

## Family Mediation

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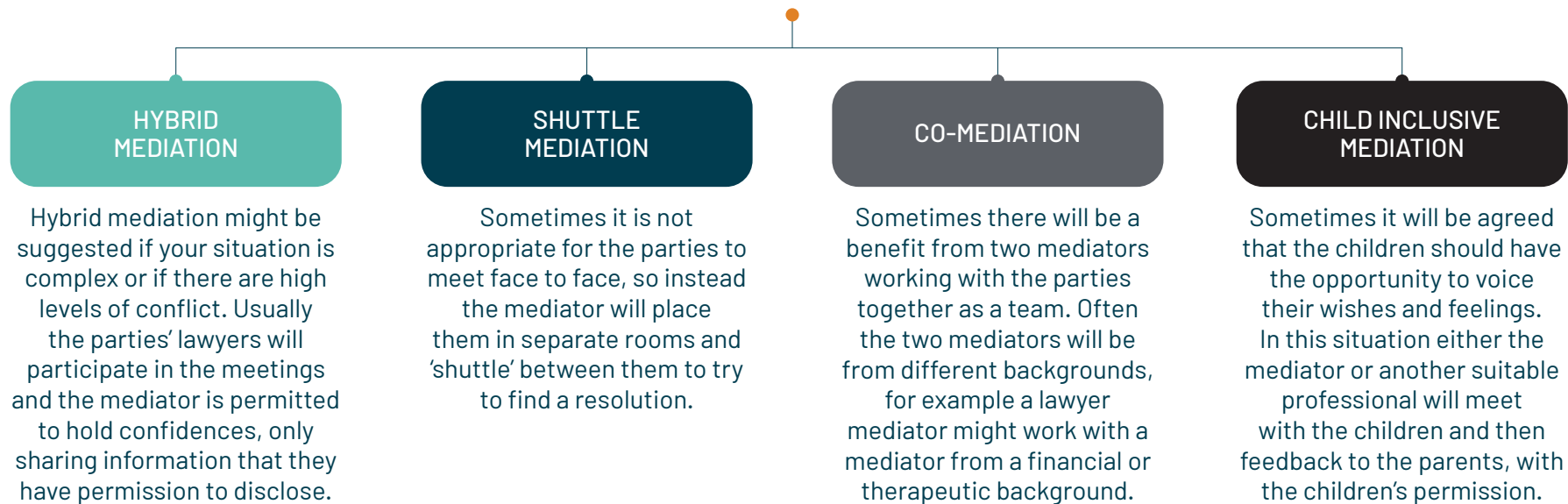
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## WHAT IS FAMILY MEDIATION?

Family mediation offers a forum for the discussion and resolution of the issues that arise from a relationship breakdown, from financial matters to child arrangements. Mediation is voluntary and empowers you to make decisions for your family together, rather than having decisions imposed on you within the court process. Traditional family mediation usually involves one mediator working with a couple in one room to help them make decisions for the future. Mediators can't usually keep confidences and there is an emphasis on transparency throughout the process. The mediator may discuss involving other professionals in the mediation meetings, such as financial advisors, independent social workers and family consultants.

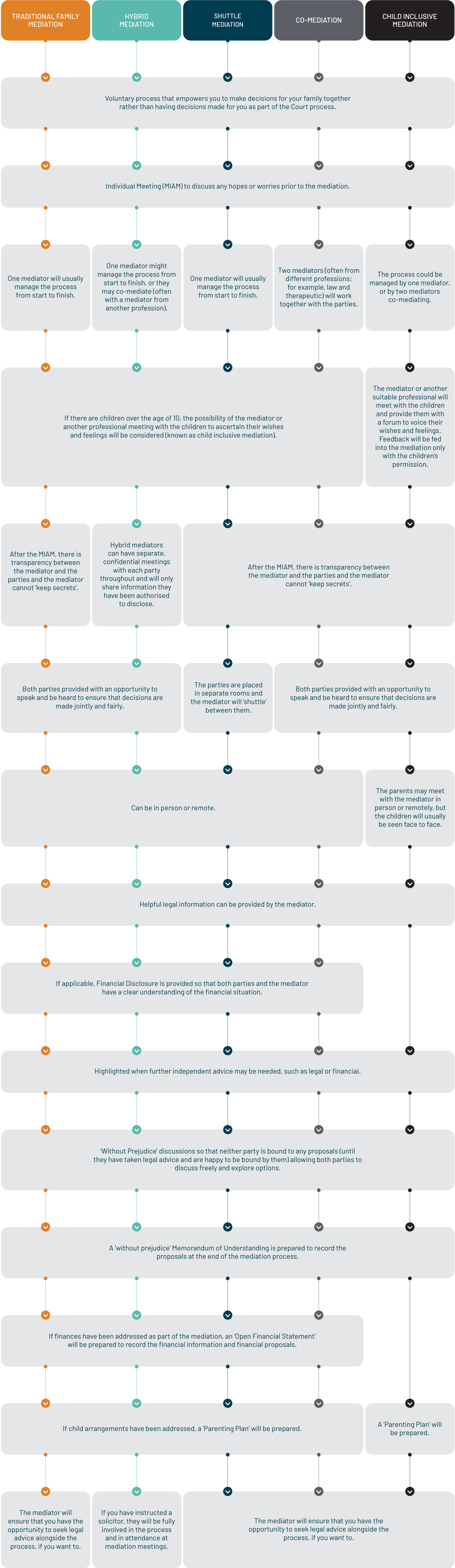
There are variations on the traditional model of mediation that can be considered and sometimes participants will move between or use a combination of the various models.



Mediation can lead to or complement other ways of resolving issues, such as working with family consultants, early neutral evaluations, collaborative law or arbitration. It can even be used alongside Court proceedings if the participants want to try to find a solution together rather than wait for a decision from a Judge.



WHICH MEDIATION STYLE IS RIGHT FOR ME?





## MEET OUR MEDIATORS

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