

# BRYDGET BARKER-HUDSON

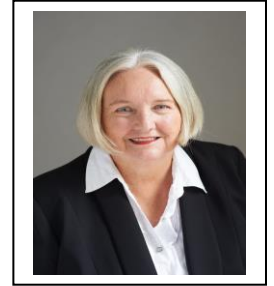
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FACILITATOR, MEDIATOR, ARBITRATOR, MENTOR, MEMBER - BOARDS & TRIBUNALS

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Brydget has the skills & experience to assist you resolve, evolve, progress

- **Dispute resolution** – facilitative and determinative and restorative practice
- **Commercial mediation** - SME, franchising, land, mining, industry Codes
- **Family**, – Children / property; family business, Elders
- **Boards, Tribunals, Panels** with Policy, Program, Statutory development
- **Community Consultation** (General, Aboriginal, Islander, Ethnic, Pacific Islands + **Primary industry-management**)



## *Qualifications*

- Bachelor of Science, University London and
- Bachelor of Laws, Charles Darwin University - Admitted SA, NT 23/12/1999
- Graduate Certificate Legal Practice, Uni SA and Certificate in Collaborative Law Qld Network.
- Mediation – Certificates -ACDC, IAMA, LEADR, FRDP 100341, NMAS 20/12/2008
- Professional Certificate in Adjudication, IAMA, Qld Law Soc. 2004, QBBC 2015, J1087549
- Professional Certificate. Arbitration, Adelaide Uni, Chartered Inst., Bond Uni (Family) 2001.
- Diploma International Commercial Arbitration – CIARB / ACICA / Uni NSW 2010.
- Certificate as Accredited Facilitator -Defence Ombudsman (previously DART 2016).

## *Appointments*

- » **International Expert ADR** International Finance Corporation (IFC) 2010 -013
- » **SCT - Superannuation Complaints Tribunal** Commonwealth 2016 – current
- » **Dental Board -Qld** (AHPRA)- 2017 – current
- » **QCAT - Queensland Commercial and Administrative Tribunal** 2019 – current, 2006 - 2011
- » **Local Government Regional Conduct Review** Queensland (RCRP)2010 – 2019
- » **Defence Ombudsman**, Restorative Facilitator, - 2017 - current
- » **Redress Panel**, Restorative Facilitator , Qld Uniting Church (2017)
- » **PNG Accredited Mediator** - National Court 2010 - current
- » **Industry Panels** Franchising, Horticulture, Oil - 2005 - current
- » **FRDP -Resolve** 1995 -2003 Legal Aid Qld2005 – 2015, NT, NSW panels & private practice- current
- » **Human Research Ethics Committee**, NT 1997–2003 Legal Member, Townsville 2017 -2018
- » **Farm Debt Mediator** QRIDA – 2017 – current
- » **Aust. Small Business +Family Enterprise Mediator**, ASBFEO, 2018 – current
- » **Franchising Mediator**, Mediation Advisor and ABSFEO; 2017 - current
- » **Native Title Mediator**, Federal Court – 2017 - current
- » **Queensland Mental Health Review Tribunal**, Legal member, 2011 – 2014
- » **NSW Worker’s Comp. Commission** (2002-2005), 600+ matters and **NT Work Health** 1994 – 2002
- » **NSW Minister of Mines Arbitration Panel** – 2008 – 2015, 10 decisions, 1 settlement managed
- » **Qld Building Industry Fairness (SoP) Act PA Grade 2 Adjudicator** – decisions 25+ > \$42M
- » **DART - Defence Abuse Response Taskforce** Facilitator 2014 – 20+ conferences managed
- **Queensland Parole Board** - 2013 – 2015
- **NQ Regional Electricity Council**, 2008 – 09 and Safety Board 2008 - 2011
- **NT Red Cross Humanitarian Law** 1995 – 2001
- **NT Lands + Mining Tribunal**, 2000 – 2010

