

Curriculum Vitae

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Tertiary Qualifications

26 April 1979	Bachelor of Arts, University of Queensland
10 April 1980	Bachelor of Laws, University of Queensland

Solicitor Admission Details

2 February 1982	Solicitor - Supreme Court of Queensland
13 August 1982	Solicitor – High Court of Australia

Other Qualifications

1 June 2010	Australian Institute of Social Relations Vocational Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution
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Professional Memberships

Queensland Law Society
Family Law Practitioners Association
Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators and Mediators
Family Law Section – Law Council of Australia
LEADR
Women Lawyers Association of Queensland
Downs and South West Law Association

Queensland Mediation Accreditation

Queensland Law Society	31.07.92
Supreme Court of Queensland	06.11.95
District Court of Queensland	17.05.96
Magistrates Court of Queensland	04.09.96
Quality Assurance - Quality System Standard AS/NZS ISO 9002:1994	22.02.96

Queensland Mediation Panel Experience

Legal Aid Queensland	March 1991 - current
Queensland Building Tribunal	23.05.95
Retail Shop Leases Tribunal	22.11.95 - current
Family Mediator, Lifeline Sunshine Coast	10.07.96

Attorney General Family Dispute Resolution Accreditation

Registered Family Dispute Resolution Provider (Individual) Attorney General's Department	25.05.09
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National Mediation Accreditation

Accredited Mediator – Australian National Mediator Standards

Australian Mediation Association	22.01.08
LEADR	20.02.08
Queensland Law Society	23.06.08

LEADR Association of Dispute Resolvers Accreditation

LEADR Accredited – Advanced Mediator

Mediation Training

Legal Aid Office (Qld) (Professors John Wade & Jennifer David)	13.4.91	3 days
Legal Aid Office (Qld) Refresher Course	08.12.95	1 day
Dept of Justice & Attorney General Dispute Resolution Division Mediation Training course – Residential Tenancies Authority	18.06.96	8 days
Lifeline Sunshine Coast Family Mediation Service Advanced Mediation Skills Training (Conflict Resolution Network)	21.01.97	2 days
Legal Aid Office (Qld) - Advanced Family Mediation Training (Bernadette Rogers)	20.06.07	2 days
Residential Tenancies Authority - Conciliation Training Skills Course (Professors John Wade & Pat Cavanagh)	28.03.98	4 days
Legal Aid Queensland - Advanced Family Law Mediation Training (Professor Laurence Boulle & Bernadette Rogers)	01.12.01	2 days
Queensland Law Society – ADRAS Mediation Training Mediation within the Workchoices Framework (Professor Pat Cavanagh)	30.10.06	1 day
Queensland Law Society – ADR Conference	24.09.09	1 day

Mediation Coaching and Presentations

Mediation Coach - Queensland Law Society	current
Mediation Coach - Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies University of Queensland	current
Mediation Coach – Bond University	current

Speaking Positions and Conference Papers

Presenter - Downs & South West Law Association Mediation Training Seminar with Dr Nadja Alexander	08.02.01
Queensland Law Society Seminar on Capacity On behalf of the President of the Guardianship and Administration Tribunal	.11.04
Queensland Law Society Family Law Residential “Mediation – A Perspective from the Coal Face”	30.09.05
Queensland Law Society Family Law Residential Panel Member – “The role of mediation, arbitration, collaborative law and family dispute resolution practitioners in every day practice”	15.09.07
Darling Downs Family Law Workshop – Family Law Practitioners Association of Queensland Panel Member – “Building effective working relationships with ADR Providers”	19.04.08
Queensland Law Society ADR Section Conference “Building a Mediation Practice”	30.10.08
Mental Health Review Tribunal – Members Professional Development “The intersection of the Guardianship and Administration Act and the Mental Health Act.”	15.06.09
“Ethics and Obligations of Mediators – Family Law Focus” University of Southern Queensland – Legal Conflict Resolution Unit	22.05.10

