

“Conciliation in the shadow of the law”

Presenters: David Bryson & Michael Mitchell

University College, 40 College Crescent, Parkville, Melbourne

2018 Workshop dates:

Monday 9 & Tuesday 10 April 2018

Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 November 2018

This 2 day workshop is a unique opportunity for Conciliators, court registrars and other ADR practitioners to sharpen their dispute resolution skills and explore the dynamics of how conciliation operates in a statutory context. The workshop focuses on conciliation (rather than mediation) techniques and strategies and explores them across a number of jurisdictions. Workshop participants will have an opportunity to:

- examine their own dispute resolution style
- learn new strategies to manage situations that challenge them
- acquire conciliation skills that can be applied in many areas of professional practice
- workshop “real life” disputes with other conciliation practitioners

The participant numbers are limited to enhance the learning and provide for in-depth discussions. Testimonials from previous workshops:

- *“The course was pitched at the perfect level, with enough context & theory to understand the ‘whys’ of conciliation but then supported with the practical actual ‘hows’ of conciliation. The fact that the content evolved depending on participants needs was excellent. All round this course is terrific and I will be recommending it to anyone who practices conciliation, be that an artist or a novice in the craft” - Mersina Stratos (Conference Registrar - Administrative Appeals Tribunal)*
- *“It was wonderful to attend a workshop that addressed the theory & practice of what conciliators do in a blended process” - Pina Federico (Family Law Registrar)*
- *“The course masterfully met the unique and complex needs of a conciliator in regulated environment. So refreshing to hear from others in the field, so very diverse and interesting” - Nathaniel Muller (Legal Services Commission)*
- *“It was wonderful to be able to attend a course aimed solely at Conciliators. Finally, I felt as though all of the topics, issues and discussion were relevant to me. Very practical and I really enjoyed learning from conciliators across different jurisdictions.” Alyssa Duffy (Conciliation Officer - Accident Compensation Conciliation Service)*

Workshop fee (2 days): **\$1300.00 (exclusive of GST)**

Note: Financial ‘Resolution Institute’ & ‘VADR’ members receive a 10% discount. All days fully catered. You may be eligible for CPD points - contact your Professional Body.

Please register/pay - **26 March for April 2018 & 22 October for November 2018.**

For queries and to register interest and payment contact:

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Register early. Participant numbers are limited.