

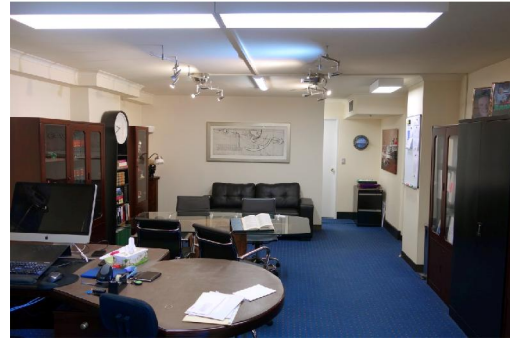
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**RESOLVE YOUR FAMILY LAW DISPUTE
QUICKLY AND SAVE LEGAL COSTS**

The Family Law Courts are overflowing with cases and your dispute may take years to be determined at a hearing. Mediation is a form of alternative dispute resolution (ADR), which aims to assist two (or more) people to quickly reach an agreement. Unlike a Court decision the parties themselves determine the outcome rather accepting a decision imposed by a Court in which they have no say.

This flyer contains a summary of the Dispute Resolution Services I can offer.

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Mediations are generally conducted in my Chambers in Castlereagh Street, Sydney. I have 3 rooms with natural light and balconies and all the usual facilities. I can travel to regional centres if necessary.

Anything said at a mediation is **strictly confidential** and, other than in exceptional circumstances, may not be used in Court.

I conduct **Evaluative mediations** where although I do not give legal advice **if both parties agree**, I can assist them to reach agreement by pointing out confidentially possible weaknesses in their case, and trying to predict the sort of things a judge would be likely to do. An evaluative mediator may make recommendations to the parties as to the outcome of certain issues. They can also explain the costs and delays vs. the benefits of pursuing legal proceedings compared with settling in mediation. This approach works best when the parties are deadlocked on key issues. Research tells us that it is very effective in resolving Family Law disputes.

There is a flat fee of \$2,500 which includes a pre-mediation phone conference, reading of any material and up to 3 hours of mediation. For 6 hours the flat fee is \$5,000. After that it is \$550 per hour or part thereof (charged in units of \$110 per 12 minutes). GST of 10% is to be added to all of these figures.

Richard Maurice holds degrees in Law and Economics from Sydney University. He was admitted as a solicitor in NSW in 1984 and admitted a barrister in 1988. Since then he has practiced mainly in the areas of Family Law, De facto relationships, together with Wills and Probate. He also works as a Mediator in Family Law financial and parenting matters. He is an Associate member of the Professional Mediation Association (UK) a member of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia and recognized as a leading NSW Family Law Mediator (Doyles 2019)

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