



Vanessa Mathews founded Mathews Family Law & Mediation Specialists in Melbourne in 2007.

In 2020, Vanessa relocated to Mullumbimby and also founded Byron Bay Family Law & Mediation Specialists, with both firms operating in tandem from their respective offices, supported by technology, and time regularly spent by Vanessa in Melbourne.

Vanessa is an accredited family law specialist, FDRP and mediator. She recently surrendered her ticket as a Parenting Co-Ordinator – the topic of her presentation at this conference.

Vanessa's additional degrees in commerce and social work provide her with a unique framework for understanding the complexities and stresses of family legal issues.

Vanessa is enjoying getting to know the Northern Rivers region. She is Secretary to the Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce. She enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, yoga, hiking (recently having the privilege of climbing Mt Chincogan), and meeting new friends and exploring new places (ask her about her recent service trip to Peru).

Vanessa has a good knowledge of the region and is happy to share recommendations with conference delegates.