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Brett McGrath is a Nationally Accredited Mediator, a member of the Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators and Mediators, and a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He commenced his legal career at Marsdens in 2012, returning in 2025 after serving as President of the Law Society of NSW (2024) and Senior Judicial Registrar with the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (2021–2023). Brett has played an active role on several committees of the Law Society of NSW: Diversity and Inclusion; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Audit, Risk & Finance, and Professional Conduct. In a Court-appointed role as Director – National Registrar Operations (Dispute Resolution), he helped develop the Court's new co-mediation model, now implemented nationally. Brett earned a Bachelor of Laws at Western Sydney University and returned to teach the next generation of lawyers in Family Law, Advanced Family Law and Family Dispute Resolution subjects from 2016.

