



## Family dispute resolution / Mediation

### Why use family dispute resolution (FDR)

Family dispute resolution (also known as mediation) is the most effective way to resolve a dispute about care arrangements or property settlement.

### Why choose us over publicly funded mediation services?

Unlike publicly funded mediation services, we can arrange a mediation within two (2) weeks of first contact.

### How does mediation work?

Mediation is a process to enable you both to reach agreement.

Both of you will have an opportunity to work through the issues with the mediator and find options in a safe way.

### How to start the process

Just contact us or have your lawyer contact us and we will do the rest.

### Arranging the mediation

We will invite the other person to resolve the dispute through mediation.

### If they don't want to attend mediation?

We will issue a certificate that will enable you to seek court help (in parenting cases).

### How long does mediation take?

From 4 hours to a full day.

### Cost (including GST)

Inviting the other person to mediation and in parenting cases issuing a certificate if mediation is refused (incl. GST)	\$400
Half day mediation including invitation, intake meetings, room hire if required (incl. GST)	\$1,800
Full day mediation including invitation, intake meetings, room hire if required (incl. GST)	\$2,750
Issue of certificate in parenting matters each person (incl. GST)	\$180

### Our role as mediator

We are independent and help you reach agreement.

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## **Types of mediation we use depending on the situation**

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Shuttle (separate rooms)

Face to Face (Facilitative)

Child inclusive (where the children see a family consultant prior to the mediation who provides feedback to the parents)

### Are lawyers allowed in mediation?

You can bring a lawyer to the mediation.

### Are support people allowed at mediation?

Only by agreement.

## **How to start resolving your dispute**

Call us on **0405 305 500** or email us at **info@jbflma.com.au** to arrange mediation.

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