

# **MICHAEL MAGUIRE**

**Nationally Accredited Mediator and  
Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner**



# Private Mediation - Australia and New Zealand Property and Parenting Mediation Services



Skilled, empathetic and experienced, Michael is passionate about helping separating couples to find their own resolution in a timely and cost effective way; avoiding expensive and lengthy legal proceedings.

Michael guides the parties through the mediation process with respect and dignity. He has a calm and non-judgmental manner. He is skilled in the mediation process – guiding negotiation, exploring issues central to the conflict and promoting communication.

- Judicial Registrar (Sessional) with the FCFCOA
- Previous long term practice as a Family Lawyer
- Property settlement mediation
- Parenting (including child inclusive) mediation
- Child focused - works to achieve the best possible outcomes for children involved
- Accredited FDRP
- Advanced level mediation skills
- Recommended by Family lawyers
- Mediation experience in Australia & New Zealand
- Member - Resolution Institute
- Member - Family Law Section Australia & New Zealand

# Experience

- Family Law Partner - Prior to full time practice as a mediator, Michael's 10 years as a Family Law partner in Queensland, has given him the background necessary for successful dispute resolution and mediation.
- University Lecturer - Michael has been a successful educator in Family Law, contributing as a lecturer and Course Co-ordinator at QUT.
- Mediator and FDRP - Full time practice in mediation since 2014.

# Relevant Qualifications

- Solicitor, Queensland, 1980
- Graduate Diploma of Education
- Master of Laws, University of Queensland, 1991
- Dispute Resolution Centre - Mediation Certificate, Bond University, 1992
- Mediator of Disputes Certificate, Queensland Law Society, 2006
- Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution, QUT, 2014
- Nationally Accredited Mediator, 2014
- Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner (FDRP), Federal Attorney General's Dept, 2015

# Volunteer Work & Governance

## **Past Director & Chair - TASC National Ltd**

Michael's work on the Board of TASC National was a long-term undertaking. He believes that the role of the organisation is vital to the continued health of the community in Toowoomba and the South West. During the time that he was involved, the service developed from a small volunteer legal service to a large multi-faceted organisation delivering varied and vital advocacy and support services to the community. Michael is humbled to have been awarded an Honorary Life Membership of TASC.

[www.tascnational.org.au](http://www.tascnational.org.au)

## **Councillor and Executive member; Treasurer - National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA) (2016-2023)**

NEDA is the national peak organisation representing the rights and interests of people living with disability, their families and carers, from culturally and linguistically diverse and non-English speaking backgrounds. In 2023 Michael was awarded the NEDA Medal for his longstanding service and commitment to NEDA and its vision.

[www.neda.org.au](http://www.neda.org.au)

# Testimonials

"I endorse Michael Maguire as a mediator. I have been fortunate to know Michael since 1999, and have worked with him in a professional capacity since 2010. I find Michael to be an excellent communicator who is able to get to core issues quickly and make emotionally complex issues simple. He shows an appropriate amount of empathy, while working hard to achieve a resolution at mediation rather than navigate the litigation pathway.

**Family Law Accredited Specialist, Toowoomba**

"Michael brings great experience with the benefit also of a diverse and broad background in the law. He has empathy and is impartial, and has honed the skill of bringing people to a good and safe resolution whilst also focusing on their future.

My clients feel he's as much invested in reaching an outcome as they are."

**Doyles Guide, Preeminent Family Lawyer**

"I feel very grateful that I found you and cannot fault your professionalism in helping us to reach an amicable resolution. We are on the way to finalising the arrangements, and am sure your help has made the whole process swift.

I will highly recommend your services to anyone requiring Financial Mediation."

**GB - Tasmania**

"Michael is nothing short of brilliant and made me feel so comfortable and at ease with the whole situation."

**Anonymous**

# Booking Calendar

My booking calendar is available on my website [HERE](#)

## Fee Schedule

Current as at 1 March 2023

### INVITATION

**\$350 +GST**

To invite another participant to Family Dispute Resolution, including section 60I Certificate

### STANDARD FULL DAY MEDIATION

**\$3,500 +GST**

Includes:

- Invitation
- Intake sessions prior to the mediation
- Standard preparation time
- Mediation commencing at 9.30 am to 5.00 pm (After 5.00 pm, per hour - \$300 +GST)
- Travel to venue (approx. 1.5 hours each way)
- Section 60I Certificate (if required)

### STANDARD HALF-DAY MEDIATION

**\$2,200 +GST**

Includes:

- Invitation
- Intake sessions prior to the mediation
- Standard preparation time
- Mediation commencing at 9.00 am to 1.00 pm OR 1.00pm to 5.00pm (overtime is charged at \$300 +GST)
- Travel to venue (approx. 1.5 hours each way)
- Section 60I Certificate (if required)

### ROOM HIRE

**AT COST**

If required - prices range from \$200 to \$400





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