

Professor Melinda Edwards

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Qualifications

Bachelor of Arts, UQ, 1983

Bachelor of Laws (Honours), UQ, 1986

Grad Dip Leg Prac, QIT, 1986

Admitted as Solicitor of High Court of Australia, 1987.

Admitted as Solicitor of Supreme Court of Queensland, 1986

Master of Laws, Bond, 1999

Accredited Executive Coach, 2017

Career Summary

Melinda Edwards was a litigator, Professor of Law, Assistant Dean and Managing Director of her own International Consultancy business before joining the Graduate School of Business in 2019. She has been nationally recognised for her teaching excellence and has designed and taught university courses in: Equity and Trusts; Civil Procedure; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Mediation; Clinical Negligence; Business Law and Negotiation Strategies, also publishing extensively in these areas including a number of textbooks in Equity and Trusts Law.

She has custom-designed corporate education programs for a range of sectors including mining and resources, the legal and medical professions, government, banking and NGOs. She also has extensive international experience including projects in Bhutan, Myanmar, Thailand, The Czech Republic and Papua New Guinea.

Melinda teaches Negotiation, Leadership and Business Law in the Graduate MBA and EMBA programs, is an Executive Coach and leads the Ethical Decision-Making Masterclass series for QUTeX.