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Media Release

Immediation appoints Expert Panel to resolve disputes on its online dispute resolution platform

Five former senior judges, including the former Chief Justices of Victoria and Western Australia, are among the legal elite who have come together to help resolve commercial disputes in an online environment. The disruptive platform, Immediation (www.immediation.com), is the first of its kind globally. The Immediation platform enables businesses and consumers to directly access mediation, arbitration and expert determination online as an alternative to traditional pathways, such as going to court.

Immediation's inaugural Panel, just released, represents the first time that the top brass of the Australian legal profession has embraced online disruption. The Panel that Immediation has curated reflects the depth of Australian expertise in all market segments. Never before has a Panel of this calibre been formed to help improve access to justice, by using former judges, tribunal members, QCs/SCs, barristers, arbitrators, mediators, and leading lawyers from competing top-tier international, national and boutique specialist firms. The Panel members have been appointed as independent neutral experts to provide alternative dispute resolution services through the Immediation platform.

The Panel includes The Hon. Marilyn Warren AC QC (Former Chief Justice of Victoria), Carmel McLure AC QC (Former President of the Court of Appeal of Western Australia), The Hon. Wayne Martin AC QC (Former Chief Justice of Western Australia), The Hon. John Gilmour QC (Former Justice of the Federal Court of Australia) and The Hon. Neville Owen (Former Justice of the Court of Appeal of Western Australia). International law firms represented include Ashurst, Allens, K&L Gates, King & Wood Mallesons, Norton Rose Fulbright and Dentons. National firms represented include Gilchrist Connell, Hopgood-Ganim, HWL Ebsworth, McCullough Robertson, Mills Oakley, Thomson Geer and William Roberts.

Immediation started business with a 40/40/20 gender target and achieved that target. The inaugural Panel is 43% female.

The Panel experts are listed overleaf.

Key facts and figures:

- 89 independent neutral experts appointed to the Panel
- 25% of the Panel members are Barristers
- 38% of Panel members are Partners/Principals of their firms
- 15% of the Panel members are career mediators
- 33% of the Panel members are arbitrators.

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The Hon. Wayne Martin AC QC	Former Chief Justice of Western Australia Arbitrator and Mediator, Francis Burt Chambers
Carmel McLure AC QC	Former President of the Court of Appeal Division of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, Arbitrator and Mediator
The Hon. Neville Owen	Former Justice of the Court of Appeal Division of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, Mediator
The Hon. Marilyn Warren AC QC	Former Chief Justice of Victoria Arbitrator, Dever's List
William Abbott	Consultant, HWL Ebsworth
Ben Allen	Partner, Dentons
Logan Armstrong	Principal, Logan Armstrong Lawyers
Philip Argy	Arbitrator, Mediator and Expert, ArgyStar
Dr Bruce Atkinson	Mediator, Expert and Consulting Engineer, Basacon Services
Kate Austin	Partner, Allens
Marianne Barker	Barrister and Mediator, Owen Dixon Chambers West
Kenneth Barlow QC	Barrister and Mediator, North Quarter Lane Chambers
Bryan Belling	Partner, K&L Gates
Venetia Bennett	Special Counsel, K&L Gates
Paul Betros	Partner, HopgoodGanim Lawyers
Elizabeth Brimer SC	Barrister and Arbitrator, Aickin Chambers
The Hon. Neil Brown QC	Barrister, Arbitrator and Mediator, Owen Dixon Chambers West
John Campbell	Mediator, Mediation Matters
Dr Donald Charrett	Barrister, Arbitrator, Mediator and Expert, Expert Determination Chambers
Richard Cheney SC	Barrister, Arbitrator and Mediator, Greenway Chambers
Tim Connard	Barrister and Mediator, Victorian Bar
Christien Corns	Partner, K&L Gates
Jason Cornwall-Jones	Partner, Ashurst
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Nicole Davidson	Mediator, Growing Beyond
Celia Davies	Director, Celia Davies Pty Ltd
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Ross Drinnan	Partner, Allens
Frances Drummond	Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright
Erin Eckhoff	Senior Associate, King & Wood Mallesons
Lynsey Edgar	Partner, Dentons
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Jonathan Feder	Partner, K&L Gates
Brian Finn AO	Mediator, John Jarndyce's List
Paul Finn	Mediator, John Jarndyce's List
Richard Gardiner	Partner, HopgoodGanim Lawyers
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Scott Goodman SC	Barrister and Mediator, Greenway Chambers
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Robert McKenzie	Partner, Blackwall Legal
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Michael Schoenberg	Mediator
Dov Silberman	Arbitrator and Mediator
Veronica Siow	Partner, Allens
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Catherine Symons	Barrister, Castan Chambers
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Russell Thirgood	Partner and Arbitrator, McCullough Robertson Lawyers
Tony Troiani	Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
Sally Tuckfield	Partner, Dentons
Kingsley (Jock) Vincent	Mediator and Arbitrator
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