

Application Form Accreditation as a Mediator

Farm Debt Mediation Act 1994 (NSW)

1. Applicant information

Name:

ABN:

Postal address:

Address of mediation practice (if different to above):

Email address:

Phone number:

Details of your accreditation under the Mediator Accreditation System

Name on register of nationally accredited mediators:

Reference number:

Contact details for your recognised mediator accreditation body

Company name:

ABN:

Address:

Email address:

Phone number:

2. Other accreditation and qualifications

Other accreditation panels you are serving on (if any):

Education and professional qualifications:

3. Notifiable events declaration

Have you had a conviction, other than a spent conviction, for an offence that is relevant to the functions of a mediator?

Yes No

Is your property subject to a bankruptcy petition presented by any person or under the control Division 2 of Part X of the *Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cth)*?

Yes No

If your practice is structured as a corporation, is it an externally administered corporation within the meaning of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*?

Yes No

4. Location

Please provide the location(s) where you provide mediation services:

5. Areas of expertise

Please indicate your areas of expertise below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accountancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative | <input type="checkbox"/> Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Securities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Succession | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation | <input type="checkbox"/> Tort | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade practices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trusts | <input type="checkbox"/> Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Estates |

6. Farm Debt Mediation knowledge and experience

Please provide an overview of your affinity, knowledge or practical experience with primary industries, natural resource management, banking, finance, farm or financial management, family conflict or associated areas:

Are you able to carry out the functions of a mediator as set out in the Act, and have an ability to produce a typed Mediation Agreement during or within 24 hours of the mediation?

Yes No

Number of mediations as a Mediator:

Number of mediations as an Advisor:

Number of mediations as a Co-Mediator:

Hourly fee:

\$

Daily fee:

\$

Are fees negotiable?

Yes No

7. Diversity (optional)

Gender:

Do you identify as a person with a disability?

Yes No

Are you from a non-English speaking background?

Yes No

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Yes No

8. Referees

Referee 1

Full name:

Company:

Number of years the referee has known you:

Phone:

Address:

How are you known to the referee:

Referee 2

Full name:

Company:

Number of years the referee has known you:

Phone:

Address:

How are you known to the referee:

Referee 3

Full name:

Company:

Number of years the referee has known you:

Phone:

Address:

How are you known to the referee:

9. Authorisation and declaration

I authorise the Authority to obtain and consider such information as considered necessary in relation to this application.

I certify that all of the information provided by me on this form is true and accurate.

Signed:

Date:

10. Privacy Information

The Authority, NSW Government agencies and their authorised representatives may use the personal information provided on this form or obtained from any relevant person to assess this application and in relation to the administration and management of the Act. More information about the Authority's privacy is available at:

www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/privacy

11. Lodgement of Applications

Applications should be lodged with the NSW Rural Assistance Authority by email at:

farmdebt.mediation@raa.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries can be directed to:

Phone: 1800 678 593

Email: farmdebt.mediation@raa.nsw.gov.au