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BA, LLB, LLM, Prof. Cert. Med. Arb., RANR is a barrister and mediator at Inns of Court - Sunshine Coast, Maroochydore, Queensland.

Ross was first called to the bar in 2007 and was originally employed in private legal practice in North Queensland as a solicitor from 1994.



Experience

Since 1995 Ross has worked extensively in the field of mediation and arbitration throughout the Northern Territory and Queensland. He has over **2000 hours mediation experience** and has finalised over **700 arbitration decisions** as a Senior Case Officer for the Commonwealth.

As a past **coordinator** of federally funded family mediation programs he has **employed and mentored** solicitors and social scientists as mediators.

Ross is a **Navy Reserve Legal Officer** and one of the most experienced dispute resolution specialists in the Australian Defence Force.

He has extensive experience in **investigating and resolving** matters in the Local Government arena and for state government departments including Forestry, Education and Child Safety.

Ross is accredited as a **Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner**, and he is a **Conference Chair** for Legal Aid Queensland.

Primary Practice Areas

- ❖ **Alternative Dispute Resolution**
 - ❖ Mediation
 - ❖ Arbitration
- ❖ **Workplace Investigations**
- ❖ **Family Law**
 - ❖ Child Support
 - ❖ Domestic Violence
 - ❖ De Facto Property
 - ❖ Children's Matters
 - ❖ Property Settlement
- ❖ **Employment Law**
 - ❖ Unfair Dismissal
 - ❖ Workplace Conflict
- ❖ **Administrative Law**

Professional Qualifications

- ❖ **2009 Graduate Diploma in Military Law**
- ❖ **2002 Master of Laws**
- ❖ **2000 Professional Certificate in Mediation and Arbitration**
- ❖ **1991 Bachelor of Arts**
- ❖ **1993 Bachelor of Laws**

Membership of Relevant Bodies

- ❖ Bar Association of Queensland
- ❖ LEADR - Leaders Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution

Community Interests

- ❖ President - Sunshine Coast Law Association
- ❖ Patrol Captain and Competitor - Alexandra Headlands Surf Club.

Other Qualifications and Appointments

- ❖ 2013 Lecturer - James Cook University - Workplace Dispute Resolution Program
- ❖ 2012 Lecturer - Bond University - Conflict in Schools
- ❖ 2011 Prince of Wales Award
- ❖ 2008 Instructor - University of Qld Law School
- ❖ 2007 Mediator - Supreme Court Qld
- ❖ 2007 Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner
- ❖ 2006 Tutor and guest lecturer - Business Law & MBA program USC
- ❖ 2006 Panel member for Local Government Councillor's Code of Conduct
- ❖ 2002 Approved mediator and arbitrator - Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators
- ❖ 2001 Advanced Mediation Certificate Bond University
- ❖ 2000 Mediator - Australian Defence Force
- ❖ 1995 Family Law Mediator
- ❖ 1994 Admitted as a solicitor to the Supreme Court of Qld