Awards

Woman Lawyers Association of Qld Inc. 2005 Regional Woman Lawyer Award Nominee	25.08.05
Woman Lawyers Association of Qld Inc. 2007 Regional Woman Lawyer – Short listed finalist	24.08.07

Arbitration Qualifications

Accredited Arbitrator: Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators and Mediators

Arbitration Training

Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators and Mediators Arbitration Workshop (Professor John Wade)	13.10.01	3 days
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Current Positions

- October 2002 – Current** Part Time Member **QCAT** (formerly Guardianship and Administration Tribunal)
- 12 October 2004 – Current** Part Time Member **QCAT** (formerly Children Services Tribunal)
- 28 February 2005 – Current** Part Time Member **Mental Health Review Tribunal**
- 1996 – Current** **Principal, Accord Mediation**
- June 1997 - Current** **Senior Case Officer - Child Support Agency**

Previous Positions

- Jan. 2004 - 2005** **Conciliator, Federal Magistrates Court Matters**
Relationships Australia
- April 1995 – 1997** **Part Time Lecturer**
Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE
Toowoomba Qld
- Justice of the Peace (Qualified) Course
 - Introductory Legal Office Skills
 - Legal Environment
 - Employment Skills
 - Consumer Law
 - Law in Business
 - Legal Studies (Tertiary Preparation Course)
 - Author of Module “Recreation and the Law”
- 1996 - 1998** **Consultant Solicitor**
Sorenson Legal, Toowoomba
- Locum Solicitor**
Keogh and Co. Solicitors Toowoomba
- Casual Legal Advice Solicitor**
Toowoomba Community Legal Service
Legal Aid Queensland – Toowoomba
Legal Aid Queensland – Brisbane
Legal Aid Queensland – Ipswich
- May 1993- April 1995** **Part Time Solicitor** Flehr and Walker, Toowoomba
- Responsible for the conduct of Family Law, Personal Injuries and general Litigation matters including Federal Court actions.
- Aug. 1992 – March 1993** **Solicitor**, Clyde and Company Dubai, United Arab Emirates

- Engaged to recover debts from clients residing mainly in neighbouring countries including Jordan and Saudi Arabia

Jan.1992 – May 1992	Part Time Solicitor Warren Rosen and Associates, Maroochydore
Aug. 1991 – Jan. 1992	McInnes Wilson and Jensen, Maroochydore <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In charge of Maroochydore branch office- Engaged chiefly in personal injuries litigation
Aug. 1991	Legal Aid Office, Maroochydore
April – July 1991 Oct. 1991 – Aug. 1992	John Kruger and Company, Maroochydore
July – Nov. 1990 Feb. – July 1992	Part Time Lecturer Sunshine Coast Community College of TAFE <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hospitality Law
Feb. 1990 – Feb. 1991	Part Time Solicitor Dobbyn and Partners, Mooloolaba
Feb. 1990 – Aug. 1992	Friend and Wood, Nambour
Jan. – Oct. 1989	Bruce Simpson, Solicitor, Cooroy
Jan. – Oct. 1989	Pollock Ingram, Caloundra
	Nicholas Zappulla Maroochydore
July – Dec. 1988	Brett and Black Solicitors, Bundilla Coordinator Sunshine Coast Community Legal Service, Maroochydore
March 1987 – March 1988	In house Solicitor Legal Aid Office – Queensland Assisted Officer in Charge <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Magistrates Court appearances at the Caloundra, Nambour, Maroochydore and Noosa Courts- Advice sessions with legally aided clients- In house Family Law Casework- Civil and Criminal Law Casework- File Management of approximately 1000 referral files
1986-1987	Solicitor , Bradley and Bray, Nambour <ul style="list-style-type: none">- General legal practice
1982 – 1985	Solicitor , Fox and Fox, Caloundra <ul style="list-style-type: none">- General legal practice