

# From the Editor

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Welcome to the 33rd issue of **ReResolution®**. As we head into spring, our latest issue of **ReResolution** provides our readers with a wealth of interesting information and articles to explore.

In this issue, Maria Cole looks at a Supreme Court Decision which considers whether arrangements based on cultural factors are really that unusual in New Zealand today and alerts us to the need to remember we are a multi-cultural society where cultural factors are alive and well requiring consideration when scrutinising party behaviour.

David Ferguson provides some important insights on negotiation and reminds us to consider the underlying motivations which will impact on performance.

In Case in Brief, Sam Dorne takes us through the recent case of *WCX M4-M5 Link AT Pty Ltd v Acciona Infrastructure Projects Australia Pty Ltd* in which the Supreme Court of New South Wales again usefully enforced the position that there is a high bar for a party to reach to circumvent an agreed contractual dispute resolution process.

Further contributions touching on the set aside of an arbitral award for a glaringly obvious accounting error, the recent move by the US Supreme Court to restrict discovery for international arbitrations, cyber disputes, arbitration of iwi disputes and much more round out this issue of **ReResolution**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that have contributed to this issue of **ReResolution®**. We are grateful for the ongoing support we receive from dispute resolution professionals, law firms and authors. 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.

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