURRICULUM VITAE

Adam Rosser is a nationally accredited mediator. Adam was admitted to practice as a barrister and solicitor in 2000. Adam also practises as a commercial arbitrator.

Over his career, Adam has specialised in legal risk management, contract preparation, and dispute resolution services in the engineering, construction and technology fields. Adam has also acted for contractors involved in mineral exploration, and regional landowners dealing with government compulsory acquisition.

Adam regularly presents to professional engineers, architects, accountants, lawyers and professional organisations on topics related to professional legal risk.

Relevant employment experience

- April 2022 – Present
Principal, Adam Rosser Commercial Law & Dispute Resolution
- September 2008 – April 2022
Partner, CCK Lawyers (previously Cosoff Cudmore Knox)

Relevant professional qualifications

- Accredited Mediator, Resolution Institute
- Accredited Arbitrator, Resolution Institute
- Trained conflict management coach
- Professional Certificate in Arbitration, University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours), University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Architectural Studies, University of Adelaide
- Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice

Contact: Adam Rosser | 0403163252 | adam@adamrosser.com.au
Ground Floor, 121 King William Street, Adelaide SA 5000 | adamrosser.com.au

Liability limited by a scheme approved under professional standards legislation

Curriculum Vitae

Professional memberships

- Professional Member, Resolution Institute
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Society of Construction Law Australia
- Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand, SA chapter committee member and past chair
- Australian Professional Indemnity Group, SA chapter committee member and past vice-chair
- Law Society of South Australia, Member of the Civil Litigation Committee and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee

Brief examples of professional experience

- Advised a major regional (Northern Territory) pastoral land owner in relation to various commercial matters and disputes.
- Part of a team advising the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation in relation to various commercial matters, internal reviews and disputes.
- Negotiating resolution of a dispute between a drilling contractor and a State government over an aborted contract.
- Part of a team negotiating resolution of a dispute between a mining operator and regional land owner, including complex arrangements for transfer of equipment and assets.
- Primary instructing solicitor in a trial relating to refurbishing a coal-fired power station, engaging numerous experts in combustion engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, instrumentation and control, and forensic delay analysis.
- Primary instructing solicitor defending the designer and manufacturer of industrial mining equipment in Federal Court proceedings regarding allegations of patent infringement.
- Acted for WA-based electrical and plumbing contractors in a dispute with a WA constructor of mining residential camps, appearing in Federal Court proceedings, and representing clients in a successful mediation.
- Prepared and negotiated contracts for 'design and construct' on a \$200 million food production facility in SA, together with contracts for specialised equipment supply from overseas.

Curriculum Vitae

- Negotiated legal terms for the construction and financial security of a SA regional community development involving major civil works.
- The primary solicitor acting for a large civil contractor against its insurer in a claim for indemnity under a contract works insurance policy relating to the collapse of a partly-constructed rail tunnel due to weather, including representing the client in a successful mediation.
- The primary solicitor acting for a national consulting engineering firm about a Victorian regional water pipeline and irrigation upgrade project and a dispute with the head contractor and resources operator, including representing the client and insurer in a successful negotiation.
- Advised engineers and contractors on negotiating alliance and sub-alliance agreements for infrastructure projects.
- Instructing solicitor in a long-running arbitration between an international engineering consortium and a NSW energy producer about refurbishing a hydroelectric power station.
- The primary instructing solicitor acting for a manufacturer of glass-fibre reinforced pipework in Federal Court proceedings about a dispute over the manufacture and installation of pipes for a Queensland LNG project.