

Parties' names and file number/s:

Conference organiser:

Family Law Conferencing Program

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

1. This is a conference to assist people to reach an agreement about a matter that they have not yet been able to resolve.
2. I will do my best to use this conference as a genuine attempt to reach agreement.
3. I understand it is very important that we all feel we can talk freely in this conference. As a result of this, I agree that:
 - a) What is said at this conference will always be private and confidential.
 - b) I will not disclose to anyone, anything said or done during the conference, or any information that I receive during the conference, except:
 - any party may discuss the contents of any agreement reached or proposal made at the conference with any person who is likely to be directly affected by that agreement or proposal if it takes effect; and
 - information may be disclosed which all parties agree may be disclosed; and
 - the written record of any agreement reached at the conference may be disclosed for the purposes of having orders made in accordance with that agreement.
 - c) Evidence of anything said or done in the conference cannot be given in any legal or other proceedings at any time.
4. I agree that when I use the words "anything said or done" and "information that I receive" I am including:
 - a) anything said or done whilst anyone at the conference is talking about the dispute;
 - b) the willingness of anyone at the conference to consider any settlement proposal; or
 - c) any information prepared for the conference.
5. I will not seek to require the chairperson or anyone employed by the Legal Aid Commission of NSW to give evidence in any legal proceedings of anything whatsoever concerning this dispute.
6. I understand that in some situations, the chairperson may be required or authorised to disclose things said or done, or information received, during the conference. Some of the reasons are:
 - a) to protect the life or health of any person or to protect property;
 - b) to enable legal aid decisions to be made;
 - c) where each of the parties agree that it should happen;
 - d) where the party from whom the information was received agrees to its disclosure;
 - e) that it relates to some illegal act or to improper conduct by a legal representative or other professional person; or
 - f) to obey a court order or other law.

Your signature	Your name (block letters please)	Role: solicitor, party or chairperson	Signature of witness	Date