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with Professor Dianna Kenny and

Ms Mary Walker

Monday, 26 October 2020

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Event hosted online via Zoom webinar

**by the Law Council of
Australia's International Law Section and
Federal Litigation and Dispute Resolution
Section, and the NSW Bar Association.**

Dianna Kenny is Professor of Psychology at the University of Sydney (rtd) who will discuss the issues that arise in mediation, and court procedures when conducted in a virtual space from a perspective of an eminent psychologist.

Dianna is a consultant psychologist and psychotherapist, child and adolescent psychologist, marriage and family therapist, nationally accredited mediator and family dispute resolution practitioner. In the age of COVID, she has, like many other professionals in psychology and the law, have had to adjust their practice to accommodate consultations, mediations and therapy with clients/patients online. This change has constituted a major adjustment for

some and a seamless transition for others. In other areas of practice such as medicine and the law, similar changes have occurred. This session will investigate the pros and cons of online dispute resolution.

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Professor Dianna Kenny

After completing her PhD in developmental and educational psychology, she joined the University of Sydney in 1988 as a lecturer in developmental psychology. She was an academic and researcher there for 31 years, retiring in 2019 as Professor of Psychology and Professor of Music. She is now in full time private practice as a consultant psychologist and psychotherapist, child and adolescent psychologist, marriage and family therapist, nationally accredited mediator and family dispute resolution practitioner. She regularly consults with the Joint Investigative Response Team (JIRT), NSW Police and with the Office of the Department of Public Prosecutions in matters pertaining to child sexual abuse, appearing in court as an expert witness, both in person and via videoconferencing. Dianna is the author of over 300 publications, including eight books.



Ms Mary Walker

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