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Welcome to the 25th issue of **ReSolution**[®] in which we draw on the experience and knowledge of leading experts in the field to bring you commentary, articles and reviews on topical matters relating to domestic and international dispute resolution.

In this issue, we look at some of the impacts that the COVID-19 health crisis has had on the English Court system in our article 'Achieving justice during a global pandemic'. We also touch on the Governments arbitration scheme for COVID-19 rent disputes.

We feature the second part of a two-part series focusing on using mediation as a business tool. In this instalment Paul Sills looks at practical examples of the concept.

In Case in Brief we examine *AnAn Group (Singapore) Ptd Ltd v VTB Bank (Public Joint Stock Company)*, Singapore Court of Appeal, 7 April 2020 – a case that shows the extent to which courts are becoming increasingly supportive of arbitration.

Elsewhere we look at the Supreme Court of New Zealand's decision in *Honey Bees*, the use of mediation under the new Trusts Act 2019 and the Multiparty Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement established by the World Trade Organisation to hear appeals in trade disputes.



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Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Sills', written over a dotted line.

