What is Mediation?

Mediation is a transformative process aimed at resolving conflict and disputes outside of the courtroom. It involves a neutral third party, the mediator, who facilitates discussions between conflicting parties to help them reach mutually beneficial agreements.

Unlike traditional litigation, mediation empowers Individuals to maintain control over the outcome of their dispute, creating a sense of ownership and collaboration.

Confidentiality and privacy are the cornerstone of an effective mediation process, as this creates a safe and non-adversarial environment which encourages open communication. Each party is encouraged and supported to express their perspectives, concerns, and views. Confidentiality is always maintained by the mediator, and a mediator will never share your information with the other party without your explicit permission.

By carefully listening to and understanding each parties' issues, the mediator can find areas of common ground and agreement that may have been overlooked. The mediator can then help guide the parties towards mutually beneficial solutions.

Through creating a safe, confidential environment, we ensure you are respected and feel heard throughout each step of the process.

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Timely, cost-effective solutions that meet your family's individual needs.

About Us

Our Mission

At Foley Family Mediation & Child Consultancy, we specialise in providing mediation services for separating families, providing an alternative to costly and prolonged, litigation processes. Our focus is on creating parenting plans, heads of agreement, and property settlements.

We also offer child-inclusive mediation to assist parents make decisions that prioritise their children's well-being.

We specialise in empowering parents to forge functional co-parenting relationships through collaborative solutions; ensuring our clients feel heard and supported every step of the way.



Our Director

Rebecca Foley

Rebecca brings a wealth of expertise in child and family wellbeing services; spending 23 years in the statutory child protection field, as well as some fulfilling years within the not -for-profit sector. She is passionately committed to safeguarding the safety and well-being of children, ensuring that their 'best interests' remain at the forefront of negotiations and the guiding principle in every decision.

Rebecca masterfully navigates conflict with care and understanding; facilitating positive resolutions to assist separating couples reach fair and equitable settlements.

Rebecca also provides child inclusive mediation services, drawing upon her expertise to identify and convey the individual perspectives and needs of children, which can often be forgotten during the conflict.

Rebecca's experience within the Family Court arena stems back nearly 20 years, leading the execution and foundation of the Magellan Project. Currently known as 'The Magellan List', the project aimed to streamline Family Court processes, ensuring continuity and expertise of Magistrates. Rebecca's primary role was assessing the validity of allegations made during family law proceedings, and making recommendations to the Court in the best interests of the child.

Services

Constructive, impartial and impactful dispute resolution processes

Intake & Assessment (Initiating party) *Includes issue of Section 60(i) Certificate should responding party not engage. \$150 of initial intake fee will be credited should mediation proceed.	\$400
Intake & Assessment (Responding Party)	\$250
Mediation - Full Day	\$2,500
Mediation - Half Day	\$1,800
Child Inclusive Mediation	\$2,500
Co-Parenting Coaching	\$250ph

