From the Editor

Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to the 36th issue of ReSolution.

The second quarter of 2023 has been a busy one for NZDRC and NZIAC.

Amongst several projects on the go, we are delighted to announce that the Second New Zealand arbitration survey is now open. Working with us at NZDRC,

Royden Hindle, Anna Kirk, and Diana Qiu are calling on all New Zealand-based arbitrators to participate to enable us to continue to provide industry information on arbitration in New Zealand (see Resolution in Brief for more information).

In this issue, our contributors canvass a broad range of topics from around the globe. From the question whether a court can compel a party to arbitration to engage in mediation, to consideration of the enforcement of an arbitral award at the intersection of Orthodox Jewish law and secular arbitration legislation, to state immunity and the ICSID Convention, and much more.

In Case in Brief, Alexander Lyall takes us through *China Railway (Hong Kong) Holdings Limited v Chung Kin Holdings Company Limited* [2023] HKCFI 132, a Hong Kong Court of First Instance case where the Court applied *Enka v Chubb* to determine which governing law applied.

As always, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those that have contributed to this issue of ReSolution. We are grateful for the support we receive from dispute resolution professionals, law firms, authors and publishers. We are delighted to be able to share world-class articles 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 ReSolution are always welcome.

I do hope you find this issue interesting and useful. Please feel free to distribute ReSolution to your friends and colleagues – they are most welcome to contact us if they wish to receive our publications directly.

Ngā mihi nui, nā **Catherine Green Editor**

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