



**Paul Brown**

Family Group Conference Practitioner, Child Protection Mediation Practitioner

Prior to beginning my conflict resolution career, I worked in Child Welfare. This gave me the opportunity to implement Mediation, Triple P (Positive Parenting Program), and Solution Focused strategies on an almost daily basis. I am also a retired (volunteer) firefighter. All of these experiences combined have served me well in my transition to dispute resolution, as I am able to stay calm while dealing with crisis situations.

An Accredited Family Mediator, I received my Honours Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Trent University. I am a Child Protection Mediator and Family Group (Decision-Making) Coordinator, and on the Ontario Provincial Roster for both. The views of children are very important to me and as a result, I prefer a child-inclusive process.