## *Memberships*

- \* Rotary International District 9550 Board 2016-18 and Rotary Club Foundation Chair 2018
- \* Old Law Society and United Service Club, Brisbane
- \* Mediation & Arbitration Chambers, Castlereagh St Sydney 2005 - 2016
- \* Old Mentoring for Growth, Mentor and Telephone counsellor Lifeline 4 years.
- \* Med. School Intake Panel JCU - 2005 - current and Occupational Therapy student mentor 2014 -

## **EXPERIENCE & SKILLS**

**RECENT - Mediation** - recent successfully concluded in Franchising - beauty, café, motor industry, **Adjudication** - road development, 'fit-out'; **Boards** - Dental, Councillors (Conduct Tribunal)

**International Consultancy** - IFC (International Finance Corp, World Bank Group) - **Developing PNG National Court ADR Service** - bare office to running Service + National Mediation circuit. Extraordinary complex business situations, multiple / international / national parties / individuals, cultural animosities where mediation opened opportunity for business development.

**Restorative facilitation** - **Defence Ombudsman** previously **DART - Defence Abuse Response Taskforce Facilitator** - people affected by service and Executive Defence Officers. 20+ cases

**Mediation - Primary Industry** - mediating access disputes and Farm Debt, PBR/ IP development, **Franchising & Horticulture Codes** - settlement + maintain working relationships.

**Workplace** - Commonwealth, State, Local Government, Aged Care, mentoring, workshops

**NT: Work Health, Land, Planning & Mining Tribunal, Aboriginal Organisation** - investigation, dispute resolution, mentor with individuals, schools, business, mining companies.

**Family mediation** (FDRP) - care children + property settlements. >24+ years

**Arbitration - Mining** - highly contentious: Liverpool Plains, Bylong, Sutton Forest. *Knowledge of resource management in mining, forestry, agriculture and fishing enabled successfully interaction with executives, technical staff and land-holders concerned about environment.* **Forestry** - Board issues.

**Worker's compensation** (NSW WCC) - statutory med-arb. 600+ resolved successfully.

**Adjudication - Advanced BCIPA and NT Adjudicator** - 'on papers' determination construction industry disputes 25+ including \$ multi-million mining equipment construction dispute.

**Boards, Tribunals, Panels** - see Appointments - Capacity, Guardianship, Fatalities, Treatment decisions; Mental Health, Prisoner parole, Local Government. *Diverse life and professional experience with strong people, negotiation and determinative skills, interest community development, equity and access directed Brydget to such service.*

**Policy development; Project management and training** - managed large scientific, public health and rural development programs. Exotic disease outbreak advising and national Scenario Umpire.

**Training** - PNG Legal Training Institute ADR; PNG ADR Awareness Workshops; QCAT - Med-Arb; NSW Farmer's Assoc. - Mining Arbitration; Legal-wise - ADR rural industry disputes; Old Law Society - High value adjudications; PNG Judges - Ordering Mediation, PNG Lawyers - representing clients at mediation. Workshop: "Collaborative Communication

**Government + Consultancy, Investigation** - 10 years as Director Policy & Legal NT Dept. Agriculture & Fisheries - legislation 5 Acts + Regulations, Commonwealth reviews/ community consultation; National Standing Committee Uniform Legislation, Aged-care abuse.

Reporting, Review and Manuals to UNEP - environmental management, WWF grant, UNEP Manual, C'with - National Development, Cabinet briefing national / international conferences.

**Industry management** Fisheries management - commercial / recreational / Aboriginal fishers -- Sugar industry - Facilitated / mentored Aboriginal and female agricultural workers training in Agricultural College negotiations with Industry / employers.

**Scientific Research and management** - **Chief Scientist** Dugong research, management & public education PNG. Delegate: FAO 'Consultation on Marine Mammals', Bergen Norway; ORI, Tokyo. **Public Health research** - PNG Institute Medical Research - malaria-induced syndrome. Qld. Dept. Health / JCU Community education dengue fever Townsville & Queensland.