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THIS ISSUE

COURSES

Draft Program of Courses

Gold Coast Courses (click on course to download brochure)

26-29 November 2009	4-Day Basic Mediation Course
12-13 February 2010	2-Day Mediator Assessment Course

Melbourne Courses (in conjunction with Leo Cussen Institute)

15-18 October	4-Day Basic Mediation Course
6-7 November	2-Day Mediator Assessment Course

Global Negotiation



The Global Negotiation course held in Lyon, France, in May was very successful and highly praised. We will be offering the course again in 2010 from 30 August to 4 September - [click here](#) for brochure

DRC STAFF MOVEMENTS

DRC 2009-2010

Bond University Dispute Resolution Centre was established in 1989 and has been served by two directors, Laurence Boule and John Wade. During the past 20 years it has been engaged in research, publications, education and training. Its members have conducted workshops on conflict management, negotiation, arbitration and mediation throughout Australia and 12 overseas countries.

The following staffing arrangements will be in place for 2009-2010.

John Wade will serve a third term as Centre Director. John is Professor of Law at Bond and currently Chair of the Family Law Council of Australia. He is heavily involved in integrating the family and general mediation accreditation schemes, as well as training ATO, various law firms and judges in Australia, and teaching at SMU in Texas, USA.

Patrick Cavanagh will manage the Centre's activities in relation to commercial negotiation. Pat is an Adjunct Associate Professor of Law at Bond and conducts an extensive private consultancy practice in Australia and abroad.

Laurence Boule will serve a further spell as Editor of the ADR Bulletin published by the Centre. Laurence is Professor of Law at Bond and former Chair of NADRAC, and during 2009-11 will be Director of the Mandela Institute for Global Economic Law in Johannesburg.

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CONFERENCES

LEADR Advanced Skills Workshop

David Richbell is

Keynote Speaker at the LEADR Conference below and is one of the most experienced commercial mediators and trainers of commercial mediators in Europe. He will present a workshop on 8 September on how mediators can bring their parties to the "zone of settlement". Topics to include: setting the foundations; coaching the negotiators; the strategic use of information; getting the deal. Registration form at www.leadr.com.au/events/registration-zone-of-settlement-09.doc.



LEADR Conference in Melbourne

9-11 September 2009, The Sebel, Albert Park, Melbourne.

Opportunities for participants to discuss, debate and explore ideas will be integrated into each session. Presenters will develop questions and activities to inspire discussions, then draw together themes that emerge.

See Conference website -

www.leadr.com.au/kongres2009/.

Qld Law Society ADR Section

presents **Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Conference** in Brisbane, 24 September 2009, Mercure Hotel. It is designed for ADR practitioners, mediators, negotiators, solicitors, barristers; and presented by academics, accredited specialists, mediators, legal practitioners. Phone 07 3842 5907.

Mediators Conference "The Psychology of Negotiation - Tips and Tricks Every Negotiator and Mediator Should Know" presented by the Qld Bar Association on 10-11 October 2009 at the Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast. Presenter and facilitator - Dr



BOOK REVIEW

Book Review - *Mediating with Families*



Anne Purcell (Managing Partner, Family Dispute Services Division, Park Road Group Brisbane) reviews L. Fisher & M. Brandon, *Mediating with Families*, 2nd ed. (Thomson Reuters, Australia, 2009) 422 pp.

[Click to download file.](#)

Anne Purcell. For brochure visit website www.qldbar.asn.au/.

BOOK LAUNCH



New Zealand Attorney-General Chris Finlayson launched the second NZ edition of *Mediation: Principles Process Practice*, pictured with co-authors Laurence Boulle, Virginia Goldblatt and Philip Green.

NEGOTIATING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE

Article by John Wade

"Negotiating with Difficult People" - [click here](#) to download file

RECENT ACTIVITIES OF DRC STAFF

Staff Activities

JOHN WADE

27 April-2 May, Lyon	Global Negotiation course taught at Universit� de Catholique in Lyon, France. Participants - Bond students, French legal practitioners and UC students
6-8 May Newcastle	Chaired Family Law Council meeting (remarkable evidence presented of patterns of violence in Newcastle area)
15 May	NADRAC subcommittee on National Mediator Practice and Compliance
28 May Melbourne	NADRAC national meeting
May 2009	Multiple interviews on national media about Family Law reform
29 May-14 June	Intensive Bond Negotiation course
15 June-8 July Vancouver	Meetings at UBC with Professors Robin Elliot, Paul Williams, Sharon Sutherland and Jerry McHale of B.C. A-G's department
14 July Sydney	One-day Negotiation course for Blake Dawson
20 July Brisbane	Qld Law Society, paper on "Negotiating with Difficult People"; launched Mieke Brandon's new mediation book
28 July Perth	One-day workshop on judicial mediation for judges and registrars of DC and SC of WA
30 July-2 Aug Gold Coast	4-day Bond Mediation course at Crowne Plaza with Libby Taylor, Robyn Hooworth and coaches - click here for feedback
4-5 August Canberra	2-day Negotiation workshop with Australian Tax Office
12-14 Aug Adelaide	Chaired two-day meeting of Family Law Council
24-28 Aug Dallas Tx	5-day Advanced Mediation Course at Southern Methodist University
31 August Vancouver	Workshop for the B.C. Mediation Roster and Canadian Bar Association
1 Sept Victoria, BC	Workshops for B.C. Attorney-General

USEFUL WEBSITE

Australian Mediation Association
- click [here](#)

2-4 Sept Vancouver	International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers - presenting paper on "Negotiating with Difficult People"
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LAURENCE BOULLE

11 Aug Tokyo	Foreign Speaker (together with Jay Folberg from JAMS- Endispute USA) at the quinquennial meeting of the Japanese Association of the Law of Arbitration and Dispute Resolution
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PAT CAVANAGH

April	Commercial Negotiation Strategies UDIA-Urban Development Institute, Brisbane
May	Corporate Lawyers as Negotiators - McCullough Robertson Lawyers, Brisbane
June	Dealing with Toxic Negotiators, Asian Mediation Conference, Singapore
July	Common Mistakes of Lawyer Negotiators, Hong Kong Law Society
	Strategies for Lawyer Negotiators, Crown Law Brisbane
	Effective Negotiation Strategies, Association of Self Insured Employers, Brisbane
	Mandatory Mediation in Land and Environment Court, UDIA, Brisbane
	Mediating Native Title Disputes, Native Title Summit, Brisbane
	Lawyers as Negotiators, Corporate Lawyers Conference, Brisbane

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