

# Profile

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## Graham Castledine – Mediator

LLB (UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1986)

BJURIS (UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1985)

ACCREDITED MEDIATOR UNDER THE NATIONAL MEDIATOR ACCREDITATION SYSTEM

### Location

Perth region, though prepared to travel

### Areas of expertise

- Aboriginal affairs including heritage and native title
- Church and community conflicts
- Commercial disputes, including construction and engineering
- Government and administrative law
- Local government and town planning
- Environmental disputes
- Property
- Energy and Resources
- Competition and Regulatory

### Professional work experience

Graham was admitted as a practitioner of the Supreme Court of Western Australia in 1987. Since then, he has advised and represented clients in a variety of areas including the specialist areas referred to above.

His experience includes appearing for clients in the High Court, Federal Court, Supreme Court of WA, the Native Title Tribunal, Administrative Appeals Tribunal and State Administrative Tribunal.

Graham has represented parties in a variety of mediations, and has conducted numerous successful mediations since becoming a LEADR accredited mediator in 2005. He is chairperson of the committee of the WA State Chapter of LEADR and a member of the ADR committee of the Law Society, and has experience as a co presenter of the UWA Law School short intensive course on negotiation and mediation. Graham is also accredited under the newly established National Mediator Accreditation System.

Graham has conducted a large number of mediations for organisations such as the Catholic Church, Aboriginal Land Councils, local governments, schools and corporations. Through these experiences, Graham has gained experience in dealing with persons from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Graham was the winner of the inaugural Attorney General's Community Service Law award in 2007.

**Professional activities**

Chairperson, executive committee, WA Chapter, LEADR (Association of alternative disputer resolvers)

Member, Law Society Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee

Member, Law Society Environment, Town Planning and Local Government Committee

Co presenter of UWA law school short intensive course on negotiation and mediation

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