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[Conflict in Schools](#) - 13 May

[Mediator Assessment](#) - 11-12 June

[Basic Mediation](#) - 29 July-1 August

Flagship Mediation Processes - 7-8 August

Mediation Training Course for Thai Judiciary - August/September

Basic Mediation - 2-5 December

Melbourne Courses

[Basic Mediation](#) - 21-24 October

[Mediator Assessment](#) - 12-13 November

Lyon, France

[Global Negotiation](#) - 30 August-4 September

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One-Day Courses in May

Psychology of Conflict for Negotiators and Mediators

6 May (8.30am - 12.30pm)

Law Society House, 179 Ann St, Brisbane

Speakers: Dr Anne Purcell and Ian Hanger QC

Presented by QLS and Bond University DRC, the workshop will profile personality disorders and strategies to overcome challenging behaviour. Anne Purcell will present ready-reference tools to recognise personality traits in clients and provide practical advice on how to deal with clients who present challenging behaviours; and Ian Hanger will discuss his tips on how to improve your mediation style.

To register please complete the registration form at the back of the program ([click here](#)) and return by fax to QLS on (07) 3221 2279.

Members can register on line at www.qls.com.au at a discounted rate.

Conflict in Schools

- How to have a difficult conversation
- Informal mediation in schools

13 May Bond University

Presented by Ross McSwan

(Barrister/Mediator, Sunshine Coast)

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New 2-Day Course

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VISITORS

Three esteemed visitors and friends visited the Law Faculty between 30 March and 2 April from Lyon in France. They were Franck Violet, Dean of the Law Faculty at the Universite Catholique de Lyon, Nicole Ughetto, Director of International Relations, and her husband Bernard Ughetto, an intellectual property lawyer in Lyon. Each year John Wade teaches a Global Negotiation course at the Universite de Catholique to Bond students, French students and local French lawyers.

APPOINTMENTS

This year we welcome Leisha Browning, Senior Teaching Fellow, to the DRC team. Leisha has 15 years experience as a lawyer in private practice and government positions. A registered nurse and legal practitioner, Leisha has expertise in dispute resolution, health law and policy. In addition, Leisha is a consultant for the medical and allied health professions, and is undertaking research into rural health workforce development and the ways in which various countries resolve health care complaints.

Honorary Appointments for 2010:
Honorary Professor - Ian Hanger AM QC

Adjunct Professor - Nadja Alexander
Adjunct Associate Professors - Miryana Nestic & Dr Samantha Hardy

USEFUL WEBSITE

Australian Mediation Association
[click here](#)

Flagship Mediation Processes

- what you've always wanted to try out, but lacked the courage!

7-8 August 2010

Instructors: Miryana Nestic, Ian Hanger QC, Anne Purcell
This is a 2-day CPD event for seasoned mediators - Bond University.
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DR Postgrad Subjects in 2010

The Faculty of Law offers the following postgraduate subjects:



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PUBLICATIONS

New Books

Laurence Boule and Miryana Nestic, *Mediation Skills and Techniques - The Mediation Triangle* (Bloomsbury Professional Books, London, 2010). This is a predominantly UK, and partly European, version of an earlier text published in Australia by LexisNexis, Sydney.

Laurence Boule, *The Law of Globalisation* (Kluwer Law International, The Netherlands, 2010). This book is a rewritten version of a text first published by Bond University Press, updated to take account of regulatory interventions following the global financial and economic crises of 2008 and 2009.

For further information on these texts contact the respective publisher or Laurence.Boule@wits.ac.za.



Paper by John Wade

The Procedural Evolution of Conflict towards Litigation and Implications for Legal Publishers (CCH, Sydney, Feb 2010) - [click here](#)



RECENT ACTIVITIES OF DRC STAFF

Staff Activities

Two 5-day general mediation courses were conducted in Hong Kong for the Hong Kong Law Society in February/March this year, facilitated by DRC instructors, Robyn Hooworth and Libby Taylor. The majority of participants were Chinese lawyers who enjoyed a new and challenging facilitative style of mediation.

JOHN WADE

January-February	Conducted negotiation courses around Australia for Blake Dawson and Freehills, lawyers, in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Canberra and Perth.
11-12 Feb	Chaired a meeting of the Family Law Council in Melbourne.
16 Feb	Sydney, speaker at CCH conference on "The Future of Legal Publishing" with David Weisbrot. Paper on "The Procedural Evolution of Conflict and the Implications for Legal Publishers" - see link to paper in Publications above .
18 Feb	One-day workshop on mediation for the Registrars of District and Supreme Courts, Perth.
13-14 Mar	Two-day weekend workshop on negotiation and mediation for Dobinson Davey Clifford Simpson, lawyers, Canberra.
18-21 Mar	Four-day Bond Basic Mediation course, Gold Coast, with Robyn Hooworth, Libby Taylor and a team of coaches.
Jan-Mar	Led a post-grad Negotiation course at Bond including two one-day workshops.
7-10 April	Attended the very helpful ABA Dispute Resolution Conference in San Francisco and delivered a paper on "Risk Analysis".
	Speaker at "Dispute Resolution: Responding to New Client Demands and New Technologies" - annual DR conference of the Law Society of British Columbia in Vancouver

22 April	with three papers: "Persuasion", "What do Clients of Mediators Want" and "Matching Disputes and Responses".
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LAURENCE BOULLE

4 February	In Pretoria, presented a paper on 'The Legal Framework for Foreign Direct Investment and Dispute Resolution' at a symposium on Investment Law and Policy organised by the Mandela Institute, the University of Johannesburg and the University of Pretoria.
18 February	David Unterhalter SC, chair of the World Trade Organisation's Appellate Body, launched Laurence Boule's book, <i>The Law of Globalisation</i> , Kluwer Law International, the Netherlands, 2010. This book was rewritten version of text first published by Bond University Press, updated to take account of regulatory interventions following the global financial and economic crises of 2008 and 2009.
3 March	Made a presentation on litigation management and changing modes of justice delivery at a symposium on Delivering Justice organised by the Helen Suzman Foundation in Johannesburg. The key-note presentation was made by Murray Kellam AO, chair of NADRAC and former Judge of the Victorian Court of Appeal.
5 March	Facilitated a meeting of ADR representatives on the development of a mediation accreditation system in South Africa.
25 March	Conducted a class for Masters students and postgraduate fellows at the World Trade Institute at the University of Berne, Switzerland, on Law and Policy in Foreign Direct Investment - Perspectives from the Global South.
29 March	In Lexington, Virginia USA, presented a paper at a conference on International Investment Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution, organised by the United Nations Conference on Internal Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and the Law School at Washington and Lee University. The conference followed on the release of a UNCITRAL report on the subject in January this year.



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