



BARTON FAMILY MEDIATION

CONFLICT IS INEVITABLE. COMBAT IS OPTIONAL.

Property Settlement Mediation | Family Dispute Resolution

Courtney Barton

Nationally Accredited Mediator | Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner

Our Services

Our mediations can be undertaken both in person at a location of your choice or by zoom. We have had a very positive experience with the utilisation of zoom mediations since Covid-19 and it is our preferred method of mediation in the future.

In our experience having the mediations occur by zoom reduces the stress and anxiety parties feel through participation in the mediation and legal process. Zoom mediations have particular value in maximising the prospects of resolution of all issues between the parties where there is significant conflict between the parties, where there is a power imbalance or where there are allegations of domestic and family violence.

Parenting

It is a legal requirement that separating couples attempt to resolve their dispute by way of family dispute resolution (mediation) prior to commencing court proceedings (some exceptions apply).

If a resolution is not able to be reached, a mediation certificate (section 60I) may be issued to enable the parties to commence court proceedings.

Property Settlement

Mediation is an invaluable method of resolving disputes between separating couples about the division of their assets, without the necessity of lengthy and drawn-out litigation.

The Family Law Courts recognise the importance of mediation by providing that parties must attempt mediation after the commencement of court proceedings, prior to a matter being listed for a Hearing date.



Mediation Fees

Booking/Invitation Fee	\$250*	All prices are inclusive of GST
Half Day Mediation (<4hrs)	\$2,000	
Full Day Mediation	\$3,000	
Section 60I certificate	\$150	

**Booking/Invitation fee includes an invitation to the other party, securing a mediation date, correspondence with the parties, intake appointments and reviewing all associated documentation*

Our Mediator



Courtney Barton offers empathy, understanding and compassion to separating parties through her many years of practice as a Family Lawyer.

Courtney understands that parties going through separation want an expeditious and cost-effective resolution of their matter. Courtney caters to this need by offering her mediation services for a competitive fixed fee and by scheduling your mediation date within two (2) weeks of a request being made.

In circumstances where one party fails to respond to an invitation to attend mediation and/or indicates that they are not willing to participate in mediation, Courtney will consider whether a certificate should be issued within seven (7) days of an invitation to attend mediation being sent to the other party.

Qualifications

- | Solicitor of the Supreme Court and the High Court of Australia;
- | Bachelor of Laws with Honours;
- | Nationally Accredited Mediator;
- | Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner



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