

SHAW MEDIATION  
AUSTRALIA

## Mediator Profile



### Contact Details

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**RMAB**  
Law Society of South Australia

### Training

Alison is a national accredited mediator under NMAS. She completed her national accreditation with Bond University in 2011, and a Graduate Certificate in Mediation at University of South Australia in 2014. Her RMAB is the Law Society of SA. She has previously trained in Collaborative Practice and has been a Mediation Workshop Facilitator for the Law Society of South Australia and AIFLAM (Australian Institute of Family Law Mediators and Arbitrators).

A former foundation Equity Partner at BBS Lawyers and Mediators, Alison has over 19 years of experience in the legal profession, with a Double Degree in Law and Arts from the University of Adelaide and Specialist Accreditation as a Family Law Specialist with the Law Society of South Australia.

She also has an MBA degree from the University of South Australia and a strong family background in and understanding of the retail industry and business.

### Experience

Alison is appointed on the panel of mediators for the Magistrates Court of South Australia and ReturnToWorkSA.

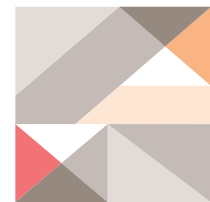
At SHAW Mediation Australia, Alison now has the opportunity to focus on mediation. After many years of negotiation and litigation as a lawyer, Alison is now mediating all disputes. Alison is referred mediations by accountants, lawyers, barristers and former clients and has performed mediations in family law disputes about property settlement and parenting arrangements, return to work arrangements between employers and employees, franchise disputes and neighbourhood disputes.

### Interest in Mediation

Alison is also interested in relationships, the dynamics of relationships, communication and respect. These interests enable Alison to understand and guide discussions and negotiations with emotional intelligence to help people feel safe and supported in discussing and resolving all their concerns and legal disputes.

Alison is interested in resolving your dispute. She uses her legal skills to actively listen, summarise perspectives and articulate concerns raised. Her legal background allows her to ask the right questions with confidence and insight to assist you to reality test the outcomes until you are comfortable with your decisions.

Alison believes mediation is suitable for everyone across any age, gender and culture and is helpful for all kinds of disputes; personal, professional, business and commercial – no matter how big or small, because it saves people time and money, is convenient, private and offers the opportunity for those involved to decide their own creative and lasting outcomes. She also believes that mediation offers the opportunity for people to preserve relationships and reputation. For solicitors and the legal profession, mediation can deliver an opportunity for resolving disputes amicably, quickly and cost effectively for clients without having to go to Court.



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### Areas of Mediation Practice

- Aboriginal Issues
- Accountancy
- Aged Care
- Arts & Entertainment
- Banking & Finance
- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Business
- Clubs & Associations
- Construction & Engineering
- Consumer/Fair Trading & Product Liability
- Contract
- Conveyancing
- Defamation
- Environment & Planning
- Equal Opportunity, Sexual Harassment & Discrimination
- Family
- Franchising
- Government Privatisation and Outsourcing
- Immigration
- Industrial Relations
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Local Government
- Maritime
- Media & Communications
- Medical Negligence
- Neighbourhood
- Partnership
- Personal Injury & Property Damage
- Privacy
- Professional Negligence
- Property/Retail shop leases & Conveyancing
- Resources & Energy
- Sports Law
- Taxation & Superannuation
- Tourism & Hospitality
- Trade Practices
- Trusts
- Wills Estates & Succession
- Workers Compensation

### Alison Shaw Qualifications and Memberships

1993	University of Adelaide	Bachelor of Laws
1992	University of Adelaide	Bachelor of Arts (Jurisprudence)
1999-2013	Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia	Practitioner Member
2005	University of South Australia	Masters of Business Administration
2010	Interdisciplinary Collaborative Practice Workshop	Collaborative Divorce Australia
2011	Bond University	Dispute Resolution Centre Mediation Certificate
2011 to date	Law Society of South Australia	Accredited under the National Mediator Accreditation System
2013	Law Society	Mediation Workshop Facilitator
2013	AIFLAM	Training Family Law Arbitration
2013	AIFLAM	Practitioner Member
2014	University of South Australia	Graduate Certificate of Mediation
2014	IAMA	Practitioner Member
2014	Leadr	Practitioner Member
2014	ADR Committee of Law Society of SA	Practitioner Member
2014	ReturnToWorkSA Panel of Mediators	Mediator
2015	Magistrates Court of SA Panel of Mediators	Mediator
2015	Attorney General's Department	Registered FDRP

#### Important Note

As a consultant to SHAW Mediation Australia, all of the above details will be made available to the public (and to the profession) where a mediator is sought in a field of practice in which you work.

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