

ADR ETHICS FOR PRACTITIONERS SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2015

The symposium brings together practitioners and academics across the field of ADR to lend their voices to the discussion and debate on ethical issues that arise for ADR practitioners in various contexts of ADR practice and for different professionals involved in ADR practice. At the symposium, issues across a range of ADR processes and contexts will be examined. The overall aim is to further strengthen alternative dispute resolution by identifying difficult issues that arise in relation to ethics and ADR practitioners' responsibilities in addressing them. In addition, policy steps that may assist in addressing these issues will be discussed.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Prof Waldman is a professor of law who teaches, lectures and trains in the area of mediation and health care ethics. She is the founder and director of the Mediation Clinic at Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego and has published extensively on mediation, bioethics, and other related topics. She has mediated a wide variety of disputes and serves on private and public health care ethics committees. She has taught mediation-related courses nationally and internationally and has published several articles and book chapters in the areas of alternative dispute resolution and bioethics. Most recently, she has published *Mediation Ethics: Case and Commentaries*, an in-depth treatment of the many hard cases that can arise in mediation practice.

PRESENTERS AND TOPICS

1. Prof Ellen Waldman – Growing Inequality and ADR: Mediation for the 1% and 99%.
2. Associate Professor Rachael Field – Contrasting Paradigms for Ethical Mediator Conduct: Neutrality versus Self-Determination
3. Ms Lynne Coulson-Barr – Ethics and Statutory ADR: Decision making on access and capacity to participate
4. Mr. David Bryson – Conciliation ethics: ADR in Statute
5. Associate Professor Kathy Douglas – Ethical concerns for mediators who practice in Owners Corporation Disputes: The need for a community of practice
6. Dr Olivia Rundle and Associate Professor Samantha Hardy – Ethical issues in Conflict Coaching
7. Dr Susan Douglas – Ethics in Mediation: Centralising Relationships of Trust
8. Ms Judy Gutman and Ms Jodie Grant – Ethical conundrums facing mediators: comparing processes
9. Dr Bobette Wolski – Where the ethics of mediators and legal representatives meet: how can mediators and lawyers help each other navigate any tension?
10. Dr Alikki Vernon – Restorative options to institutional abuse and sexual offending: The ethics of appropriate responses

CONVENERS

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DATE AND TIME

Friday 19 June 2015
9.00am – 5.00pm

Registration starts at 8.15am
Symposium starts at 9.00 am

VENUE

City Campus
Level 20, 360 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000
Melway Reference: Map 43 G9

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Registrations close 5.00 pm
Monday 15 June 2015

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