

Lorraine Lopich

- Lorraine is currently a director of Collaborative and Mediation Centre of Australia Pty Limited and Collaborative Lawyers Pty Limited. She is a partner of Lopich Lawyers practising collaborative law and mediation.
- Lorraine is a sessional mediator for Relationships Australia (NSW) and the project officer for the Illawarra and Shoalhaven Family Pathways Network. The Network is funded by the Australian Attorney-General's Department to develop a collaborative inter-disciplinary network of family service providers to provide an integrated and coordinated service to separating families in transition.
- Lorraine is a co-trainer in collaborative law for the Professional Development Unit: LAW, University of Technology Sydney. She has co-trained with international collaborative law trainers, Marion Korn and in commercial and civil collaborative law with David Hoffman from Boston US in Sydney Melbourne Brisbane and Perth.
- She conducts collaborative practice training for organisations such as ANGLICARE and Relationships Australia. Lorraine also conducts training in Family Dispute Resolution for AIRS Relationships Australia.
- Lorraine is the author of the Collaborative Law guide car in *Australian Family Law* and papers on collaborative practice that have been published by dispute resolution associations including ACDC, LEADR and ADRB.
- She has presented papers and conducted workshops on collaborative practice for inter-alia, Family Pathways Networks, Family Relationships Centres, collaborative law practice groups and conferences in Australia the United States of America and New Zealand. In 2007 she presented to New South Wales Judicial Commission Industrial Relations Commission Annual Conference.
- In 2005 Lorraine was a founding member and Secretary of Collaborative Professionals (NSW) Inc and is now President. She is also a member of the Dispute Resolution Committee of the Law Society of NSW, member elect of the Board of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals and member of the American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Sections Collaborative Law Committee.
- Lorraine has just returned from overseas where she attended some ground breaking conferences on collaborative law.

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