



RATES & SERVICES INFORMATION

Dear Prospective Client,

Thank you for considering Open Mind Mediation for your family law needs. We understand that navigating family law matters can be both emotionally and financially challenging. Our mediation services offer a more cost-effective, peaceful, and secure approach to resolving conflicts and finding lasting solutions.

OUR SERVICES

At Open Mind Mediation, we offer a comprehensive range of family law mediation services to help you navigate complex situations and find peaceful resolutions. Our services include, but are not limited to:

1. Divorce Mediation: Guiding couples through the divorce process with empathy and expertise, facilitating discussions on property division, child maintenance and related matters, and more.
2. Child Care and Contact Mediation: Assisting parents in creating workable arrangements that prioritize the well-being of their children.
3. Property and Asset Division: Mediating equitable distribution of marital assets, ensuring a fair division that considers each party's contributions.
4. Parenting Plans and Co-Parenting Mediation: Crafting effective parenting plans that promote healthy co-parenting relationships and prioritise the best interests of the children.
5. Spousal Maintenance Mediation: Facilitating conversations about spousal support, helping parties come to mutually acceptable agreements.
6. Post-Divorce Modifications: Assisting with modifications to existing court orders when circumstances change.
7. Cohabitation Agreements: Providing guidance for unmarried couples who want to establish clear rights and responsibilities for their shared lives.
8. Family Conflict Resolution: Assisting families in addressing conflicts related to inheritance, estate planning, and other sensitive matters.
9. Elder Mediation: Facilitating discussions and decision-making among family members regarding eldercare, housing, and estate planning for ageing loved ones.
10. High-Conflict Mediation: Specialised mediation for couples experiencing high levels of conflict, focusing on effective communication and conflict resolution skills.
11. Grandparent Visitation Mediation: Helping grandparents and parents navigate care and contact matters in the best interests of the child.
12. Mediation for LGBTQ+ Families: Offering a safe and inclusive space for LGBTQ+ couples and families to address their unique needs.

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OUR APPROACH

At Open Mind Mediation, our priority is creating a secure and supportive space for open, productive discussions. Our mediation process guides you and the other party toward mutually beneficial solutions, reducing stress and conflict. Unlike the traditional attorney-led approach, mediation puts you in the driver's seat. We facilitate conversations, helping you communicate directly and reach resolutions tailored to your situation.

Mediation's collaborative nature often leads to quicker, cost-effective outcomes compared to lengthy legal battles. By engaging directly and collaboratively, you have more control over decisions, ensuring a smoother process and preserving amicable relationships. Your future is in your hands.

OUR RATES

Our fees are structured to ensure accessibility and flexibility, tailored to your needs. Here's an overview:

- 1. Mediation Session/Consultation:
 - o R950 per hour
- 2. Drafting of Legal Documents/Court Papers:
 - o R750 per hour
- 3. Initial Case Administration and Registration Fee:
 - o R650
- 4. Travel Expenses (if applicable):
 - o R4,50 per kilometer
- 5. Alternative Neutral Venue (if applicable):
 - o Approximately R300 per hour

NEXT STEPS

To proceed, kindly request our client registration form for completion. Once received, we'll promptly provide you with a personalised quotation for our mediation services. Your journey towards effective mediation is important to us, and we're here to assist you at every stage.

VENUE OPTIONS

Choose the mediation venue that suits your needs:

- A. At Our Kuils River Rooms:
 - Conducted at our professional and neutral rooms in Kuils River, designed for productive discussions.
- B. Neutral Family or Parties' Homes:
 - Mediation at a neutral home, ensuring a trigger-free environment, with no hindrances to cooperation. *Travel rates apply.
- C. Alternative Neutral Venue:
 - Reserve a neutral venue (additional charge of about R300/h, depending on the location), maintaining a conducive setting. *Travel rates apply.

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