

# GOODWIN

## Dispute Resolution

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### Information for Solicitors

Dear Fellow Practitioner,

Thank you for your interest regarding our professional dispute resolution services.

We aim to provide high quality dispute resolution services that are no-fuss, affordable, fast, and focus on achieving long-lasting resolution.

We offer dispute resolution for many types of disputes, including:

- ✦ Family Dispute Resolution
- ✦ Property disputes
- ✦ Workplace disputes
- ✦ Employment disputes
- ✦ Parenting Plans
- ✦ Wills and Estates disputes
- ✦ Child Support Agreements
- ✦ Commercial disputes

#### ✦ **Solicitor Inclusive Service.**

By contrast with almost all mediation and dispute resolution services that preclude solicitor participation with their client - in our dispute resolution conferences either or both parties may attend with their legal representative.

We believe that solicitors add significant value to the negotiation process where they are cooperative and non-adversarial. In our view, the role of a solicitor in dispute resolution is to support their client, provide legal advice on the merit of any proposal, objectively assess the strengths and weaknesses of each party's case, encourage open communication, provide obligated disclosures and make a genuine attempt to settle.

#### ✦ **Fast Resolutions.**

No lengthy waiting periods. Your clients do not need to be on long waiting lists for up to three (3) months to participate in Family Dispute Resolution. Where both parties agree, we can provide dispute resolution **in just 24 hours** from initial contact [*subject to availability*] and most matters resolve **in just one (1) session**.

#### ✦ **Fees and Charges.**

- \$690.00 (plus GST) for dispute resolution up to three (3) hours; and,
- \$230.00 (plus GST) per hour thereafter charged in six (6) minute increments.
- We presume that each party will contribute equally to the cost of dispute resolution unless otherwise advised in writing.

“Save time and legal costs.”



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✦ Family Law Certificates ✦ Parenting Plans ✦ Prenuptial Agreements ✦ Family Law Settlements ✦ Property Negotiations  
✦ Child Support Agreements ✦ Workplace Agreements ✦ Conflict Resolution ✦ Preventative Solutions

Accredited Family Dispute Resolution  
Certificate Provider

**A revolution in dispute resolution...**

✦ **15% OFF SPECIAL OFFER.**

Take advantage of our special offer and get **15% OFF** all Dispute Resolution services booked before **29 February 2008.**

✦ **Conference Duration.**

- Single issue matters [such as children's issues **or** property issues] usually resolve within a single three (3) hour session.
- Multiple issue matters [such as children's issues **and** property issues] usually resolve within a single four (4) hour session.

✦ **Conference Availability and Bookings.**

- Dispute resolution Conference session times are available seven (7) days a week:
  - ✦ 9.30 – 12.30 pm;
  - ✦ 1.30 – 4.30 pm; and,
  - ✦ 5.30 – 8.30 pm.
- Other Conference session times are also available upon request.
- Where parties agree bookings can occur **in just 24 hours** from initial contact [subject to availability].
- Dispute resolution conferences are conducted in Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and surrounding areas.
- **We also travel to various regions on a regular basis, and conduct dispute resolution conferences by telephone link-up for no extra cost.**

✦ **Confidentiality.**

All persons participating in Family Dispute Resolution or other dispute resolution **must** sign a Confidentiality Agreement to protect and privilege all communications made in preparation for or within the dispute resolution conference.

We also note that statutory confidentiality attaches to communications within Family Dispute Resolution and other dispute resolution processes in most jurisdictions.

✦ **Skills & Experience.**

Our Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner (FDRP) is accredited to provide section 60I certificates and holds twelve (12) years dispute resolution practice experience in a variety of areas including:

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| ✦ Children's issue disputes | ✦ Property negotiations            |
| ✦ Community disputes        | ✦ Offender and victim negotiations |
| ✦ Workplace disputes        | ✦ Child support agreements         |
| ✦ Employment disputes       | ✦ Commercial disputes              |
| ✦ Preventative solutions    | ✦ Complex disputes                 |

Our Dispute Resolution Practitioner is an admitted legal practitioner, and has gained valuable legal practice experience which provides additional benefit to the dispute resolution process, by way of understanding of the procedural and substantive legal aspects of most types of disputes.

🌀 **Referrals.**

We are compiling a Referral Base of solicitors in your area as a referral source for our clients seeking:

- Independent legal advice (e.g. consent agreements, 47(1)(d) and 90G certificates);
- Assistance filing documents in the Court; and
- Representation.

If you would like to be included onto our Referral Base, please telephone the office or visit our website and complete the webform provided in the Solicitor's portal.

🌀 **For further information.**

- Website:

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Please do not hesitate to contact us if **we can be of assistance.**

Thanks again for your time.

Yours faithfully,  
**GOODWIN Dispute Resolution.**

Per:

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Solicitor and Dispute Resolution Practitioner.