

BAR ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND

MEDIATORS CONFERENCE

Attendance at all conference sessions will provide
8 CPD points. The following strands will apply:

- Mediator • Ethics • Practice management

28–29 AUGUST 2010

HYATT SANCTUARY COVE, GOLD COAST



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Dear Colleagues

Following on from the successful inaugural conference in 2009 the Bar Association of Queensland will again be hosting the Mediators Conference in August 2010. The Conference committee has designed a program of topical sessions which will provide insights into a variety of practical mediation issues.

Day one of the conference will commence with an interactive session facilitated by Dr Anne Purcell concentrating on key mediator skills. This will be an opportunity to hone your skills and share valuable experiences of how different techniques work in practice.

Mandatory CPD strands will be addressed in 'Essentials of Practice Management' by James Bell QC and ethical issues will be addressed in 'Confidentiality and Immunity for Mediators'.

Saturday will conclude with an interactive role play entertainingly demonstrating 'do's and don'ts' in a medical negligence mediation.

Following feedback from last year's conference we have included family law mediation topics for Sunday morning.

We are pleased to note that that the program will include insights into ADR from Deputy President Hack and Conference Registrar Bernadette Rogers from the AAT. We will conclude with an invigorating debate on 'To mediate or not to mediate' by The Hon Justice Daubney and The Hon Justice Martin of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

We look forward to seeing you at the Mediators Conference.

ADR Committee

Ian Hanger AM QC, Chair

David North S.C.

Andrew Crowe S.C.

Doug Murphy S.C.

Saturday 28 August 2010

9.00am	Registration – Conference Centre, Romney Room Tea and coffee available
9.30am - 9.40am	Introduction and Welcome Ian Hanger AM QC
9.40am - 11.00am	Part I What's in your toolbox? Refining the skill sets for mediators Chair: Ian Hanger AM QC Presenter: Dr Anne Purcell Anne's PhD was in psycholinguistics, focussing on communication styles and the psychology of human language development, its variations and impact. Her current focus is the practical application of psychological research, particularly in the role of mediator and conciliator. Anne continues to work as a part time academic and is a partner in a private psychology practice where her specialisation is mediation for high-conflict or complex matters. This session will include lectures, interactive scenarios, commentary and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips for reframing the issues • Better ways of controlling the mediation • Avoiding hijacks and other difficult situations!
11.00am - 11.30am	Morning tea

Saturday 28 August 2010 continued

11.30am - 1.00pm	Part II What's in your toolbox? Refining the skill sets for mediators Chair: Ian Hanger AM QC Presenter: Dr Anne Purcell
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm - 2.30pm	The essentials of practice management for mediators Chair: David North S.C. Presenter: James Bell QC
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Experiences of ADR in the AAT: Present practicalities and future directions Chair: David North S.C. Presenters: Deputy President Hack S.C., Administrative Appeals Tribunal Conference Registrar Bernadette Rogers, Administrative Appeals Tribunal
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm - 5.00pm	Beauty and the Beast An analysis of a meditation in a high conflict medical negligence scenario Facilitated by Doug Murphy S.C. with assistance from an all star cast.
5.00pm - 5.30pm	Leisure
5.30pm - 6.30pm	Sunset Drinks <i>Casual dinner arrangements – for suggestions please contact the conference organising committee</i>

Sunday 29 August 2010

9.30 - 11.00am	Family law mediations: Topical issues and new developments Michael Kent S.C. and panel
11.00am - 11.30am	Morning tea
11.30am - 12.15pm	Ethics: Confidentiality and immunity for mediators Chair: Andrew Crowe S.C. Presenter: Ian Hanger AM QC
12.15pm - 1.00pm	Debate: To mediate or not to mediate Chair: Doug Murphy S.C. The Hon Justice Daubney, Supreme Court of Queensland The Hon Justice Martin, Supreme Court of Queensland
1.00pm - 1.15pm	Close of conference Lunch



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Conference Registration Fee

\$745 **Member early bird** book before 30 July 2010

\$795 **Member standard** book before the closing date 20 August 2010

\$895 **Non Member early bird** book before 30 July 2010

\$995 **Non Member standard** book before the closing date 20 August 2010

Saturday Cocktail Party

A great way to catch up with colleagues and friends on Saturday night!

This is included in your registration fee and 1 guest per attendee is also welcome to attend this function.

Please RSVP on your registration form.

Special Requirements

So that we can make the conference as enjoyable as possible please can you advise us of any special dietary, physical or other special requirements.

Privacy

Please advise if you do not wish your details to be included in the Conference materials, provided to sponsors or to receive promotional materials.

Conference Attire

Smart casual – as you will be sitting for several hours and as the temperature in the conference rooms can vary slightly we advise a jacket or jumper may be necessary.

Cancellations

All requests for refunds must be made to the Chief Executive of the Bar Association of Queensland and will be at his discretion. An administration fee will be charged.

Accommodation

A variety of accommodation is on offer at the Hyatt Sanctuary Cove.

CPD points

Attendees may accrue 1 CPD point per hour of attendance and presenters may accrue 3 CPD points per hour of presentation. All strands are accredited for Accredited Mediators. Mandatory strands include Ethics [1 CPD Point], Practice Management [1 CPD Point] and other sessions are in the non allocated strand.

Enquiries:

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REGISTRATION FORM

BAQ MEDIATORS CONFERENCE

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A. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Barrister

Title: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other) _____ Preferred Name for Name Tag: _____ Judge

Non-members – Organisation Name: _____ Solicitor

Address: _____ DX: _____ Other

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Dietary / Special Requirements: _____

B. CONFERENCE DETAILS

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TOTAL \$ _____

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C. SUNSET DRINKS

- I will attend the Sunset Drinks on 28 August
- I will bring an accompanying person

Name: _____ Surname: _____

Special Dietary requirements: _____

D. FORM OF PAYMENT

All payments **must** be in Australian Dollars and made payable to **“Barristers Services Pty Limited”** or by Credit Card: American Express Mastercard Visa

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