



Kim Coshaw

Expert Family Consultant



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PROFILE

An experienced and highly passionate Child Expert in Family Law and Child Protection, supporting parents and professionals to resolve complex parenting matters. With almost thirty years of experience conducting assessments with children and families including the preparation of over 500 Family Reports, Kim has worked across some of the most challenging cases in the Family Law system, including matters listed in Magellan, Indigenous, and Evatt Lists.

Kim's professional reputation is grounded in strong analytical skills, sound clinical judgment, a nuanced understanding of risk and an unwavering commitment to child-focused and impartial practice.

EMPLOYMENT

Panel Family Consultant

Family Court and Federal Court of Australia
2019- present

Single Expert

Child Expert Network
2019 – Present

Regional Adoptions Caseworker

Department of Communities and Justice, Newcastle
2019 – 2020

Family Consultant

Family Court/Federal Circuit Court, Newcastle
2007 – 2019

Casework Specialist (Child Protection)

Department of Family and Community Services, Newcastle
May 2011 – November 2011

Manager, Casework (Child Protection)

Department of Family and Community Services, Newcastle February
2007 – July 2007

Senior Witness Assistance Officer

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Newcastle
Oct 2005 – January 2007

Witness Assistance Officer

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Newcastle
1999 – 2000 and 2001 – 2005

Caseworker (Child Protection)

Department of Family and Community Services, Newcastle
2000

Caseworker (Child Protection)

Department of Family and Community Services, Central Coast
2006 – 2009

EXPERTISE

- Expert Family Law Reports
- Child Impact Assessments
- Child Inclusive Mediation

TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Human Services Management & Policy

Charles Sturt University, 2013

Bachelor of Social Work

Charles Sturt University, 2002

Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)

University of Newcastle, 1996