



FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES

One of the big game changers in Family Law practice is the Central Practice Direction detailing the core principles of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia. This includes the requirement for Dispute Resolution as a mandated pre-action procedure and the requirement for a Dispute Resolution event to occur to facilitate an issue of a Dispute Resolution Certificate (DRC). The DRC is to be issued as early as possible and usually no later than 5 months of the date of commencement of a proceeding.

WHAT WE DO

At Stacey McAllan Legal, we provide a private, external, innovative, professional, personalised and flexible FDR mediation service as described in the Central Practice Direction issued by the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia.

We will manage the entire mediation process from Initial Assessment to drafting agreements that may be used to prepare Consent Orders for filing with the Family Court.

If mediation is not suitable or is unsuccessful, we issue the Dispute Resolution Certificate to you to file with the Court.



HOW WE HELP

Our team of FDR Practitioners are focused on facilitating and providing services including:



- Parenting and Family Dispute Resolution Mediation.
- Divorce, Separation Property Settlements.
- Completion and issue of Dispute Resolution Certificate.
- Provide a summary of the outcome agreed by the parties to the solicitor to assist with Orders to be drafted and filed

Our Nationally Accredited mediators also facilitate mediations for:

- Workplace, Employment and Contract Negotiations;
- School based and Peer to Peer conflict;
- Small business and commercial disputes;
- Succession Planning;
- Neighbourhood and community disputes.

WHO WE ARE

Stacey McAllan is a Lawyer, Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner, Nationally Accredited Mediator and Director of Stacey McAllan Legal with over 23 years' experience in the legal industry.

Stacey leads a team of Accredited Mediators skilled in the art of negotiation and communication with a shared purpose of helping people move through family breakdowns with a future focus.

Our team are experienced in working with risk assessment and safety planning in circumstances where domestic and family violence may be present.



WHERE YOU CAN FIND US

Our offices are in Gunnedah and Newcastle, and supported by flexible, innovative technology. We provide mediation services across the country and across time zones with video conferencing available. We are equipped to facilitate the mediation process to meet the specific needs of our clients either virtually or face to face.

GETTING STARTED

Getting the FDR ball rolling couldn't be easier. Simply, complete the [FDR Enquiry Form](#) and we will take care of the rest.

REACH OUT

To find out more about our services visit www.mcallanlegal.com.au or reach out to our team on 02 6742 2122 or email office@mcallanlegal.com.au.



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