

Ippei Okazaki

GDLP, LLB, Accredited Mediator NMAS

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Current Mediation Panel Membership

Member Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman
Member Native Title Tribunal
Member Uniting Communities Mediation Service (SA)
Member Shaw Mediation
Member Intellectual Property Australia
Member Resolve @ Boulle
Principal Consultant One Pacific Dispute Resolution
Accredited Restorative Engagement Facilitator Commonwealth Ombudsman and
Redress Response Team
Member Resolution Institute (Coach)
Australian Dispute Centre (Coach)

Educational

Australian National University

Completed 2007

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice

Charles Darwin University

Completed 2006

Bachelor of Law

North Sydney Boys' High School

Completed 1989

High School Certificate

Employment History

One Pacific Dispute Resolution

July 2016 -Current

Director Principal Consultant

One Pacific Dispute Resolution specialises in complex, highly sensitive mediation, restorative practices and engagement conferences, family group conferences, training and consultancy to institutions, correctional centers, forensic mental health and community organisations seeking solutions to de-escalate conflict.

Areas of Responsibility.

- Facilitate mediations and conferences pursuant to Government Tender requirements
- Provide expert advice in crisis management between people and conflict resolution to institutions/organisations seeking to engage in mediation, conciliation and restorative conferences
- Engage stakeholders to design and deliver culturally appropriate dispute resolution training.

Current Projects

Tennant Creek S(since May 2019)

Ali Curung (Since November 2018)

Alice Spring Town Camps (since July 2019)

Uniting Communities Mediation Service

September 2017 -Current

Community Mediator (Permanent Part-Time)

Uniting Communities mediation service helps vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the community access mediation service to assist in identifying and resolving conflict and disputes at an early stage, with a view to avoiding the expense and stress of drawn-out legal proceedings.

Areas of Responsibility

- Facilitate mediations across South Australia
- Develop mediation programs in collaboration with stakeholders

South Australian Council of Community Legal Centres

January 2019- Current

Sector Development Officer (Permanent Part-Time)

Community Legal Centres are independent, not-for-profit organisations which provide legal advice, casework, referral and, in some cases, legal representation to members of the community.

Areas of Responsibility

- Promote, audit and maintain CLC membership across South Australia

Mediator Standards Board

November 2017- December 2019

Project Officer Audit and Compliance (Part-time)

The MSB is responsible for the development of Australian mediator standards and the implementation of the National Mediator Accreditation System (NMAS)

Areas of Responsibility

- Design and conduct compliance Audit of all Recognised Mediator Accrediting Bodies across Australia
- Provide report and recommendations to board

Community Justice Centre – Department Attorney General and Justice
Oct 2003-July 2016

Director

The Community Justice Centre (CJC) has been established by the Northern Territory Government to promote and facilitate mediation as a way of resolving disputes across the Territory. The CJC is a Recognised Mediator Accreditation Body.

Areas of responsibility:

- Develop and implement strategic directions and policies of the Division for the ongoing development, evaluation and reporting requirements of the Centre.
- Manage operations of the Centre and a team of 80 practitioners
- Engage with diverse professional stakeholders to implement projects including restorative practice programs, accredited training programs, marketing strategies, build inter- Agency/Courts/remote community/NGO/indigenous/CALD stakeholders partnerships.
- Satisfy requirements to meet National Mediation Accreditations System including maintaining National Recognised Mediator Accreditation requirements

Northern Territory Treasury

January 2007 – March 2008

Budget/Policy Analyst - Commercial Services

Northern Territory Treasury provides economic, financial, regulatory and resource management advice to Government, which contributes to the achievement of social and fiscal objectives.

Areas of responsibility:

Prepare financial and commercial risk advice to the Under Treasurer on major projects and legislative amendments affecting the Northern Territory.

Hunt and Hunt Lawyers

Jan 2006 to December 2006

Legal Practitioner

Hunt & Hunt is a mid-tier Australian law firm that caters for the diverse needs of business; government entities and individuals.

Areas of practice

Civil Litigation matters including administration of claims under the *Work Health Act* and *Crimes (Victims Assistance) Act* matters.

St Johns College Darwin

Jan 2005 to December 2017

ATAS tutor and boarding house coordinator.

Certificates

Commonwealth Restorative Engagement
National Mediator Accreditation (valid till 30 April 2020)
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
Senior 1st Aid Certificate

Certificate III in Government
DCSI Clearance (for Correctional work in SA/NT)
Working with children clearance NT

Memberships

Commonwealth Ombudsman Department of Defence (Accredited Facilitator)
Commonwealth Ombudsman Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise
(Accredited Facilitator)
Native Title Tribunal (Accredited Mediator)
Resolution Institute (Practitioner Member)
Australian Disputes Centre (Specialist Trainer/Coach)
Resolve@Boulle (Specialist Mediator)
Restorative Justice Council UK (Practitioner Member)
National Mediation Conference Incorporated

Former Memberships

Darwin Community Legal Service (Board Member 2 years)
Mediator Standards Board (Director 5 years)
Criminal Lawyers Association of the Northern Territory (Member
5 years)
Cyber-safety Reference Group (Task force Member 3 years)
Charles Darwin University (Board Member 2 years)
Charles Darwin Botanical Gardens (Public Officer 5 years)

Awards

2014 Resolution Institute (LEADR) Practitioner award for Development of Dispute
Resolution and Restorative Justice in community

2013 Australian Crime and Prevention Awards Trainer: Yuendumu Mediation and
Justice Group

2013 Australian Crime and Prevention Awards "Ponki" Mediator Training Project Tiwi
Island