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Multi Award-winning Mediator - Regional Business Awards 2018
Winner of Resolution Institutes Michael Klug Award 2018
Young Mediator of the Year Award, Australian Disputes Centre 2016

With more than 20 years' practice experience, Sarah understands the complexities of conflict and recognizes the high cost impact on business, community and individuals when resolution isn't achieved.

Pioneering a strategic, comprehensive model for conflict management, Sarah's expertise in the field of multi-party mediation and cross-cultural decision-making allows her to customize services that bridge cultural, commercial and legal divides. Her realistic approach to the challenges of working in the cross-cultural space have resulted in her training gaining international recognition in the Pacific and Europe. Her work with Executive teams and Boards have resulted in cultural and systemic change and she continues to provide comprehensive conflict advice to state and federal government.

Sarah has a Master's of Indigenous Knowledge and Master's in Strategic Affairs, she is recognised as a Peace-maker by Dhurili Clan Alliance and holds Mediation accreditation through NMAS and IMI. She is currently a Director for Resolution Institute and is a Mediator for the Australian Federal Court Native Title Panel.

Sarah is passionate about helping people in complex situations make good decisions and achieves this through the creation of legitimate cross-border negotiation spaces.

Accreditation:

- Accredited Mediator Resolution Institute
- Accredited Mediator National Mediation Standards
- Accredited Mediator International Mediation Institute (IMI)
- Accredited Peace-maker Dhurili Clan Alliance

Mediation Panels:

- Federal Court of Australia - Native Title Mediator Panel
- Aboriginal Mediation Service, Department of Justice WA
- Arts Law Centre of Australia - Mediator panel member

Positions:

- Director, Resolution Institute
- Director, Rockingham and Secret Harbour Community Bank® Branches of Bendigo Bank
- Chair, South West Professional Development Group
- Committee Member, City of Rockingham

“Helping you turn conflict into opportunities for positive change”