

## January 2022 Newsletter

I am pleased to let you know that the majority of our 2022 programs are now open for registration. A range of both arbitration and mediation workshops and courses will be on offer during 2022, delivered in both face-to-face and online formats.

### Arbitration

Our first 2022 offering in arbitration training will be a half day workshop – **AIFLAM Arbitration for Family Law Practitioners**. This will be a practical half day workshop delivered online where facilitators Martin Bartfeld AM QC and Andrew Davis, AIFLAM Chair and Partner O’Sullivan Davies, will provide practical assistance to assist family lawyers and their clients to work effectively and efficiently when arbitrating.

For full details and to register, click [here](#).

As you may be aware, the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia this week made the difficult decision to postpone the 19<sup>th</sup> National Family Law Conference from March to August 2022. As a result, our first **Arbitration Training Course** for the year, which was scheduled to run face to face immediately prior to the conference, will now be run in an online format on the same dates, namely 25 and 26 March 2022. A face-to-face **Arbitration Training Course** will still run in Adelaide, immediately prior to the rescheduled conference on Friday 12 and Saturday 13 August.

We are fortunate to have again secured our highly experienced trainers in 2022, namely:

- The Honourable Steven Strickland QC
- Martin Bartfeld AM QC
- Dr Jacoba Brasch QC
- Andrew Davies

For full details and to register for the March online course, click [here](#). For the August course, please click [here](#).

### Mediation

In 2022 we will again be supporting those AIFLAM NMAS accredited mediators who have difficulty in meeting the NMAS re-accreditation requirements. The **AIFLAM NMAS Re-accreditation Day** is a full day program providing a review and refresher of the mediation model followed by NMAS accreditation role-plays and assessment.

NMAS Re-accreditation Days are now open for registration, scheduled for Wednesday 2 March 2022 (click [here](#)) and Wednesday 9 November 2022 (click [here](#)).

Our first **NMAS Mediation Training Course** will run online over 5 full days 11-13 May and 16 and 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](#).

Another full course will run online over 5 days in October, 19-21 October, and 24 and 25 October. This course is also open for registration - please click [here](#).

A new program for 2022 will be a series of Mediation Workshops, to run face-to-face in Hobart. The workshops will include specialist mediation training in the child protection jurisdiction. Dates have been confirmed as 14 and 15 June. Please keep an eye on the AIFLAM website for more details and the opening of registrations.

We have the continued support of the University of WA Mediation Clinic in the delivery of our various mediation programs, in particular Associate Professor Jill Howieson and Dr Darren Moroney, together with senior family law barrister Belle Lane of the Victorian Bar.

Please don't hesitate to contact the AIFLAM team by email [mail@aiflam.org.au](mailto:mail@aiflam.org.au) or phone 1300 511 916 for more information, or if you have any difficulty registering for any of the courses. The AIFLAM team can also assist if you would like to arrange a group registration and bulk invoice.

Kind regards



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