

# Benefits of Family Hybrid Mediation



- The cost of ADR's Hybrid mediation is not cheap. However compared to the full cost of progressing a matter through the courts, it represents a significant cost saving
- In addition to financial savings, there are other very significant potential benefits for the parties in terms of outcomes that are less acrimonious, quicker and longer lasting than might otherwise have been achieved
- In an era when it may take longer than a year for solicitors to negotiate a divorce and the mainstream family mediation model of several 90 minute sessions spread over several months, ADR Hybrid mediation can bring very rapid settlement
- Comprehensive and customised solutions can often be more creative and wider in scope than could normally be achieved through legal process. Mediated agreements can also be changed as circumstances change.
- An opportunity to move forward and to reach a settlement that is tailored to the needs of clients, their family and family business
- Provides for legal and other professional representation throughout the process
- A forum for collaborative lawyers and their clients to come together in one final push towards completing negotiations
- Greater degree of control and predictability of outcome - parties who negotiate their own settlements have more control over the outcome of their dispute and more personal empowerment in the resolution
- Preservation of an ongoing relationship or termination of a relationship in a more amicable way - a mediated settlement that addresses all parties' interests can often preserve a working or personal relationship in ways that would not be possible in a win/lose decision-making procedure especially valuable if you are parents