

When a relationship breaks down and a couple separates, ongoing challenges and conflict can remain present for some time. Children and teenagers do adjust well to separation where high conflict remains. There can be issues to be resolved in relation to property settlement, care of the children and financial issues. Families are taking more of a proactive approach to resolving issues during and after separation rather than going through the legal system which can be costly and further impacts emotionally on the individual, couple or family.

During and after separation it is important that children and teenagers are supported in a loving and caring environment and family mediation is a positive and supportive process to achieve this. With changes to the Family Law Act, all parties are now required to attend mediation prior to any settlement process.

Family mediation is a positive and effective way of working through unresolved issues during and after separation or divorce. Couples are provided with a caring and professional environment when they can be assisted in the mediation process to resolve issues. We use child focused practices ensuring that the interests of children and young people are the focus of the mediation process.

Amovita’s Mediation Services

Amovita provides mediation for individual parties, couples and families in a number of situations. Our mediators are experienced Dispute Resolution Practitioners who under the Family Law Act 1975 can issue S60I certificates upon completion of the mediation process.

Our mediation service is responsive with very little wait time. We can provide you with one or two mediators at your request. We also offer a range of mediation options where you can mediate in the same room or attend shuttle mediation where parties engage in the mediation in different rooms.

Pre-Mediation, Assessment and Mediation Meeting

Prior to a mediation taking place, the practitioner will meet with both parties individually to introduce themselves and explain the mediation process. We also talk to you about your ideal is for a parenting plan and how the mediation session will run. We also conduct an assessment for suitability to mediate.

We conduct a pre-mediation questionnaire with you to see what you would like to achieve in the mediation process. Your mediation usually takes about 4 hours so allow plenty of time in your diary to ensure you can participate in the whole meeting. The mediation model is a 12-step process and we explain this all to you prior to the mediation commencing. We are non legal professionals so do not provide legal advice during the process.

We can refer to you appropriate services in the community if you require such information. If you do not attend the mediation, the practitioner can on certain occasions issue a Certificate S60I based on you not attending. There is also a cost associated with issuing the certificate.

Benefits of Engaging Amovita for Your Mediation

- We can provide one or two mediators to conduct your mediation
- The mediators are impartial and objective in the process
- All of our mediators are accredited and highly qualified professionals trained in mediation
- Our mediators are registered with the Attorney-General’s Department
- Our mediators are positive professionals that engage in best practice in mediation
- We provide mediation services to meet your busy schedule
- We can tailor a mediation process with a number of packaged hours to complete the process
- We can assist you in drawing up your parenting plan ready for your legal representative
- We can issue you with an S60I Certificate post your mediation
- We provide a positive pre-mediation process to support you better in the mediation meeting

