

PO Box 7353  
Bondi Beach NSW 2026  
Australia

P: 61-(0)411-261-767  
E: [2Hadamebutt@gmail.com](mailto:2Hadamebutt@gmail.com)  
D.O.B: 03/07/1981

# Adam Elliott Butt

## Education

---

Monash University (2000-2006, 2008)

*Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) & Bachelor of Laws (with Honours)*

*Diploma in Arts (Politics)*

*International Commercial Arbitration Postgraduate Unit*

## Educational Achievements

---

- **Highest Mark for International Commercial Arbitration (2008)**
- **Winner of the Law Institute of Victoria Negotiation Competition** - representing Allens Arthur Robinson (2007)
- **Monash Law School Prize for Conflict of Laws (2005)**
- **Highest Mark for International Relations of the Middle East (2005)**
- **Provost's Honours List, UCLA (2003)**
- **Golden Key International Honour Society (2001)**
- **Monash University Law Scholarship** - "The Sir John Monash Award for Excellence" (2000)
- **Secondary Education Tertiary Entrance Ranking 99.75 (1999)**
- **Mt. Scopus College Bursary Award (1996)**

## Overseas Study

---

- **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Program, Law School (Summer 2008).
- **Uppsala University**, Uppland, Sweden, International Law (Autumn 2003).
- **UCLA**, Los Angeles, CA, United States, Political Science (Spring 2003).

## Legal and Dispute Resolution Experience

---

- **Mediator and Commercial Consultant** - 2009/10
  - o Business, family and community
- **Allens Arthur Robinson** - Lawyer - 3 years - 2007- 2009
  - o Product liability, trade practices, general litigation, corporate and pro bono
- **International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, United Nations, The Hague, The Netherlands** - Chambers Division - 3 month Internship - 2005-6
  - o *Prosecutor v Slobodan Milošević*
  - o *Prosecutor v Ivica Marijačić and Markica Rebić*
- **Slades and Parsons** - Work Experience - Criminal Law Firm - November 2005 - 1 Week
- **David Grace QC** - Witnessing - Criminal Law Barrister - November 2005 - 2 Days
- **Arnold Bloch Leibler** - Summer Clerkship - Commercial Litigation - January 2005
- **Freehills** - Summer Clerkship - Trade Marks, Commercial Litigation - December 2004
- **Minter Ellison** - Winter Clerkship - Insurance Litigation - July 2004
- **Teakle Ormsby Conn (Sydney)** - Summer Clerkship - Personal Injury - December 2002
- **Roth Warren** - Summer Clerkship - Commercial Litigation, Media & Entertainment, Workers' Compensation - February 2002 - Property Law Placement - August 2002
- **Clayton Utz** - Paralegal - Summer of 2000/01 & 01/02 - March-October 2001 (1 day p/w)
- **Leslie Glick and Henry Jolson QC** - Work Experience - Commercial Law Barristers - November 1999 - 1 week

## Publications

---

- O'Donahoo, P & Butt, A (acknowledged). "Leo Cussen Institute Seminar Paper - Legal Professional Privilege Update for In-House Counsel: Practical Tips for Maintaining LPP," 2008.
- O'Donahoo, P, Butt, A, & Stone S. "Review of Victoria's Civil Justice System - Parts 1 & 2," September-October 2007, at <http://www.aar.com.au/pubs/ldr/index.htm> (articles re-published in *Civil Procedure News New South Wales*).
- Clark, K, Norton, M & Butt, A. "*Jane Doe v ABC*: a new privacy action?" June 2007, at <http://www.aar.com.au/pubs/priv/index.htm>.

## Voluntary

---

- **Allens Arthur Robinson Pro Bono** - 2007-9
  - o Substantial amount of time dedicated to pro bono cases, including working on landmark constitutional and human rights case, setting up a corporate structure in East Timor and Homeless Person's Legal Clinic work.
- **Reach Youth Foundation** - Support Worker - 2002-4
  - o Supporting, participating and supervising in the running of events including 5-week courses and weekend camps, enabling self-expression and inspiration for Victorian youth.

## **Affiliations/Academic**

---

- Judge in University of Technology Sydney Law School Negotiation Competition (2010).
- Mediator panel, Arts Law Centre of Australia (2010).
- Registered mediator with the Change Agent Network (2010).
- Mediation assistance to Courtyard Legal (2010).
- Practitioner Member of LEADR Association of Dispute Resolvers and Member of the Australian Mediation Association (2010).
- Completion of national mediation accreditation process, Bond University, Gold Coast (2010) - Bond University Dispute Resolution Centre Basic Mediation Course (2009).
- Judge in Melbourne and Monash University Law School Negotiation Competitions (including Finals and Semi-finals) (2007-9).
- Judge in Monash University Law School Client Interview Competition (2007).
- Allens Arthur Robinson representative at client, marketing and competition events (2007-9).
- Speech on behalf of international students at Uppsala University's International *Gasque* (cultural dinner) - audience 500+ (2003).
- High-achieving presentation on Palestinian-Israeli conflict filmed by ABC at UCLA (2003).

## **Referees**

---

- Referees available upon request.