



VICTORIAN BAR

# LAWYERS MEDIATION CERTIFICATE 2019

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**ATTENDANCE EARNS 8 CPD POINTS**

\$3075 (inc GST) for Members\*

\$3590 (inc GST) for Non-members

A 10% discount is available to participants in the March 2019 or September 2018 Readers' Course

Photograph taken  
at Victorian Bar  
Mediation Centre

Previous participants include Barristers | Solicitors | Academic Lawyers | Retired Judges

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With over 200 mediators now nationally accredited under the National Mediator Accreditation System (NMAS) the Victorian Bar is one of Australia's largest Recognised Mediator Accreditation Bodies (RMAB) for lawyers in Australia. It has amongst its members some of the most experienced lawyer mediation practitioners in the country.

The six day Lawyers Mediation Certificate (LMC) course meets the mediation education and training course requirements for national mediator accreditation under the NMAS.

## WHAT THE COURSE OFFERS

- A range of tailored simulations and role-plays drafted by lawyer mediators
- Understanding negotiation styles and strategies
- Intake and pre-mediation strategies
- Documenting agreements
- Ethical issues including confidentiality
- Comprehensive theoretical frameworks in which to embed process and skills
- Essential communication skills to explore issues and reality test
- Strategies to generate options and to break impasses
- Approaches for engaging legal advisers, experts and support people constructively
- Practical methods for responding to power and emotional dynamics
- Appropriate responses to cross cultural issues in dispute resolution
- Personalised feedback from highly skilled mediation practitioners

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Lawyers who practise as third party neutrals in alternative dispute resolution procedures
- Lawyers whose practice will encompass advocacy for parties in alternative dispute resolution procedures
- Judicial and non-judicial officers working in justice systems such as courts and tribunals
- Legal academics and others with an interest in conflict management in justice systems

## REGISTRATION

**Registrations are limited to eighteen participants.**  
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## COURSE LEADERS

### DR PETER CONDLIFFE

Peter is a barrister who has had experience as a community worker, academic, human rights officer and manager. Peter is a specialist in dispute resolution with experience in over 800 mediations, arbitrations and facilitations including commercial, industrial, workplace, contractual, building and family disputes. He has extensive lecturing experience in ADR and as a conflict management teacher and practitioner. Peter's text titled "Conflict Management: A Practical Guide" is published by Lexis Nexis (5th Ed.).

### DR ELIZABETH BROPHY

Elizabeth is a barrister with expertise in elder law, health regulation, and medical law. She trained as a mediator in the USA in 1992, and has been involved in ADR policy, the development of mediation services, ADR education and skill development at tertiary and professional levels, and practice as a mediator. Elizabeth is a nationally accredited mediator. She has been a member of the Victoria Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Standing Committee since 2001.

### TONY NEAL QC

Tony Neal QC has been a member of the Victorian Bar for over 35 years and took silk in 2003. He has a wide ranging civil practice with specialties in building construction disputes and native title. Both these areas of specialty have involved him in mediations of remarkable diversity and unusual duration. Tony is a nationally accredited mediator, Chairman of the Victorian Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee and a member of the Federal Court's mediation panel in native title matters.

### IN-HOUSE TRAINING

The training is available on an in-house basis to law firms and governments departments (including interstate) and Australian Bar Associations.

### COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is divided into two parts. Part 1 is the first five days of the course and provides participants with the requisite number of training hours to meet the requirements of the NMAS. However, to become accredited under the NMAS participants must complete an accreditation day which is Part 2 of the course – day six.

Participants have the option of doing Part 1, the first five days of the course, and completing Part 2, the last day, at another time or with another RMAB. However, by completing Part 2 successful participants will be eligible for RMAB accreditation.

**FEES** include lunch, morning and afternoon tea and workshop materials.

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If cancelled within 2 weeks of the workshop a fee of \$575 will be charged.