

# Rafton's Arbitration and Mediation Practice



Ensure that your clients are given the best possible opportunity to exit the Court process with a professional and efficient resolution to their family law dispute.

With an experienced team, a choice of locations, and a comprehensive understanding of both the family law system and the requirements of negotiated resolution, the Rafton's Arbitration and Mediation Practice (RAMP) will ensure a **fast, simple, and effective pathway to resolution for your clients.**

Applying the knowledge and expertise of three **fully accredited mediators and arbitrators**, RAMP offers a quality service with all-inclusive and competitively priced packages.

## Arbitration Packages

### Inclusions:

- Arbitration conducted by a fully accredited and experienced Arbitrator.
- Recording of the proceedings that can be provided to the litigants to be transcribed at their cost.
- Room hire at location of choice.
- Delivery of the Award and any preparation.

### Locations:

- Richmond
- Penrith
- Parramatta

### Price (including GST):

\$ 6,600 for a single day  
\$ 3,300 for additional days

## Mediation Packages

### Inclusions:

- Service provided by a fully accredited Mediator and specialist family lawyer who has been in practice for over 10 years.
- Issue of a S601 Certificate.
- Room hire at location of choice.

### Locations:

- Richmond
- Penrith
- Parramatta

### Price (including GST):

\$ 2,200 for a half day  
\$ 4,400 for additional days

**Bookings  
now available**

If you need assistance with a family dispute for your client, contact the team at RAMP on ph: 1300 4326 459 or email [reception@rafton.com.au](mailto:reception@rafton.com.au) for access to one of Sydney's leading Alternative Dispute Resolution services.

# The Rafton Arbitration and Mediation Team



## Maurice Edwards

**Accredited Specialist Family Law**  
**Accredited Mediator & Arbitrator**

With almost 40 years of family law experience, Maurice brings a wealth of specialist knowledge to the firm. He is an Accredited Specialist in Family Law (Law Society of NSW) an Accredited Family Law Mediator (AIFLAM), an Accredited Family Law Arbitrator (AIFLAM), a Registered Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner (A.G.Department) and a trained Collaborative Lawyer.

Maurice has obtained mediation qualifications both at Bond University and with the Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators and Mediators (AIFLAM). He has trained overseas with judges and other lawyers in the mediation of international child abduction matters and has for many years assisted in the assessment process for newly accredited mediators.

In the family law arbitration space, Maurice is one of Australia's leading family law arbitrator's and to date is the only family lawyer to be chosen as a finalist in the Australasian Arbitrator of the Year Awards.

Maurice is a Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers (IAFL), a member of the International Bar Association (IBA), and is involved in the Family Law, Mediation and Arbitration Committees of the IBA. He is also a past President of the Greater Sydney Collaborative Family Lawyers Group.



## Kate Rafton

**Accredited Specialist Family Law & Children's Law**  
**Accredited Mediator & Arbitrator**

Kate Rafton is the Principal of Rafton Family Lawyers. She has focused on the field of family law since her admission as a solicitor, and has worked for law firms in both Penrith and Parramatta. Before establishing her own practice, Kate was a Partner with a well-known family law firm in the region and gained significant experience dealing with the full range of family-law issues. Kate is a NSW Law Society accredited specialist in family law, an accredited specialist in children's law, an accredited mediator and arbitrator, and a trained collaborative lawyer.



## Cassandra Youssef

**Accredited Specialist Family Law**  
**Accredited Mediator & Arbitrator**

Together with Kate Rafton, Cassandra is currently one of only a small number of female Accredited Specialists in Family Law in the Hawkesbury and Penrith regions. She is recognised in the firm for her dedication, expertise, experience and commitment to clients, with a passion for achieving the best results. She is also an accredited specialist in family law and an accredited mediator and arbitrator.

**Get in touch  
with our team**

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