

## Information for Participants

### *Regulation 28 of the Family Law (Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners) Regulations 2008*

1. JD Roussety ("JD") will be the Practitioner chairing your Conference.
2. JD has been trained in family dispute resolution, and is a **Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner** accredited by the Commonwealth Attorney General's Department.
3. The Conference qualifies as **Family Dispute Resolution (FDR)** under the relevant family law/court legislation and regulations.
4. JD is also admitted as a lawyer with the Supreme Court of Western Australia and practiced exclusively in Family Law. However, JD no longer practices as a lawyer. JD cannot give participants legal advice.
5. JD has worked in this industry since 1995.
6. Please ensure you read the information sheet regarding confidentiality and disclosure. (See '*Information to Participants – Children – Confidentiality – 10H*').
7. Please ensure you read the information sheet about anything that is said and/or any admissions made during the conference being not admissible. (See '*Information to Participants – Children – Admissibility – 10J*').
8. If any of the participants wish to make application to the Family Court for a parenting order regarding your children, you are required to participate in FDR, unless an exemption under the *Family Law Act* /Family Court Act applies.
9. If after the FDR takes place, any of the participants still wish to commence proceedings in the Family Court, a **Section 60I/66H Certificate** can be issued certifying that either:
  - a) An agreement was not reached but both parties made a genuine effort to resolve their matters; or
  - b) One of the parties did not make a genuine effort to resolve the issue(s); or
  - c) FDR is no longer appropriate. (Please note this category only applies to matters that fall under the *Family Law Act*)
10. JD is a member of the **Resolution Institute**. If you do have any issues about your experience with JD, please first direct any feedback to JD personally. If you are not satisfied with how your feedback has been resolved with JD, you can direct your concern to the Institute for their attention.