



**Australian Dispute Resolution Association**

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## **ADRA CPD Event – Allan Parker.**

### **“Managing brain chemistry through mediation processes and skills”**

June 27 2023 @ 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

ADRA will be hosting an event with Allan Parker as guest speaker. Attendance to this event allows you to earn 1 CPD point. The topic of this event is “Managing brain chemistry through mediation processes and skills”.

Allan Parker OAM is a Micro Behavioural Scientist and Negotiator who usually introduces himself as an eccentric Micro-Behavioural Neuroscientist, International Negotiator, and Educator.



He works as a negotiator/facilitator of large-scale multi-party negotiations and disputes. Within government and private organisations, he trains in negotiation, dispute prevention and healthy considered conversations. Allan has presented, facilitated, and moderated in over 60 different countries around the world and has had participants from 192 countries in his audience at one time at the United Nations-World Investment Forum.

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## **ADRA CPD Event – Dr Amanda White.**

### **Cognition, mental disorders and capacity in the legal context**

**MONDAY** April 24 2023 @ 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

*\* Please note Monday scheduling due to Easter.*

ADRA will be hosting an event with Dr Amanda White, President, ANZAPPL (New South Wales) as guest speaker. Attendance to this event allows you to earn 1 CPD point.

This presentation aims to explore the role of cognition and mental disorders when examining questions of legal capacity. Discussion will focus on how these factors may be relevant to various aspects of the law and related processes including instructing lawyers in proceedings, executing decisions and an individual's capacity to partake in mediation. Dr White will explain some of the neurological and psychological factors including autism spectrum disorder and personality disorder which may influence an individual's cognition and capacity and provide information and basic strategies as to how to work with these presentations within this context.



Dr White is an endorsed Forensic Psychologist and Clinical Neuropsychologist with extensive training and experience in the preparation of forensic psychological and neuropsychological reports. She is skilled in the comprehensive assessment of cognitive, behavioural and psychological impairments associated with complex histories, multiple comorbidities and a range of conditions, including acquired brain injury, neurodegenerative disorders, psychological and psychiatric illness, neurological conditions, intellectual disability, substance use disorders and forensic matters including risk assessment. She has extensive experience conducting assessments and reports surrounding decision making and capacity evaluations. She has appeared as an expert witness in the NSW courts and various tribunals.

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## **ADRA CPD Event – Andrew Wong.**

### **“Managing People with Personality Disorders ”**

**September 26 @ 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

ADRA will be hosting an event with Andrew Wong as guest speaker. Attendance to this event allows you to earn 1 CPD point. The topic for this event is “Managing People with Personality Disorders”

Personality disorders are historically seen as mental disorders that are untreatable and the worst to deal with clinically, personally, and professionally. This seminar will provide a brief introduction to personality disorders according to the DSM-5-TR criteria, their typical presentations, and how to identify various personality traits. Although this seminar does not teach us how to make formal diagnoses, it teaches awareness and provides practical suggestions on how to manage their behaviours in a professional setting.



Andrew Wong is a Clinical Psychologist, Solicitor, and a Nationally Accredited Mediator. Andrew has extensive training and experience in working in both public and private sectors as a clinical psychologist and researcher, especially with vulnerable populations, such as offenders and forensic patients. He has a particular interest in forensic assessments across areas of law. Prior to starting his own forensic psychology practice, Andrew Wong Psychology, he was the Clinical Lead of a clinical and performance psychology clinic and the Head of Forensic Services at a forensic psychology practice. Andrew has previously practised criminal law and civil litigation as a solicitor.

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## The Voice Referendum: Where are we and what's ahead?

**Professor Gabrielle Appleby—Tuesday 25th July (3:30pm)**

*Joanne Selfe will perform a Welcome to Country.*

**Professor Gabrielle Appleby** is a Professor at the Faculty of Law & Justice of UNSW Sydney.

She researches and teaches in public law, with her areas of expertise including the role, powers and accountability of the Executive; parliamentary law and practice; the role of government lawyers; the integrity of the judicial branch and First Nations constitutional recognition.



She was a pro bono constitutional adviser to the Indigenous Steering Committee of the Referendum Council and the Regional Dialogues and First Nations Constitutional Convention that delivered the Uluru Statement from the Heart. She is the Director of The Judiciary Project at the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law and the constitutional consultant to the Clerk of the Australian House of Representatives.

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## ADRA CPD Event – Geoff Charlton.

### “What I have learned in 30+ years of mediating”

ADRA will be hosting an event with Geoff Charlton as guest speaker.

**Attendance to this event allows you to earn 1 CPD point.**

#### The presentation will cover the following talking points:

- After initial training, grab every opportunity that arises.
- Use your negotiation training.
- Hold a preliminary Conference.
- Do not rush to conclusions based on briefed material.
- Make parties comfortable from the outset.
- Use a structure initially.
- Be flexible with process.
- Identify Ideas and Suggestions.
- Summarise often.
- Allow parties / lawyers to identify terms of agreement.
- Familiarise with various mediation formats.
- Be aware of differing dynamics with various mediation subjects.
- Semi-retire with an ADR body that does all the organising.



Geoff Charlton spent 30 plus years working as an experienced commercial lawyer. After trained in mediation in 1992, Geoff adapted his negotiation skills to become a successful mediation specialist now with over 30 years plus ADR experience and over 2000 matters conducted.

He is a Co-Author of the leading mediation skills textbook, *The Mediator's Handbook* (3rd Edition). Geoff is now semi retired conducting 1 or 2 Legal Aid parenting and property mediations a week.

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