



Resolve Forward



SERVICES

Arbitration
Mediation (incl. child inclusive)
Family Dispute Resolution
Parenting Coordinator
Collaborative Coach

QUALIFICATIONS

Legal Practitioner (Accredited Specialist,
Family Law)
Accredited Mediator
Accredited Arbitrator
Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner
Parenting Coordinator
Collaborative Coach
Indendant Children's Lawyer

EDUCATION

Specialist Accreditation Family Law,
Law Society of NSW

Bachelor of Laws & Social Science
University of Western Sydney

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JOANNE CHAYNA



ABOUT ME

Working in family law since 2000 Joanne specialises in complex parenting and financial matters. She served as a Judicial Registrar in the Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia for over 17 years, gaining extensive experience in high-volume, complex family law cases. Joanne is now the founder of Resolve Forward, a leading family law dispute resolution practice, recognised for achieving equitable settlements through a professional, empathetic, and practical approach.

An accredited specialist in family law and a member of the Specialist Accreditation Family Law Advisory Committee, Joanne is an experienced mediator, family dispute resolution practitioner, arbitrator, parenting coordinator, and collaborative coach, with a strong track record of guiding families through resolution with clarity and compassion.

In 2025, Joanne was recognised by her peers in the NSW Doyle's Guide as a leading mediator, reflecting her reputation for excellence in the field.

WORK EXPERIENCE

RESOLVE FORWARD

Founder & Principal Jan 2026 – Current

Established a private family law dispute resolution practice focusing on mediation, parenting co-ordination, arbitration, and collaborative processes.

SEPARATION SOLUTIONS

Mediator, FDRP, Arbitrator,
Parenting Coordinator & Collaborative Coach Jul 2022 – Dec 2025

FEDERAL CIRCUIT & FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Judicial Registrar May 2005 – Jun 2022

ABRAMS TURNER WHELAN SOLICITORS

Associate Solicitor Jan 2001 – May 2005

DOOLEY & ASSOCIATES

Family law solicitor Jan 2000 – Dec 2000

CAMPBELLTOWN LEGAL CENTRE

Law Clerk Nov 1998 – Nov 1999