

BRYDGET BARKER-HUDSON

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

- **Dispute resolution** – facilitative, determinative and restorative practice
- **Commercial mediation** – SME, Covid19 response, Franchising, Land, Mining
- **Family Law mediation**– children / property; family business and elder mediation
- **Board and Tribunal membership** – QCAT, AHPRA, NSW WCC
- **Community Consultation** - General, Environmental, Aboriginal/ Islander, PNG



A unique blend of environmental, public health, legal dispute resolution expertise enables Brydget to bring understanding to facilitative and determinative resolution processes. This experience encompasses - medical research and management; development and management national endangered marine mammal research, community management and public education programme; heritage research and management; policy and statutory development with community engagement.

Commercial facilitative, determinative processes and restorative practice has been the focus of Brydget's recent practice. Brydget was engaged by IFC (International Finance Corporation) as their International Expert ADR to develop and manage the National Court's Dispute Resolution Unit which is now and integral part of the Courts' processes.

Her work as an Arbitrator for NSW Worker's Compensation Commission, undertaking med-arb processes in Sydney and throughout NSW integrated her medical and dispute resolution skills. Work with the Mining Minister's Panel to resolve and determine land access arrangements in NSW enabled resolution of highly contentious and community involved disputes. Brydget was a Lands + Mining Tribunal and Work Health mediator in the NT.

Appointments to diverse Panels (ASBFEO – Industry Codes + SME , QSBC) Boards - Dental, Parole, Energy and Safety, Local Government and Tribunals - QCAT, SCT, Mental Health, , means that Brydget is able to quickly engage with a wide range of situations. She has practiced extensively in family law and restorative practice in abuse situations.

Brydget is actively engaged with the Community thorough Rotary membership.

Current Appointments

- » **Dental** Board of Australia (AHPRA) - 2017 - current
- » **QCAT - Queensland Commercial and Administrative Tribunal** 2006 – 2011, 2019 – current,
- » **Defence Ombudsman**, Restorative Facilitator, - 2017 - current
- » **FRDP** -Resolve 1995 -2003 Legal Aid Qld2005 – 2015, NT, NSW panels & private practice- current
- » **Farm Debt Mediator** QRIDA – 2017 – current
- » **ASBFEO Industry Panels** Franchising, Horticulture, Oil, SME business disputes - 2005 – current
- » **QSBC** – Queensland Small Business Commissioner – Covid19 Response Mediator 2020
- » **Native Title Mediator**, Federal Court – 2017 - current

Memberships

- * Rotary International District 9550, International Chair, 2016-18, and Club Foundation Chair 2018
- * Resolution Institute and United Service Club, Brisbane
- * Med. School Intake Panel JCU – 2005 – current

