

## **About our presenter**

Jackie Jones has been practicing as lawyer for over 30 years and during that time has predominantly worked in the 'family field' i.e. the Children's Court NSW and in the federal sphere. In 1993 she was amongst the first group of practitioners to achieve specialist accreditation in family law with the Law Society of NSW. Jackie has continuously held her accreditation and was most recently on the Law Society Family Law Specialist Accreditation Committee. In 2011 Jackie joined UTS Sydney where she teaches post graduate courses, the Practical Legal Training program and Family Dispute Resolution. Parallel to her teaching, Jackie has her own legal practice – exclusively in Collaborative Practice. This is a dispute resolution process where separating families commit not to go to court. Jackie is also a consultant and presenter in "Traps in Family Law" part of Lawcover's Risk Briefing Series.