



The New South Wales Bar Association

ABN 18526 414 014

**APPLICATION BY A MEDIATOR ACCREDITED BY THE BAR
ASSOCIATION IN 2008 UNDER AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
MEDIATOR STANDARDS
FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A
SUPREME COURT MEDIATOR
2010-2011**

Note: Use this application form only if you were accredited as a mediator by the Bar Association in 2008 and hold a Practising Certificate issued by the NSW Bar Association

If your application for appointment is successful, it will be for two years. The continuation of your appointment will, however, be conditional upon your successful application for a Practising Certificate issued by the NSW Bar Association in 2010 and 2011 and your re-accreditation as a mediator with the Bar Association in October 2010 for 2011.

If, at anytime after your appointment, you do not continue to hold a Practising Certificate or you are not otherwise eligible for appointment, you must immediately notify the Bar Association.

**Completed application forms must be returned to the Bar Association by
5pm Friday 25 September 2009.
PLEASE NOTE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PROCESS LATE APPLICATIONS.**

The information requested on this form will be used to process your application for recommendation for appointment as a Supreme Court mediator. If your application is successful, your name will be listed on the Bar Association's website.

PART ONE - PERSONAL AND PRACTICE DETAILS

PLEASE HANDWRITE YOUR DETAILS

FAMILY NAME: _____

GIVEN NAMES: _____

CHAMBERS / BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

Please note that a post office box is not
a practice address.

DX: _____

CLERK'S NAME: _____

CHAMBERS PH: _____ **FAX:** _____

DIRECT PH: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

You must notify the Council in writing of any change in the particulars disclosed in
this application within 7 days after the change occurs.

PART TWO - GOOD CHARACTER

1. Do you have the personal qualities and appropriate life, social and work experience to conduct the process of mediation independently and professionally?

YES NO If NO, please attach a written statement disclosing the matters.
2. Do you have any serious conviction or impairment that could influence your capacity to discharge your obligations in a competent, honest and appropriate manner?

YES NO If YES, please attach a written statement disclosing the matters.
3. Do you hold a current practising certificate issued by the NSW Bar Association?

YES NO
4. Do you have at least five years practice as a legal practitioner?

YES NO
5. Have you ever been disqualified from practising by a professional body?

YES NO If YES, please attach a written statement giving details.
6. Have you ever been removed or suspended from acting as a mediator by any accrediting body?

YES NO If YES, please attach a written statement giving details.

PART THREE - COMPLIANCE UNDERTAKING

7. I have read and understood my obligations under both the:
 - Australian National Mediator Standards, Approval Standards, for mediators seeking approval under the current national mediator accreditation system, (**'Approval Standards'**); and
 - Australian National Mediator Standards, Practice Standards, for mediators seeking approval under the current national mediator accreditation system (**'Practice Standards'**).
YES NO
8. I undertake to comply with the Approval Standards, the Practice Standards and any relevant legislation.

YES NO
9. I understand that, if my application for appointment is successful, my appointment for a period of two years is dependent upon my holding a practising certificate and professional indemnity insurance during that entire period.

YES NO

PART FOUR - APPLICATION FOR RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A SUPREME COURT MEDIATOR

10. I wish to apply for recommendation for appointment as a Supreme Court mediator:

YES NO

11. Areas of mediation practice (please circle the areas in which you practice):

Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Defamation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complex Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Negligence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Provision Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Property (Relationships) Act	<input type="checkbox"/>		

PART FIVE – BAR ASSOCIATION’S MENTORING SCHEME FOR MEDIATORS

12. Are you willing to act as a mentor for up to 3 hours per year in the Bar Association’s mentoring scheme for mediators?

YES NO

PART SIX– AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION

Please note:

The Bar Council requires applicants to bring to its attention any adverse circumstances, including circumstances that do or that may reasonably be expected to adversely affect the professional or community standing and good repute of the applicant, including any adverse findings by any disciplinary body, and convictions or bankruptcy proceedings or bankruptcy debt agreement/arrangements since the date of admission to practice.

You do not need to notify matters which you have already notified to the Bar Council.

23. Are there any adverse circumstances relevant to you being recommended for appointment as a Supreme Court mediator?

YES NO If YES, please provide full details

AGREEMENT

I understand that appointment as a Supreme Court mediator is for a period of two years. I understand that I have the right after that period to apply for reappointment.

I agree to the Association making enquiries about me concerning my fitness to be a Supreme Court mediator.

I undertake to notify, in writing, the Bar Council, if my name is included on the Bar Association's list of Supreme Court mediators, if and when I become aware of any adverse circumstances within the extended meaning as referred to above.

I understand that my appointment as a Supreme Court mediator for the full 2 year period is conditional upon me successfully applying for a NSW Practising Certificate issued by the NSW Bar Association in 2010 and 2011 and successfully applying for re-accreditation as a mediator with the NSW Bar Association for 2011.

YES NO

DECLARATION

I, _____ of _____

declare that the information and particulars set out in the above application true in substance and in fact to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

COLLECTION, USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Information about you is collected, stored, used and disclosed by the New South Wales Bar Association in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth).

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS BEFORE
RETURNING THIS FORM TO THE BAR ASSOCIATION**

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2009
LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED**