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Professor John Zeleznikow is the Director of the Laboratory for Decision Support and Dispute Management at Victoria University.

He is an internationally recognised expert with over 40 years research experience including the last 20 years working on negotiation decision support and machine learning in law. This is evidenced by the publication of 3 books, 75 refereed journal articles (including the Harvard Negotiation Law Review and Monash University Law Review) and 150 refereed conference articles, receiving over 7 million Australian dollars in competitive research grants, significant international collaboration and industry funding, supervised 15 PHD students to completion and conducted over twenty radio and television appearances. In November 2005, he won his heat of the ABC New Inventors program for his negotiation support system Family_Winner which enhances negotiation in Australian family disputes.

He has worked in the university sector for 44 years, with extended experience in USA, France, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Poland and Israel. He has also worked with Victoria Legal Aid, Relationships Australia and the New Zealand government.

He has appeared in the Economist, Boston Globe, London Daily Telegraph, Times of London, CNN and El Periodico in Barcelona.

His expertise is in: Negotiation, Mediation, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Online Dispute Resolution. He currently teaches Alternative Dispute Resolution and Research methods. He is a pioneer in the use of Machine Learning and Law – his Split Up system showed how neural networks can be used in the distribution of Australian marital property. His book, Lodder, A. and Zeleznikow, J. 2010. *Enhanced Dispute Resolution through the use of Information Technology*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom is a primer on online dispute resolution whilst Ebner, Noam and Zeleznikow, John (2016), “No Sheriff in Town: Governance for the ODR Field” To appear in *Negotiation Journal* investigates governance in the ODR sphere.



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