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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Institutional child abuse, (all Cth, State & Territory jurisdictions)
- Clinical negligence
- Government & professional liability
- Public & occupier's liability
- Work injury damages
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Commercial disputes
- Family provisions (wills & estates)
- Dust Diseases
- Construction
- Facilitation of expert conclaves

APPOINTMENTS & RECOGNITION

ACT Supreme Court panel mediator since 2023

ACT Magistrates Court panel mediator since 2017

Surf Life Saving Sydney honorary panel mediator since 2023

The Doyles List, Leading Mediator NSW 2018 to present

The Best Lawyers in Australia™ for expertise in Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2024/25

EXPERIENCE

1996: Admitted to practise as a solicitor NSW

2001: Admitted to practise before the High Court of Australia

2004: Unrestricted practising certificate NSW

1996 – 2005: Plaintiff medical negligence

2006: Workplace prosecutions & industrial advocacy

2006 – 2013: Defendant government & professional liability

2013 – 2016: Home Insulation Commission Royal Commission, Cth Compensation Scheme & Cth class action

2016 to present: Exclusive mediations practice

FEES 2024

1 day: \$4,600 to 5,100 + GST

½ day: \$3,000 to \$3,600 + GST

Mediation fees include all reading & preparation time, incl pre-mediation teleconferences

No charge for travel time

No cancellation fees

Travel expenses: at cost

TESTIMONIALS

Email from a claimant's support person received October 2022:

"Hello Karen,

I would like to thank you for your hard work, mental nimbleness and communication skills in mediating in N's personal injury matter last Friday. N was very relieved to finally have the matter resolved even though the settlement did not fully meet her financial hopes and expectations. But she can live with the outcome.

In particular I would like to thank you for the remarks you made in your opening meeting with N and her legal team which validated the awfulness of what N has gone through in the past 6 years since her motor car accident. It has been a huge struggle for her to try to recover from the injuries received, cope with the surgery and other medical procedures which followed and to maintain any sense of hope when subjected to examinations and a questioning of her honesty and integrity by numerous health professionals.

Hearing that validation from someone with your experience and in your position meant a great deal. Thank you for being willing to express the human and caring side of what can be a cruel and dehumanising process. As N's friend and support person I was very touched by your words and approach to the mediation.

Kind regards"

Emails from a claimant's barrister and solicitor following an abuse matter, December 2021:

"Many thanks Karen and thank you again for today. Your genuine care for the clients really comes through your mediating style and it is very much appreciated by the client and makes them feel supported, which I think is such a big component of the day. I can say from experience – not all mediators in this space have that talent!" (barrister)

"Dear Karen, Thank you for all your time and assistance with the mediation today. I am grateful for your suggestions and discussions prior to the mediation and for being so flexible about the arrangements. I believe that made a real difference and ensured everything ran smoothly today.

Kind regards, (solicitor)

Testimonial published to Linked-In by a Plaintiff's solicitor, September 2020:

"Karen was engaged as the mediator in one of my matters that had various issues that were contentious between 3 parties. The claim would not have settled had it not been for the perseverance of Karen. The mediation was allocated a whole day in which she was going back and forth on Zoom. The matter did not settle on the day and whilst all the parties were coming to terms that the only end to this was a court hearing, Karen continued in the days and weeks to follow to see if further discussions could be fruitful and she did so without any further charge. With her ongoing efforts we got a result. She brought the parties together and the claim eventually resolved 3 weeks after the initial mediation date. Acting impartially throughout the process proved the difference. Her efforts were appreciated by all involved. Thank you Karen"

