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**ARBITRATORS' AND MEDIATORS'  
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**Te Mana Kaiwhakataū, Takawaenga o Aotearoa**

*AMINZ would like to advise FLS members of the upcoming seminars for family lawyers.*

**Webinar: Family Law Arbitration**

This webinar is designed to introduce family law practitioners, arbitrators and arbitration practitioners to family law arbitration by answering the questions:

- Why arbitrate rather than go to court?
- How does family law arbitration work in practice?
- What family disputes can be resolved by arbitration?
- What steps are normally taken in a relationship property arbitration?

Barrister, former High Court Judge and arbitrator, **Hon Robert Fisher QC** will present this webinar.

Since leaving the NZ High Court in 2004 Robert Fisher's focus has been the study and

practice of mediation and arbitration. He has conducted several hundred mediations and arbitrations, including in relationship property disputes. Robert Fisher is widely published. His publications include Fisher on Matrimonial and Relationship Property (LexisNexis 730 pp 3 eds);

Robert Fisher has continued with a number of part-time judicial or semi-judicial positions including the Samoa Court of Appeal, the Cook Islands Court of Appeal, the Kiribati Court of Appeal, the Tuvalu Court of Appeal, the Auckland University of Technology (Disciplinary Appeal Authority), he is also an expert for domain name disputes (NZ Domain Name Commissioner), and Expert for domain name disputes (Council of Country Code Administrators).

When: 4 October 2017

Time: 12.00pm to 1.30pm

Cost: From \$95

CPD: If you attend the live webinar, you will receive an electronic certificate of attendance as verification for your CPD records.

[Register NOW](#)

### **AMINZ Arbitration Skills Intensive**

This 3-day course is pragmatically focused for anyone with an interest in practising in the arbitration field, while at the same time providing solid legal underpinnings in statute, case law and, where applicable, soft law.

[Royden Hindle](#) leads the faculty with presenters:

- Hon. Rodney Hansen CNZM QC
- Nicole Smith
- Kim Francis
- Jeremy Johnson

When: 21 to 23 September 2017

Where: Grand Millennium Hotel, Auckland

Cost: From \$1,950

[Register NOW](#)

Also on offer [16 to 18 November 2017](#)

### **AMINZ Mediation Skills Intensive**

This five-day programme teaches critical negotiation skills. It brings together groups of participants with some of the profession's leading practitioners and educators in memorable sessions devoted to the practical and theoretical alike.

Presented by [Bruce Cottrill](#) with additional senior practitioners, this course is ideal for:

- Aspiring mediators
- Mediators looking to upskill
- Advocates participating in mediation
- People wanting to increase their knowledge of conflict resolution

When: 19 to 23 September 2017

Where: Auckland (venue TBA)

Cost: From \$2,750

[Register NOW](#)

Also on offer [6 to 10 March 2018](#)

Please contact AMINZ if you have any questions about any of these seminars:

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