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## RESUME – TANJIL WHITNELL

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2017      **National Mediation Accreditation** – Department of Justice & Attorney General QLD
- 2008      **Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice** – College of Law QLD
- 2004-07   **Bachelor of Laws (Honours)** – Charles Darwin University NT
- 2003 – 08 **Bachelor of Arts (Justice Studies)** – Edith Cowan University WA

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Current National Mediation Accreditation

Ability to obtain - Unrestricted Solicitors Practice Certificate

2012 Admitted as a Lawyer of the High Court of Australia

2008 Admitted as a Lawyer of the District and Supreme Court of Queensland

### EMPLOYMENT

2022 Short contract **Senior PBC and Dispute Resolution Lawyer**

*Cape York Land Council, Cairns*

2018 – current **Coordinator**

*FNQ Dispute Resolution Centre, Department of Justice & Attorney General, Cairns*

2017 **Practice Manager/ Solicitor**

*Williams Family Law, Cairns*

2014-17 **Family Group Meeting Convenor**

*Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Service, Cairns*

2014 **Lands Officer**

*Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Cairns*

2013 **Child Safety Officer**

*Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, Cairns*

2012 **Lawyer** (family law and criminal law)

*Smithfield Law, Cairns*

2010-2012 **Lecturer** (criminal law)

*Charles Darwin University, Darwin*

2008-2010 **Legal Support Officer/Legal Officer**

*Director of Public Prosecutions, Cairns*

2007 **Legal Support Officer**

*Maurice Blackburn Lawyers, Cairns*

## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

2011 Dili, Timor Leste 'Working Women's Conference' 2011

- *Title of Presentation: 'Who is Worth More - The Nurse or the Engineer?'*

2012 Pune, India 'Feminism and the Law' Conference 2012

- *Title of Presentation: 'Seen But Not Heard: Children As The Forgotten Victims Of Gendered Violence'*

## LICENCES / MEMBERSHIP AND RECENT TRAINING

### Licences:

- Qld Drivers Licence (Manual)
- Blue Card (Working with Children)

### Recent Training:

- Facilitating Effective Teams (2020) – The Change Forum, Bill Cropper
- Good Decision Making (2019) – Qld Ombudsman
- Practical HR for Managers (2018) – Department of Justice & Attorney General
- Conflict in the Workplace (2018) – Dispute Resolution Branch
- QCAT Mediation Training (2018) – Dispute Resolution Branch
- Indigenous Mental Health First Aid (2018) – Mental Health First Aid Australia
- PLU Framework Training – Family Group Meeting Convenors (2016-17) – Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services

## PERSONAL DETAILS

POB: Derby, Western Australia

## REFEREES

To be Provided on Request

## CONTACT DETAILS

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