

# MEDIATION

## FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION

*with Family Law Accredited Specialist*

# DEAN BAINBRIDGE



Dean Bainbridge is an Accredited Family Law Specialist and the Principal Solicitor of Bainbridge Legal. He has more than 20 years experience as a legal practitioner and regularly appears in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia as trial advocate.

Dean is a qualified Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner and is authorised by the Commonwealth Attorney General to issue certificates pursuant to section 60i of the Family Law Act 1975.

Dean's approach during mediations is an empathetic but no-nonsense approach to helping parties reach agreement. Drawing on his significant family law expertise and trial experience, he will provide the parties with a view on how a court may approach the different aspects of the dispute, and will explain a number of potential risks that may be realised if the matter does not settle.

- LLM Applied Law (Family Law),
- Master of Laws,
- GDip Advanced Military Law,
- GDip Military Law,
- GDip Legal Practice,
- GDip Applied Laws (Wills - & Estates),
- LLB (Hons),
- BA (MAS),
- FDRP.

## COSTS

The cost of mediation is \$935 per party, GST inclusive (a total fee of \$1,870). This fee is for a full day mediation (or less).

The cost of mediation includes all work performed by Dean Bainbridge during the mediation process, and includes intake interviews with the parties and/or their lawyers (if required), preparation, conduct of the mediation itself, providing a post-mediation summary of any agreement reached and the issuing of a section 60i certificate.

It is sometimes the case that parties are able to resolve most, but not all, of the issues in dispute during a single mediation. Special discounted rates may be offered in circumstances where a further mediation will not require a full day to be set aside.

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