

Arbitrator Profile



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Arbitrator

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Qualifications

- 2014 - Certificate as Accredited Facilitator for Defence Abuse Response Taskforce, Defence Restorative Engagement Program
- 2009 – QBCC Professional Certificate in Adjudication, 2004 IAMA, Qld Law Society Accreditation
- 2006 - Diploma International Commercial Arbitration, CIArb, ACICA, Uni NSW
- 1998 - Graduate Certificate Legal Practice, University of South Australia
- 1996 - Bachelor of Laws, Charles Darwin University
- 1970 - Bachelor of Science, London University

Memberships

- 2015 – Member Rotary Club of Mundingburra
- 2003 – Member of Queensland Law Society
- 1998 – Member of Resolution Institute

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About Brydget

Brydget's unique experience, encompasses law, dispute resolution (ADR), science, government (policy, legislation, legal administration management), community consultation and training; environmental research and management, community dialogue, human rights and ethics appraisal; cultural engagement with Australian Aboriginal, Torres Strait, Melanesian and Pacific Islanders and people of Asian and Islamic background. She also has significant tribunal, commission and board experience.

Arbitration is the making of a determination by an Arbitrator, within a timeframe, location, jurisdiction and form of the parties choosing. Arbitration can have several forms – binding / non-binding, adjudication or med-arb. Tribunals and Authorities manage statutory determinative processes under which determinations are made according to the relevant legislation.

Adjudication is an arbitral process determined "on the papers" usually without any conferences or "view" of the location or substance of the dispute. If a med-arb model is agreed, mediation to explore options and facilitate settlement may be followed by arbitration of any issues not resolved by the person conducting the whole process. This gives parties the benefit of being able to resolve issues themselves, whilst having the certainty that outstanding issues will be determined.

Interest in Arbitration

Based on her environmental / primary industry management expertise, Brydget conducted a forestry-based arbitration in Papua New Guinea. She has conducted 25 construction adjudications (Qld BCIPA) and concluded 100s of determinations as a Tribunal chair and member.

Brydget has managed over 600 matters for the NSW Worker's Compensation Commission and over 10 mining exploration arbitrations for the Mining Minister NSW using med-arb processes.

Brydget brings a depth of understanding, experience and skill to determining complex matters, whether - composition of a company Board, - a disability claims of several million dollars, - \$42M in dispute concerning a piece of mining equipment or the ability and method of mining exploration on farming property.

Brydget prefers managing med-arb processes in that this enables the employment of her 20+yrs experience as a mediator and background knowledge of diverse subject matter, with her sound experience determining residual issues.

Professional Experience

- 15 Years as Mediator, Arbitrator, Adjudicator, and Facilitator at Medius Creating Resolution
- 20 Years as FRDP, Resolve NT, Qld Legal Aid, NT Legal Aid and NSW Legal Aid
- 10 Years as Director of Legal and Legislation for NT Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
- 6 Years Principle Ecologist Dugong research and conservation programme Papua New Guinea
- 2 years Medical Physiologist, PNG Institute of Medical Research



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