

From the Editor

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Welcome to the 31st issue of **ReSolution®** complacency in top-ranking countries, human rights abuses, and how the New Zealand government is ensuring transparency and stability in these uncertain times.

In this issue we also look at the recent judgment of the UK Court of Appeal in *CDE v NOP* which concerned the tension between open justice and arbitral confidentiality. The Court upheld, in part, an order made by the Commercial Court stipulating that, owing to conflicts of confidentiality relating to an LCIA arbitral award, a case management conference in related Court proceedings should be held in private, as an exception to the general principle that such hearings are to be held in public. As Lord Justice Males observed, open justice exists in the public interest in order to ensure the proper administration of justice regardless of the wishes or motives of the parties.

In Case in Brief, Maria Cole talks about the judgment of the Federal Court of Australia in *EBJ21 v EBO21*. The case involved an attempt by the applicant to lift the veil of confidentiality from an international arbitral proceeding. It concerned whether an arbitral award creditor was entitled to recognition or enforcement of a money award under the International Arbitration Act 1974 and UNCITRAL Model Law when the award had been paid in full and in time and there was no dispute about the award.

As always, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all our contributors. We are most grateful for the support we receive from dispute resolution professionals, law firms, and publishers, locally and overseas, that allows us to share with you papers and articles of a world-class standard, and to bring you a broad perspective on the law and evolving trends in the delivery and practice of domestic and international dispute resolution.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Green'.

Warmest regards,

John Green
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