

# Dian Neligan

## Principal Solicitor, Neligan Law and Accredited Specialist in Children's Law

Dian began her career as a Deputy Associate to the Hon Former Justice Judy Ryan, who was at that time sitting in the family law division of the Federal Magistrates Court (as it was then known). Since that time, Dian has practiced primarily in family and child protection law, both in private practice, and as a Senior solicitor at the Crown Solicitor's Office, and Legal Aid NSW. Dian also spent 12 months working in Kolkata, India, with a NGO focussing on the area of sexual exploitation of children, and making public justice systems work the most disadvantaged.

Dian has recently moved back into private practice, opening her own firm. She continues to work as an Independent Children's Lawyer, and in care and protection matters in a range of NSW Courts. Dian is an Accredited Specialist in Children's Law, and a current member of the Law Society's Children's Legal Issues Committee.



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