

From the Editor

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to the 34th issue of ReResolution. As we move into summer, our latest edition of ReResolution® provides our readers with a wealth of interesting information and articles to explore.

In this issue, Sam Dorne looks at an interesting case that demonstrates the increasing acceptance by courts of alternative dispute resolution where the High Court exercised powers under section 145 of the Trusts Act 2019 for the first time, compelling former spouses to attend mediation.

Maria Cole takes us through a Canadian decision that discusses the voluntary resignation of an arbitrator and the implications this has on the arbitration.

In Case in Brief, Adrian Sharma takes us through *Sully v Englisch*, a case out of Victoria, Australia that emphasises the importance of having clear and concise terms at the outset of negotiations.

We are also grateful to Barrister, Arbitrator and Mediator, Peter Davey, for his piece on the inaugural Aotearoa New Zealand Arbitration Survey, as well as his co-write with Sam Dorne on the contractual adjudication service recently launched by NZDRC and NZIAC.

Further contributions touching on the high threshold to set aside an arbitral award, the test for determining the validity of arbitrator appointments, a pro-arbitration ruling out of the English Commercial Court and many more round out the final issue of ReResolution for 2022.

You may also notice some new logos starting to appear as we work toward a complete refresh of our NZDRC and NZIAC branding.

As always, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those that have contributed to this issue of ReResolution. We are grateful for the support we receive from dispute resolution professionals, law firms, authors and publishers. We are delighted to be able to share world-class articles and papers, to bring a more comprehensive understanding of law and evolving trends in domestic and international dispute resolution.

Contributions of articles, papers, and commentary for future issues of ReResolution are always welcome. I do hope you find this issue interesting and useful. Please feel free to distribute ReResolution to your friends and colleagues – they are most welcome to contact us if they wish to receive our publications directly.

Ngā mihi nui, nā

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