

April 2022 Newsletter

It has been a busy start to the year, with the first meeting of the new AIFLAM Board, a successful NMAS Re-accreditation Day in March, and last week our first Arbitration Training Course for the year, run online over 2 days via Zoom.

Upcoming courses and workshops

We are delighted to be partnering with the Family Law Practitioners Association Qld to present a face to face Twilight Seminar in **Brisbane** on Friday 6th May 2022. Thank you to the Partners of HopgoodGamin who have kindly made available their fabulous premises for the event.

AIFLAM Chair Andrew Davies, together with Martin Bartfeld AM QC will be presenting on the topic of “**Offering clients fresh ADR options – all you need to know to start arbitrating family law disputes**” . The seminar will be followed by networking drinks.

Registration is via the FLPA website [here](#).

Brisbane based AIFLAM arbitrators are also invited to come along and join the profession for networking drinks.

If you are anywhere near Brisbane on 6 May 2022 then please make sure you come along.

To register for the networking drinks only please click [here](#).

The same **Arbitration Seminar** will also run face to face in **Melbourne** on Friday 20th May, immediately prior to the Family Law Section 2022 Melbourne Family Law Intensive.

Andrew and Martin will again present tips and tricks on arbitrating family law disputes in a workshop from 3.30pm – 5.30pm, followed by networking drinks.

It is anticipated that Chief Justice Alstergren and other senior members of the family law profession will join part of the seminar and more information on new developments concerning arbitration will be circulated shortly.

This is a seminar not to be missed. For full details and to register, please see [here](#).

Our first full **NMAS Mediation Training Course** will run online over 5 full days 11-13 May and 16-17 May 2022. Over the course of the program participants will become familiar with the

AIFLAM model of facilitative mediation and develop a range of skills and capabilities to practice family law mediation with confidence and professionalism.

Successful completion of the course will enable participants to apply for accreditation as an AIFLAM NMAS Accredited Mediator. For full details and to register for the May course, please click [here](#).

Please don't hesitate to contact the AIFLAM team by email mail@aiflam.org.au or 1300 511 916 for more information, or if you have any difficulty registering for any of the courses.

Congratulations

On behalf of the AIFLAM Board and our members, I am thrilled to extend my congratulations to Justice Jacoba Brasch on her appointment to Division 1 of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia.

Her Honour is a long-standing member of AIFLAM and a regular contributor to our Arbitration Training Courses and publications over many years.

We are indebted to Her Honour for her very significant commitment and service to AIFLAM and wish her all the very best.

Kind regards



Andrew Davies
AIFLAM Chair

