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UPDATED COMMENTARY

Professor Tania Sourdin has provided new and updated commentary for the following chapters, which are reproduced from the sixth edition of her book *Alternative Dispute Resolution*:

- Conflict dispute resolution, at [1.05]–[1.120];
- Future trends, at [1.200]–[1.400];
- Negotiation, at [2.05]–[2.95];
- Mediation, at [2.100]–[2.300];
- Advisory and determinative processes, at [2.400]–[2.700];
- Skills, including commentary on micro communication skills, at [2.800]–[2.1260];
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- Dispute system design, at [5.1100]–[5.2400];
- Obligations in ADR and enforcing ADR outcomes, at [7.20]–[7.200];
- Accreditation, at [8.50]–[8.950];
- Confidentiality, admissibility and ADR practitioner liability in ADR, at [9.50]–[9.1000].

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UPDATED COMMENTARY

New Developments

Changes to Federal Court operations during COVID-19

The Federal Court has minimised personal attendance during the COVID-19 pandemic by moving many of its proceedings online. See [ND.105].

Mediation in the Federal Circuit Court and Family Court during COVID-19

The Courts are ordering for certain cases preparing for trial or which have been vacated due to COVID-19 to be referred to electronic mediation. See [ND.110].

Arbitration and conferences at the Federal Circuit Court and Family Court

The Federal Circuit Court and Family Court have arranged for all Case Assessment Conferences and Conciliation Conferences to be conducted over the phone. See [ND.115].

Forms and Precedents

Federal Circuit Court: Special Measures in response to COVID-19. See [9.85].

Federal Circuit Court: The COVID-19 List. See [9.90].

