

Stephanie Reid | Empower Family Law & Mediation

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Stephanie Reid

Stephanie's clients appreciate her calm, considered manner, her pragmatic approach to resolving matters and her humility.

Stephanie has practised solely in family law since 2008.

During her career Stephanie has represented clients in complex financial and property disputes, negotiated and drafted agreements geared towards asset protection before, during and after marriage or cohabitation, and represented parents in high-conflict parenting disputes.

Stephanie has a wealth of experience, a keen eye for detail and a desire to get the best outcome for every client. Her focus is on providing expert advice and practical solutions to assist her clients to resolve their disputes as quickly and efficiently as possible. She has represented a diverse range of clients in financial and property disputes; from the modest to the complex, she is thorough and analytical.

Stephanie enjoys guiding clients through parenting and grandparenting disputes. She has a reputation for excellence in this area and is regularly referred clients who are in the midst of high-conflict, complex parenting disputes. Stephanie is a trained Parenting Co-ordinator and Independent Children's Lawyer.

In previous roles Stephanie has led organisations tasked with delivering mediation and counselling services to separating families and has provided advice to the Federal Government on the delivery of these services. She is a past board member of the Australian Children's Contact Service Association and the Victoria Family Law Pathways Network.

In 2022 Stephanie was appointed Chair of the Law Institute of Victoria Parenting Working Group, Deputy Chair of the Family Law Education Working Group and a member of the Family Executive of the Law Institute of Victoria. Stephanie is also a Director of Pacifica Congress, a member of the Law Institute of Victoria and a member of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia.

Away from work, Stephanie is a passionate foodie, a keen cyclist, a wannabe surfer and a proud parent to three amazing humans.

Renishka Naidoo-Weisse

Next Team Member

At Empower Family Law we understand the pressure our clients are under and the distress they feel. We work diligently to navigate them through to better times.

We take pride in offering our clients expert advice tailored to their situation and empowering them to achieve the best possible result.

Want to know more about the Empower Team?

Meet the Team

Speak with us

Your first 30-minute consultation is free. Call (03) 7020 6542 or contact our team to discuss your circumstances and next steps.

Who is Stephanie Reid and what is her role at Empower?

Stephanie Reid is Empower Family Law & Mediation's Director and Principal. Her profile says she has practised solely in family law since 2008. It describes her manner as calm and considered and her approach as pragmatic, with a focus on expert advice and practical solutions that help clients resolve disputes efficiently. Her biography records experience across complex financial and property disputes, asset-protection agreements made before, during or after marriage or cohabitation, and high-conflict parenting matters. As with any practitioner profile, this information describes background and approach; it does not predict an outcome or confirm availability for a particular case. The firm needs to review the issues, urgency and any conflicts before an engagement or allocation can be confirmed.

What financial and property experience does Stephanie Reid have?

The published profile describes Stephanie as representing clients in financial and property disputes ranging from modest to complex. It says she is thorough and analytical and has negotiated and drafted agreements aimed at asset protection before, during and after marriage or cohabitation. These may include financial agreements, but the appropriate document and its enforceability depend on strict legal requirements and individual advice. Complex financial matters can involve disclosure, valuations, companies, trusts, superannuation and disputed contributions. A lawyer may need to work with accountants, valuers or other experts. Stephanie's biography shows experience in this area, but no public profile can determine the likely percentage or result for a particular client. That assessment requires the full asset pool, relationship history, future circumstances and current evidence.

What parenting and dispute-resolution experience does Stephanie Reid have?

Stephanie's profile says she works with parenting and grandparenting disputes and is regularly referred complex, high-conflict parenting matters. It also identifies her as a trained Parenting Coordinator and an Independent Children's Lawyer. Those roles involve distinct functions and do not mean she can act in every capacity in the same matter; professional obligations and the specific appointment govern what role is available. The biography also records previous leadership of organisations delivering mediation and counselling services to separating families and advice to the Federal Government on those services. It lists past and current professional roles connected with children's contact services, family law pathways and the Law Institute of Victoria. A consultation is needed to decide whether negotiation, mediation, parenting coordination or Court proceedings fit a client's circumstances.

How can I discuss a complex parenting or property matter with Stephanie Reid's firm?

The profile lists +61 3 7020 6542 and links to Empower's team and contact process. The site states that the first 30 minutes of an initial consultation are free. When contacting the firm, provide a concise chronology, current Court orders or financial agreements, upcoming dates, the main outcome sought and any safety or asset-preservation concern. For a property case, prepare a high-level asset, liability and superannuation list and identify any company, trust or valuation issue. For a parenting case, explain the current care arrangement, the child's needs and any family-violence or urgency issue. The firm must consider conflicts, suitability and availability before confirming who will act. If there is immediate danger, call 000 rather than waiting for an appointment.

