

Wills and Estates

Thursday 15 August 2024

Session 6 – 4:00pm - 5:00pm

A few topical issues in succession and family provision matters

This will be an interactive session in which some topical issues will be raised for discussion. The speaker, the Honourable Philip Hallen SC, also welcomes any questions/topics which an Accredited Specialist would like to discuss, bearing in mind the session time available.

Meet the speaker

The Honourable Philip Hallen SC, P. Hallen SC Mediation

The Honourable Philip Hallen SC was appointed as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in 2010 and then as a Justice in 2012, sitting in the Equity Division until his retirement. He was the Family Provision List Judge from 2013 to 2020 and then the Succession List Judge until August 2023. He was also a member of the Supreme Court's ADR Committee. Before his appointment to the Supreme Court, and from the time he commenced practice at the Bar, Mr Hallen was a member of 13 Selborne Chambers. As counsel and senior counsel, Mr Hallen was an Accredited Mediator, included in the Bar Association's General Accredited Mediators List. He conducted many mediations as counsel, as well as appearing in many mediations. Whilst on the Bench, he conducted Judicial Settlement Conferences, which he found a useful tool in alternative dispute resolution. Mr Hallen is now a Mediator and facilitator.