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Recent Activities of Bond University Dispute Resolution Centre

Advanced Mediation Course 13-16 August 2007, Marriott Resort, Surfers Paradise, presenters, Professors Laurence Boule and John Wade.

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Conflict in Schools Workshop 24 October 2007, held at Bond University, presented by Mr Ross McSwan, Barrister, Mediator, Trainer from the Sunshine Coast.

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Basic Mediation Course 29 November-2 December 2007, Marriott Resort Surfers Paradise, presented by Laurence Boule and John Wade and a team of coaches.

One day Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner Workshop 3 December 2007, Marriott Resort, Surfers Paradise presented by Libby Taylor and Robyn Hooworth.

LAURENCE BOULLE

14 th November.	Laurence Boule spoke on National Accreditation at a Symposium on Current and Future ADR issues organised by Griffith University, The Dispute Resolution Branch in the Dept of Justice and Attorney and the Residential Tenancies Authority at Southbank, Brisbane
26 September	Conducted one day workshop for public sector in-house counsel, Canberra
17 October	Presentation to VCAT Mediators, Melbourne on Secrets of the Separate Session

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1-2 November	Law Council of Australia ADR Committee meeting hosted by the Law Faculty in the Legal Skills Centre, Bond University
13-15 December	Attended first conference of the Society of International Economic Law, Wellington, New Zealand
23 October	Participated in ADRA debate with Robert Ayngal, Sydney Barrister, on the motion, Academics Make Better Mediators Than Barristers

PAT CAVANAGH

14 August	Presentation to Supreme Court Judges Retreat on topic – Lawyers as Negotiators the Bad News
25-26 August	Taught two day mediation course for the University of Queensland
1-2 September	Two day mediation course for the University of Queensland
6 September	Presentation to Residential Tenancy Authority – Negotiation Skills for Conciliators
8-9 Sept	Advanced negotiation course for the University of Queensland
13-14 Sept	Advanced negotiation for Freehills Solicitors, Sydney
15-16 Sept	Advanced negotiation seminar University of Queensland
17-20 Sept	Taught Commercial Negotiation course at Bond University
3 October	Commercial Negotiation Strategies for Lawyers for the Queensland Law Society
1-2 November	Advanced Commercial Negotiation Strategies for Freehills, Sydney
19 November	Negotiation Skills for Environmental Disputes for Queensland Environmental Law Association
21-22 November	Advanced Commercial Negotiation Strategies for Leo Cussen, Melbourne
1-12 December	Negotiation Seminars for Law Students and Corporate Debt negotiation in Yogajakarta and Jakarta, Indonesia

JOHN WADE

2 November	Led a one day workshop on family mediation for Sunshine Coast Family Relationship Centre at Alexandra Headland, Queensland
15-16 November	Led two, one day workshops on negotiation for the Urban Institute of Australia (Queensland) in Brisbane
17 November	Chaired a meeting of the Family Law Council of Australia in Canberra on the theme of matrimonial property
7 December	Led a one day workshop on negotiation for the law firm Blake Dawson, Canberra

BOBBETTE WOLSKI

13 November	Presented lecture at the Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen
16-18 November	Attended the Ireland Mediation Conference in Cork. Keynote speaker Bernard Meyer

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NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE FAMILY LAW COUNCIL

Attorney-General Philip Ruddock today announced four appointments to the Family Law Council.

"Firstly, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor John Wade as the new chairperson of the Family Law Council," Mr Ruddock said.

"Professor Wade teaches law at Bond University and has excellent qualifications for this position. He has both extensive practical experience as a mediator and an international reputation as a leading author in family law and dispute resolution."

Professor Wade was previously a member of the Family Law Council from 1988 to 1990. His term as chairperson is for three years from the date of appointment.

Professor Wade follows Professor Patrick Parkinson as chairperson of the Family Law Council.

"Under Professor Parkinson's stewardship, the Family Law Council has made significant contributions to policy and legislative reform in family law," Mr Ruddock said.

"I am grateful to Professor Parkinson for his considered advice over the years and his important role in developing the Family Law Council's report, Family Law and Child Protection."

Mr Ruddock also announced the re-appointment of Justice Garry Watts, Ms Nicola Davies and Mr Clive Price to the Council for a further term of three years.

"These appointments will allow these members to continue their excellent work as convenors and active participants in the Council's committees," Mr Ruddock said.

The Family Law Council is a statutory body which advises the Attorney-General on a range of family law matters.

The Council is currently working on a number of references from the Attorney-General including Violence and the Family Law Act, Mental Health Issues in Family Law, Improving Post Parenting Order Processes, and Arbitrating Family Law Property and Financial Matters.

In August the Government also accepted all of the recommendations made in the Family Law Council's Report to the Attorney-General on Relocation. The report provides guidance for courts when one parent applies to relocate after separation.

