



## FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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### **Notice to Practitioners and Litigants issued by the Registrar – Accredited Mediators in the Federal Court**

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1. On 29 January 2008 the Federal Court adopted the Australian National Mediator Accreditation System and is a Recognised Mediator Accreditation Body.
2. From 1 July 2008 the Federal Court will, unless there are exceptional circumstances, use registrars who are accredited mediators under the Australian National Mediator Accreditation System when the Court refers all or part of a matter to a registrar for mediation under section 53A of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth).
3. This Notice does not apply to referrals to a private mediator agreed by the parties.

Warwick Soden

Registrar

4 June 2008