

# Mel Matthews

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION SPECIALIST

### BIOGRAPHY

Melissa practiced as a solicitor before deciding to specialise in the practice of mediation. Melissa also offers workshops and individual coaching to help people lean in and engage, rather than react to conflict.

Melissa has a proven track record helping clients achieve outcomes in the legal system and now focusses her energy on helping people resolve conflict through mediation. Melissa delivers workshops to help people understand conflict and learn the skills to lean into conflict, confidently. Melissa offers coaching to help individuals gain increased competence and confidence to manage and engage in interpersonal conflicts and disputes.

### EXPERIENCE

#### MEDIATOR

Melissa is registered as a nationally accredited mediator (NMAS) and a professional member of the Resolution Institute. Melissa is registered by the Attorney General as a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner (FDRP).

#### SOLICITOR

Melissa is admitted as a lawyer in the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

### EDUCATION

#### COLLEGE OF LAW

Masters of Laws (Applied Law)

Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice

#### LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS BOARD

Diploma in Law

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Bachelor of Business



LLM (Applied Law) majoring in  
Family Dispute Resolution Practice



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