

Mediator Profile:

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Nationally Accredited Mediator
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Qualifications

2016	Conflict Management Coach (Cynergy)
2012	Nationally Accredited Mediator (Resolution Institute)
2008	Accredited Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner
2000	Register of Practitioners (High Court of Australia)
1994	Legal Practitioner (Supreme Court of NSW)
1993	Diploma of Law (Legal Practitioners Admissions Board)

Memberships

2017	Member of the Law Society of NSW Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
2012	Member of the Law Society of NSW Family Issue Committee
2012	Member of the Greater Sydney Family Law Pathways Network
2010	Practitioner Member of LEADR (Resolution Institute)
1998	Member of the Law Council of Australia

Areas of Mediation Experience

Aboriginal Issues	Accountancy	Aged Care
Arts & Entertainment	Banking & Finance	Business
Clubs & Associations	Construction & Engineering	Contracts
Conveyancing	Elderly	Equal Opportunity
Family	Industrial Relations	Neighborhood
Partnership	Personal Injury & Property Damage	Professional Negligence
Property/Retail leases	Sexual Harassment & Discrimination	Tourism & Hospitality
Trusts	Wills, Estates & Successions	

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Helen's Story

Helen has been in the legal field since she was 18 years of age. Helen was admitted as a Legal Practitioner to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1994 and Legal Practitioner to the High Court of Australia in 2000.

Helen has extensive legal knowledge as well as a deep understanding of alternate dispute resolution processes creating a perfect balance in assisting all clients, families and businesses. Helen advised that she became a Mediator because she had a passion for helping people. Helen described that she was at a point in her life where she was just seeing people going through court being nasty to each other and she felt that there had to be another way of utilizing the law to help people. Helen recounted the numerous times where she had witnessed disputes destroy families and businesses and she wanted to find an alternative to this.

Helen expressed that she attempts to remove the conflict from the situation and help people resolve their differences by guiding people into making their own agreements. Helen stated that in order for mediation to be successful, everyone involved has to make a genuine effort and be willing to compromise. Helen enjoys working with people and helping them resolve their issues through alternate dispute resolution, she spends time listening to each of her clients, she customizes her services to fit their individual needs, she listens to their concerns, explore all options available to assist all parties in reaching an agreement which they are able to live with. Her exceptional skills and compassion have garnered her many loyal clients, who value her as both a mediator and family dispute resolution practitioner.

Helen has been said to be empathetic in her mediations and she listens to people without judgement. Helen has a way of getting her clients to talk to her which can be a massive step in the right direction towards resolving a dispute. Helen expressed that she doesn't believe that anyone is ever right or wrong and there is good in everyone that comes through her mediations.

Helen strives to provide the highest quality in alternate dispute resolution to her clients, and keeping up dated with ongoing education, she regularly takes courses and workshops in Australia and overseas, discussing the latest research, programs, policies and practice within the field of alternate dispute resolution.

In her spare time, Helen enjoys spending time with her two children, three Miniature Schnauzers (Da Vinci, Van Gogh and Monet) and her two turtles. Helen has a strong passion to assist people in the community, she has always had an affinity for rural life, and she enjoys travelling throughout the regional areas and spending time with local people. Helen and her husband also enjoy participating in voluntary work for the Salvos Legal Humanitarian Services and St Vincent's Night Patrol feeding the homeless. Helen is planning on visiting Goa in India to help University students in India learn about Mediation.

Professional Experience

2 Years as Coach in Alternate Dispute Mediation Courses at the College of Law

2 Years as an Adjudicator for Mock Mediation Competition held in NSW High Schools on behalf of Law Society of NSW

19 Years as Principal Solicitor and Mediator at HA Miedzinski Lawyers

4 Years as Mediator for NSW Rural Assistance Authority Farm Debt Mediations

4 Years as Legal Practitioner for Barwick Dechnicz Boitano Lawyers

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