



Family Law (Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners) Regulations 2008¹

EXTRACT

30 Obligations of family dispute resolution practitioner — avoidance of conflicts of interests

- (1) This regulation applies if, in relation to a person who is a party to a dispute that is the subject of family dispute resolution, or any other party to that dispute, a family dispute resolution practitioner:
 - (a) has acted previously in a professional capacity (otherwise than as a family dispute resolution practitioner, a family counsellor or an arbitrator); or
 - (b) has had a previous commercial dealing; or
 - (c) is a personal acquaintance.
- (2) A family dispute resolution practitioner may provide family dispute resolution services to a party mentioned in subregulation (1) only if:
 - (a) each party to the family dispute resolution agrees; and
 - (b) the previous professional dealing (if any) does not relate to any issue in the dispute; and
 - (c) the previous commercial dealing or acquaintance (if any) is not of a kind that could reasonably be expected to influence the family dispute resolution practitioner in the provision of his or her family dispute resolution services.