



November 2021 Newsletter

Website Update

We have recently changed the structure of our home page to make it even easier to search for an arbitrator, mediator (including fixed fee) or FDRP. A button is now located in the top right-hand corner of the home page, which will take you directly to the drop-down menu for search criteria.

A reminder also to members that our website has many resources available to support your arbitration and mediation practices.

AIFLAM Board Election

AIFLAM Members would have received an email a couple of weeks ago providing an update in relation to the Board Election process. A ballot is currently underway in NSW and Victoria, being conducted online by GoVote. The voting process is simple, and I encourage members in those states to please participate by lodging their votes online. Please note that voting will close at 11.59pm this Wednesday 24th November 2021.

Arbitration Article

AIFLAM member Geoff Wilson has provided us with access to an article written by him, together with Suzanne Kingston and Rachael Kelsey which was recently published in the Family Law Journal (UK). The article is available [here](#) and summarises the results of an arbitration survey conducted recently.

Thank you to Family Law Journal (Legalease) for their permission to provide this article to our members www.lawjournals.co.uk

Family Law CPD Podcast – Mediation: The Good, the Bad and the Binding

Belle Lane is an AIFLAM Accredited Mediator, Barrister, FDRP, Accredited Advanced Mediator and a Collaborative Practitioner. She is a former AIFLAM Board member and regularly presents in the AIFLAM NMAS Mediation Course.

Together with Alex Metherall, Barrister, she shares experiences, insights and wisdom of mediation in family law, exploring the concept of mentalisation in a podcast made for the CPD Program for Foley's List at the Victorian Bar.

The podcast is available [here](#). With thanks to Foley's List for their support in making this available to our members.

WA_Chapter Event

Earlier this month O'Sullivan Davies hosted AIFLAM WA Members at a networking event and seminar. Attendees were treated to a mediation and arbitration update presented by the Hon Justice Strickland, in his last visit to Perth before his retirement from the Court. AIFLAM WA Members were able to farewell his Honour, and to share some stories about his long-standing relationship with AIFLAM as the court's appointed member to the AIFLAM Board.



Kind regards

Andrew Davies
AIFLAM Chair

