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Robyn Carroll is a Professor in the Law School at the University of Western Australia where she teaches and researches Contract Law, Civil Remedies, Mediation, Negotiation and Family Law. She holds undergraduate degrees in Law with honours (1980, 1983) from the University of Western Australia and a Bachelor of Civil Law from Oxford University (1985). Since 1989 Robyn has published on a broad range of topics within corporate, commercial and civil law. Over the past fifteen years Robyn's research has focussed on civil remedies and mediation. She has published numerous book chapters and journal articles on law and mediation and the role of apologies in the resolution of legal disputes and she has supervised doctoral studies in alternative dispute resolution. In 2013 Robyn co-founded the International Network for Law and Apology Research (INLAR) with the aim of promoting research in this growing multidisciplinary field. Robyn is an accredited mediator with LEADR, a Recognised Mediator Accreditation Body in Australia, and has mediation experience in family law, workplace, guardianship and administration and equal opportunity matters. Professor Carroll is the editor of *Civil Remedies: Issues and Developments* (The Federation Press 1996) and a co-author of *Family Law in Australia*, (8<sup>th</sup> edition, LexisNexis 2013). She is a Senior Sessional Member of the Western Australian State Administrative Tribunal where she conducts hearings and mediates guardianship and administration matters.