

# Maria Monastiriotis

Group Principal



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## Area of Expertise

Family law

## Overview

Maria is an Accredited Family Law Specialist and has 25 years' experience working with Australian and Overseas clients in all areas of Family Law.

Prior to joining Nexus, Maria was the Practice Leader of a large National Australian law firm.

## Expertise

Maria has expertise in all areas of Family Law including the following:

### Financial Matters

Maria handles complex financial matters including property settlements involving numerous entities, trusts and self-managed superannuation funds, matters involving third party interests and taxation issues, financial agreements, spousal maintenance and child support.

### Complex Parenting Matters

Maria handles complex parenting matters including matters involving children at risk and Hague Convention Applications. She has handled urgent parenting orders seeking the return of children from overseas and has acted for parents, grandparents, siblings and children in parenting applications.

### Alternative Dispute Resolution

Maria is a trained mediator and Collaborative Lawyer and has extensive experience in resolving matters using alternative dispute resolution including mediation, collaborative law, and settlement conferences.

Maria understands the difficulties caused by separation and provides practical legal advice to assist her clients through this process.

She presents Continuing Legal Education seminars to lawyers and has presented family law seminars to other professionals including accountants and health professionals.

