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Nicola Hartfield mediates in family, community, commercial and workplace arenas. She has a professional background in Social Work. Alongside her mediation practice, Nicola provides mentoring to students, mediators, to NZ Parliamentary Services, Accident Compensation Commission, and various health, disability and social service agencies throughout New Zealand. She adjudicates for the Ministry of Social Development regarding benefit fraud under the Social Securities Act 1964. In addition she is a contract teacher for the Massey University Dispute Resolution Centre, (Palmerston North, NZ).

Nicola travels throughout NZ and internationally where she presents on a range of mediation and negotiation topics. She is currently co-authoring a book on how anger changes the way in which we think.