

RICHARD MAHLER

MEDIATION & THERAPY

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Professional qualifications

- Master of Counselling and Psychotherapy – Australian College of Applied Psychology (2021)
- Master of Laws – Queensland University of Technology (2010)
- Bachelor of Behavioural Science – The University of Queensland (2016)
- Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours) – Griffith University (2002)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) – Deakin University (2002)
- Graduate Certificate in Gestalt Therapy – Gestalt Therapy Brisbane (2020)
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Honours) – College of Law (2002)
- Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner – Federal Attorney General's Dept (2009)
- Accredited Family Law Specialist (not current) – Queensland Law Society (2007)

Registrations & Memberships

- Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner (**FDRP**) Registered
- Nationally Accredited Mediator (**NMAS**) Registered
- Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (**PACFA**) Provisional Reg. 27503
- Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators and Mediators (**AIFLAM**) Member
- Family Law Practitioners Association of Queensland (**FLPA**) Member
- Family Law Section | Law Council of Australia (**FLS**) Member

Relevant employment history

- **Richard Mahler Mediation & Therapy**
 - Specialist Family Law Mediator / Child-Inclusive Mediator / FDRP (2010 to current)
 - Individual, Relationship, Family and Co-Parenting Counsellor / Psychotherapist (2018 to current)
- **MISA Counselling Services** (2018 to 2020)
 - Individual, Relationship and Family Counsellor / Psychotherapist
- **Mahler Family Law** (2010 to 2012)
 - Principal / Accredited Family Law Specialist / Specialist Family Law Mediator
- **University of Southern Queensland – School of Law and Justice** (2010 to 2012)
 - Lecturer in Law (LLB / JD) – Family Law / Alternative Dispute Resolution
- **Slater and Gordon Lawyers** (previously Schultz Toomey O'Brien Lawyers) (2008 to 2010)
 - Senior Associate / Accredited Family Law Specialist
- **Shine Lawyers** (previously Shannon Donaldson Lawyers) (2006 to 2008)
 - Associate / Accredited Family Law Specialist
- **Murdoch Lawyers** (2004 to 2006)
 - Family Lawyer (2004 to 2005) / Senior Family Lawyer (2005 to 2006)
- **Herbert Smith Freehills** – Commercial / Corporate Lawyer (2002 to 2004)

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