

**2018 CPD SEMINAR SERIES**

All sessions will be held at Geelong Library & Heritage Centre Level 5 (South), 51 Little Malop Street, Geelong.

Date  
**Friday, 30 November 2018**

Time  
**12.30pm - 2.00pm**

**Mediation**

**– reaching mutual agreement from points of conflict**

**Presenter**

**Pat Karnis**

Pat Karnis came to the Bar in 2010. Prior to this, Pat worked as a solicitor in a boutique family law firm. As a lawyer, Pat's practice covered all aspects of family law, including matters affecting the welfare of children and the rights and responsibilities of parents. She has experience in handling a wide range of property & financial matters, children's issues, divorce, intervention orders, family violence and mediation.

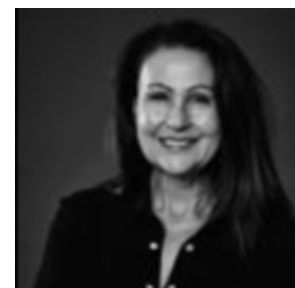
As part of her practice Pat has participated in mediation and conciliation and has established a reputation for assisting clients to reach agreement in highly conflictual circumstances and for sound strategic advice.

Pat has experience in family law advocacy having appeared in property & children's matters, recovery proceedings, relocation proceedings, divorce proceedings, appeals and is a nationally accredited mediator. She has had an ongoing association with Deakin University for a number of years and currently consults there as a law tutor and lecturer.

She has been a regular volunteer at the Barwon Community Legal Centre. Pat appears on Radio 93.9 Bay FM from time to time to discuss family law.

Pat is available for court appearance work, paperwork and to appear as a mediator in all matters.

**Pat Karnis**



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**CPD points**

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