



Mediator & Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner

I am a Queensland Law Society Accredited Family Law Specialist. I was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland on 28 January 1992.

I hold the following qualifications and memberships:

- Queensland Law Society Accredited Family Law Specialist;
- accredited mediator under the National Accreditation Standards;
- Queensland Law Society approved nationally accredited mediator;
- a registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner under the Family Law Act & Regulations;
- Legal Aid Office (Qld) approved chairperson/mediator since 1992;
- A Member of the Qld Family Law Practitioners Association (FLPA) and the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia;
- A Notary Public and is a member of The Society of Notaries Qld Inc and the Australian & New Zealand College of Notaries;
- A trained Collaborative Lawyer and a member of the International Academy of Collaborative Practice and Queensland Collaborative Law.

Mediation/FDR Experience

I have conducted hundreds of mediations in Family Law matters from 1992 until the present. My early involvement in mediation came about through being trained by the Queensland Legal Aid Office to conduct mediations known as Legal Aid Conferences. In 2004 I embarked on building a private family law mediation practice and undertook further mediation training with Bond University (both basic and advanced courses). In private practice I am engaged by both solicitors on behalf of their clients and directly by members of the public in both property settlement issues and children's matters. I have significant experience in conducting mediations by telephone and also by video link within Australia and internationally.

I have a strong commitment to the development and promotion of mediation as a viable and preferable alternative to litigation.