

From the Editor



Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to the 38th issue of ReResolution.

Our work at NZIAC and NZDRC in this final quarter of 2023 has shown no signs of slowing down. I have had the privilege of being asked to present at several

conferences and events over the last quarter,

both domestically in New Zealand and abroad within the Asia-Pacific region. In preparing for these events, I have been particularly pleased to hear the strong interest in engaging in dialogue about how we can deliver private dispute resolution services more effectively and efficiently to support better access to justice. This is a critical objective that should always be front of mind when promoting and delivering any dispute resolution service.

ReResolution Issue 38 continues our work bringing together a broad range of topics from around the globe. In our feature article, we share our thoughts on the Southern Link, which identifies New Zealand as a critical trade and tourism connection between Asia and Latin America. This issue also provides commentary on developments related to consumer contracts, inter-partes correspondence, and whether fraud claims are arbitrable. We also take an in-depth look at the Incorporated Societies Act 2022, which came into force in October.

As always, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to this issue of ReResolution. 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 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.

Ngā mihi nui, nā
Catherine Green Editor

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