



THE LAW SOCIETY
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

New Fees for Alternative Dispute Resolution

New fees for the various ADR programs offered by the Law Society will commence on **1 January 2011**. The new fees will not apply to requests and referrals received prior to this date.

Law Society Mediation Program

\$825 (including GST) per party – Administration fee of \$165 plus the mediator's fee of \$660.

The Law Society Mediation Program offers 4 hours of mediation (including a one-hour preliminary conference) conducted by a nationally accredited solicitor-mediator with expertise in the relevant area of law.

The mediator's fee is refundable if a party withdraws prior to the preliminary conference. However only \$275 per party is refundable should the matter be withdrawn after the preliminary conference but before the mediation session. In all cases the administration fee is retained by the Law Society.

Presidential Appointments pursuant to dispute resolution clauses

Arbitration

\$165 (including GST) per party – Administration fee.

The appointed Arbitrator sets his or her own fees and invoices the parties directly.

Mediation

\$165 (including GST) per party – Administration fee.

The appointed Mediator sets his or her own fees and invoices the parties directly.

Expert Determination

\$165 (including GST) per party – Administration fee.

The appointed Expert sets his or her own fees and invoices the parties directly.

Independent Solicitor (sale of former matrimonial home)

\$165 (including GST) per party – Administration fee.

The appointed Solicitor sets his or her own fees and invoices the parties directly.

Valuation (market rent review)

\$275 (including GST) per party – Administration fee.

The appointed Valuer sets his or her own fees and invoices the parties directly.

There continues to be no charge for the mediation of Costs Disputes pursuant to Division 8 of Part 3.2 of the *Legal Profession Act 2004* (NSW), or the Conveyancing Dispute Resolution Scheme.