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ARBITRATORS AND MEDIATORS

AIFLAM and Family Law Section 19th National Family Law Conference

As an exhibitor at the recent NFLC in Adelaide, we were thrilled to catch up with so many of our members and colleagues.

We were also excited to launch our inaugural AIFLAM Advanced Specialist Family Law Arbitration Course, in partnership with Bond University (more details below) and had great feedback on our session “Arbitration 2022 Update Recent Cases and Future Plans”. The PowerPoint presentation and List of Cases relating to the session are available here.

[Powerpoint](#)

[List of cases](#)

As we highlighted to the many visitors to our Exhibition Booth, we are also launching our inaugural Arbitration Survey. Look out for this in a separate email.

Upcoming courses and events

The remainder of 2022 is busy with many different options for courses, workshops and seminars in mediation and arbitration, both face to face and online.

The following courses are currently open for registration:

AIFLAM Twilight Seminar – Arbitration - Offering clients fresh ADR options – all you need to know to start arbitrating family law disputes – Sydney – Friday 16th September 2022

This AIFLAM seminar is proudly hosted by The Law Society of NSW ADR Committee, the Family Law Committee, and the Law Society Council. It will

be held at the Law Society of NSW offices at 170 Phillip Street, Sydney from 4.30pm – 6.30pm followed by drinks and nibbles.

To be offered face to face this two-hour workshop will be presented by AIFLAM Chair Andrew Davies, together with the Hon. Steven Strickland QC.

The workshop will answer your questions and provide handy tips and updates on the more difficult aspects of arbitration. This will enable you to offer your clients a non-court alternative for resolving their family law dispute that is quicker and less expensive than Court. This workshop will also provide a useful workbook with cases, legislation, forms and precedents to help arbitrate a family law dispute.

For more information and to register please click [here](#).

Mediation Short Course – Friday 7th and Saturday 8th October 2022 – Hobart

This two-day course, on the beautiful Hobart waterfront, will provide participants with an understanding of the concepts and principles of facilitative mediation. The training may be undertaken as a stand-alone course or combined with a further 4 days of online training to enable participants to apply for registration as an AIFLAM NMAS Accredited Mediator.

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

NMAS Mediation Training Course – 12th – 14th and 17th – 19th October 2022 – online via zoom

This six-day course is interactive and practical, teaching participants the skills of the AIFLAM model of facilitative mediation. Successful completion will enable participants to apply for approval as AIFLAM NMAS Accredited Mediators.

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

Advanced Specialist Family Law Arbitration Course – commencing Thursday 27th October 2022

AIFLAM is partnering with the Bond University Faculty of Law to provide advanced specialised family law arbitration training.

Subject to fulfilling the pre-requisites, successful completion of the course will entitle participants to be recognised as AIFLAM Accredited Specialist Arbitrators and to claim a credit for post-graduate legal study at Bond University, and at other tertiary institutions.

There are only a few places left! For full details and to register, click [here](#).

AIFLAM NMAS Re-accreditation Days – Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November 2022 – online via zoom

For those members who have been unable to meet the NMAS re-accreditation requirements (mediation hours or CPD), this program offers the opportunity to both refresh and re-accredit pursuant to the NMAS.

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

Membership renewal reminder

AIFLAM members will have received several reminders to renew their membership for the 2022-23 membership year.

A further reminder that non-financial members will not appear in searches on our website for mediators and arbitrators and will not be able to access AIFLAM resources for mediators and arbitrators.

Members are encouraged to renew their membership, and for those practitioners in our database who are not AIFLAM members, please consider joining to support the promotion of ADR initiatives in family law. Click [here](#) to join as a new member.

Welcome to Acumentis

We are pleased to welcome Acumentis as an AIFLAM sponsor.

Acumentis provides independent and unbiased property valuation and advice for family law proceedings, and will be a regular contributor to our newsletter with articles of interest. See below for this month's topic "Property Valuation in a volatile market".

Property Valuation in a volatile market

Asset division in an emotional separation is often one of life's most stressful events. Being certain you have an accurate value of property assets paves the way for a new beginning at a time when most things are uncertain.

Acumentis Property Valuers have been valuing property for Family Law for over 100 years and pride themselves on a "hand on heart philosophy". No stone is left unturned to ensure the market value provided for a property is accurate. In today's volatile property market, it's critical to get up-to-date valuations. Engaging Acumentis property valuers is a simple process, and results in an efficiently delivered unbiased and accurate valuation that will ease some of the stress during separation and settlement.

Read more for Acumentis' insights on the current property market link.

<https://www.acumentis.com.au/aiflam/property-valuation-in-a-volatile-market/>



Member resources

A reminder that members can access a range of valuable resources for arbitration and mediation via their member portal. In particular, please note that we have uploaded our June webinar on the topic of *Lawyer Assisted Mediation*, also for members only access through their portal. To log in to

your member portal click [here](#).

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