

Jim Cyngler Construction Mediation



I was admitted to practice as a lawyer in 1976 and I signed the Victorian Bar Roll in 1979, where since 2003 I practiced solely as a mediator.

I have been a registered domestic and commercial builder and member of the MBAV since 1987.

I was accredited as a mediator in 1993 and as an advanced mediator in 1997. I am appointed to conduct mediations at the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, the Victorian Small Business Commission, the Federal Court and on various other panels. I also facilitate private mediations requested by the parties.

Construction mediation

I have conducted many hundreds of domestic building mediations in the building and property lists of the Domestic Building Tribunal and the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal since my appointment in 1996 and in private mediations referred to me.

As a builder I have constructed many homes, town houses and apartments as well as industrial buildings, which gives me an understanding of the building processes involved as well as the challenges of maintaining good working relationships and communications in the building context.

I have been a Principal Mediation Instructor since 2000 and also regularly conduct courses in Advanced Mediation and Conflict Management.

I regularly train with specialists in both Australia and overseas, in mediation conflict management and communication to enhance my skills and understanding of managing conflict.

In addition, I facilitate a range of difficult conversations and decision making processes, to assist and enable people who are in high conflict to make considered decisions and enable commercial and construction relationships to continue even in difficult circumstances.

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