

MEDIATION PROFILE

CONTACT DETAILS

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AREAS OF MEDIATION and OTHER EXPERIENCE

Mediating in a variety of commercial business disputes appointed by panels listed below.
Private appointments as mediator in general and commercial disputes
Domestic and other Building Disputes mediations
Supreme Court, Magistrates Court and County Court mediations
Workplace mediations

ADVANCED MEDIATION TRAINING / PUBLICATIONS / CPD TRAINING

Accredited as a Specialist in Mediation - Law Institute of Victoria
Advanced Practitioner Member - Resolution Institute (Adv.M.LEADR)
Advanced Skills Training-Transforming Conflict
Advanced Mediation Skills - Accord Group
Attendee at LEADR seminars
Co-presenter of workshop on "Understanding and Managing Conflict" to various industry groups
"Highly Commended" awards for the LIV Rogers Legal Writing Award published in the Law Institute Journal (LIJ) are:

- "Seeing clearly – Tackling cognitive bias in dispute resolution" (Published May 2012 - Co-author)
- "Ready Steady Go" – Preparing yourself and your client for mediation (Published April 2016 - Author)

Completed intensive 5 day workshop with Professor Tania Sourdin to meet the National Mediator Accreditation Standards (NMAS)
Other articles published in the LIJ on Mediation – "Choosing a Mediator", "What makes a good mediator", "What lawyers bring", "When to Mediate" and "Dealing with Unrepresented Parties in Mediation".
CPD Seminars for LIV and Legalwise – "Preparing for and representing your client at mediation"

COMMITTEES / ASSOCIATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS / APPOINTMENTS

Chair of ADR Committee (Litigation Lawyers Section) - Law Institute of Victoria (February 2015 -
Mediation Law (Specialisation) Advisory Committee Member - Law Institute of Victoria – (2011 -
Honorary Legal Counsel to the Australian Institute of Business Brokers (Victorian Chapter) (2011 – 2016)
Member of Resolution Institute
Former Member of Focus Group for research project – "Exploring Civil Pre-Action Requirements" (Resolving Disputes Outside Courts) written by Professor Tania Sourdin, Centre Director, Australian Centre for Justice and Innovation (ACJI), Monash University

MEDIATION and other PANELS

The Victorian Small Business Commissioner
Office of the Franchising Mediation Advisor (Franchise Code Disputes)
External Mediator of the Magistrates Court of Victoria (SLEM)
LIV Members Advisory Service
Law Institute of Victoria – appointments by CEO/President
Maccabi Victoria – Mediator and Grievance Tribunal Member

EDUCATION

1991 Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor in the Supreme Court of Victoria
1990 University of Melbourne (convert South African qualification for Australian acceptance)
1988 Degree of Master of Laws in Commercial Law
University of Cape Town, South Africa
1974 – 1977 Baccalareus Procuratoris, (Legal Degree)
University of Cape Town