Recent publications of the Dispute Resolution Centre Members

Longstanding dispute resolution centre coaches Mieke Brandon and Leigh Robertson have produced a new book, *Conflict and Dispute Resolution – A Guide for Practice* (Oxford UP, Melbourne 2007). The book is written for professionals from different disciplinary backgrounds and explains the skills knowledge and attitudes required to be skilled and reflective practitioners. The book was launched at the ADR Forum on 4 December in Brisbane by Laurence Boulle. For enquiries about the book contact Mieke Brandon email: miekeb@powerup.com.au



Photo from left Toby Boys, Mieke Brandon, Laurence Boulle, Leigh Robertson, Tom Stodulka, Callum Campbell

Visitors to the Dispute Resolution Centre



Photo from left Carole Grace, Laurence Boulle, Marie Bismark

Carole Grace, President VADRA, Melbourne, 4 October

Marie Bismark, Solicitor and Medical Practitioner, Wellington, New Zealand, 1-5 October, Distinguished Practitioner in Residence.

Mary Walker, Sydney Barrister, Distinguished Practitioner in Residence, 8-12 October.

John Walker, Sydney Lawyer, 11-12 October.

Ross McSwan, Sunshine Coast Barrister, Mediator, Trainer, conducted professional development workshop for Bond University Women's Network, 22 November "CONFLICT EXPOSED" How to handle a difficult conversation in the workplace.

Miryana Nesic, UK Mediator and Consultant.

Ben Broome, Professor of Conflict Management Arizona State University, 13 November.

Linda Marklund, Swedish Mediator, 18 October.

The Law Council of Australia ADR Committee



Photo from Left to right: Duncan Bentley, Hendryk Flagel, Mary Walker, Tina Hunter, Joanne Staugas, Laurence Boulle, Ian Hanger QC and John Wade

Forthcoming Courses of the Dispute Resolution Centre

2008	Bond University Short Courses			
29 Feb-1 March	Bond University	Short course 2 days	Assessment Course	
13-16 March	Melbourne	Short course 4 days	Advanced Mediation Course in conjunction with Leo Cussen Institute. Phone (03) 96023111 email: lpd@leocussen.vic.edu.au	Boulle, Wade
27-30 March	Gold Coast	Short course 4 days	Basic Mediation Course*	Boulle, Cavanagh, Hooworth
24 April	Legal Skills Centre, Bond University	Short course 1 day	Healthcare Dispute Resolution Workshop	Bismark, Boulle, Elly
14 May	Bond University	Short course 1 day	Conflict in Schools	McSwan
16-17 May	Bond University	Short course 2 days	Assessment Course	
31 July- 3 August	Gold Coast	Short course 4 days	Basic Mediation Course*	Bryson, Wade
15-16 August	Bond University	Short course 2 days	Assessment Course	

28-31 August	Gold Coast	Short course 4 days	Advanced Mediation Course*	Boulle, Wade
16-19 October	Melbourne	Short course 4 days	Basic Mediation course, in conjunction with Leo Cussen Institute. Phone (03) 96023111 email: lpd@leocussen.vic.edu.au	Boulle, Wade
7-8 November	Melbourne	Short course 2 days	Assessment Course	
27-30 November	Gold Coast	Short course 4 days	Basic Mediation Course*	Boulle, Taylor, Wade
* This course also has a Family Mediation stream, run in conjunction with AIFLAM (Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators and Mediators)				

Asia-Pacific Mediation Forum 4th Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 16-18 June, 2008.

The 4th Asia-Pacific Mediation Forum conference will be hosted jointly by the APMF and the International Islamic University of Malaysia.

Please visit the conference website at www.apmf2008.com

Conference abstracts are due on 15th, 2007 (see website for guidelines).

Pre-conference Mediation Training: 9 -13 June (5 days).

Pre-conference Workshops: 14-15 June (2 days).

Expressions of interest in conducting a pre-conference workshop are requested (half day, one day or two days). Please submit a title, name and biography of presenter(s), minimum and maximum number of participants, IT needs, etc. If the proposal is accepted and there are at least 10 participants, the workshop leader will have free conference registration.

Announcement

After 10 years of publication the **ADR Bulletin** has been purchased by the Bond University Dispute Resolution Centre. John Wade will chair the governance board, Cheryl Hensel is the business manager and Laurence Boulle will continue as editor. Only in hard copy at present but Bond DRC will be converting eventually to online for both past and future editions.

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New Mediation Resource

Mediation World

Readers of the Newsletter will be interested in a new international resource which provides information on mediation in many countries throughout the world. This includes legislation, training standards, books and articles and news items and site will also have information on international conferences in the area.

For further information contact Bill Marsh Director at info@mediationworld.net visit **Mediation World**. The Bond DRC will be a major contributor of Australian information on the site.

Bonding to Bond

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