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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

BA University of Adelaide 1978
LLB University of Adelaide 1979
GDLP South Australian Institute of Technology 1980
Dip Ed University of Adelaide 1983

WORK HISTORY:

Camatta Lempens & Cashen 1981-84

Visiting Instructor GDLP 1985-91

Registrar Family Court of Australia (Senior /Principal Legal Officer, Principal /Court Registrar) 1985-2000

Conduct of property/maintenance conciliations and pre-hearing conferences,
Public and practitioner enquires. Managerial duties/finance, staff management
Work processes and procedures, hearing applications.

Senior Associate Kelly & Co lawyers 2000 - 2002

Part time Member Residential Tenancies Tribunal 2001-2005

Hearing/determination and mediation of tenancy disputes including evictions
and compensations claims.

**Deputy District Registrar Federal Court of Australia
South Australian Registry 2002- 2006**

Mediation work across a wide range of Federal Court jurisdictions in SA and
interstate. Special interest in the conduct of Native title mediations in SA, WA,
Qld and Victoria generally working in a co mediation model.

**Part time Member Social Security Appeals Tribunal
South Australia 2003-2004**

Hearing /determination social security matters

**Acting Director Assisted Dispute Resolution
Federal Court of Australia 2005 -2006**

Mediation work across Australia including initial work on the Registrars
mediation accreditation program.
ADR scoping/preparation and delivery of training programs in Indonesia and
the Pacific under the auspice of Aus Aid.

Member Medical Board of South Australia 2005 -2008

Hearing and determining cases of unprofessional conduct laid against doctors
and medical students. Sitting member of the Impaired doctors health
committee.

District Registrar Administrative Appeals Tribunal Adelaide 2006 -2009

Management of the Registry including all operational aspects, work flow, listings, finance and staff.

Conducting conciliations and mediations across the range of AAT jurisdictions including social security, workers compensation and tax law.

Conciliator Fair Work Australia Adelaide 2009 –current

Conducting conciliations involving unfair dismissal applications. High volume, single intervention work often involving complex issues, negotiated against a back ground commonly including power imbalance and animosity.