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Senior Registrar Anne-Marie Rice is the Executive Director of Dispute Resolution at the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit Court of Australia.

Anne-Marie is an award winning lawyer, accredited mediator and accredited family law specialist and her legal knowledge and mediation skills are highly regarded by her peers. Anne-Marie was admitted as a solicitor in January 2000, having spent the previous two years as the Legal Associate to Justice Lindenmayer of the Appeal Division of the Family Court of Australia. During her 20 years' in private practice she has served on the executive of various legal bodies, including the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, taught both undergraduate Family Law and postgraduate Mediation courses at the University of Queensland and shared her thoughts and learnings on the role of lawyers as problem solvers at many local, national and international conferences. Her appointment as Executive Director of Dispute Resolution reflects the Courts' commitment to safe, focussed dispute resolution as an alternative to trial.