MEDIATION SERVICES

THE MEDIATION CLINIC
What is Mediation?

- Voluntary
- Confidential
- Neutrally facilitated
- Empowering
The Aims of the Clinic

- To provide mediation services to the local and wider community
- To enhance teaching and learning across curricula
- To encourage research
The Provision of Mediation Services

- Pro bono service for those who cannot afford it
- The same service will be provided to others on a competitive charging basis
- Accreditation
- Panel of mediators
Areas of work to be covered

- Inter-student, student/staff and university related
- HR/employment issues
- Community based disputes
- Court referrals
- Personal injury and clinical negligence
- Commercial/business disputes
- Family/marriage breakdown
The importance of environment

- A neutral setting
- Accessible
- Informal
Teaching and learning enhancement

- Curriculum development
- Experiential learning (credit bearing)
- Reinforcing theory through practice
- The Qualifying Law Degree
Research

- Inform pedagogy
- Clinic based projects
- Inter-departmental research projects
- External research partnerships
- Knowledge sharing forum
The Positives

- Community links
- Different/fresh approaches to conflict resolution
- Student employability enhancement