



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

6:00 – 7:30pm

ARRIVAL DRINKS: Mr Stork, Andaz

DAY 1 - Thursday 11 July 2019

8:30 – 9:00am

ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE

PLENARY SESSIONS: Glasshouse

9:00am

Conference Call to Order
 Dominique Hogan-Doran SC, Conference Chair

9:00 - 9:05am

Conference Opening Remarks
 Jennifer Batrouney QC, President, Australian Bar Association

9:05 - 9:15am

Plenary I: Welcome Address - Australia in the Asian Century
 His Excellency Bruce Gosper, Australian High Commissioner to Singapore

9:15 - 10:00am

Plenary II: Convergence Joint-Keynote
 The Hon Susan Kiefel AC, Chief Justice of Australia
 The Hon Sundaresh Menon, Chief Justice of Singapore



10:00 – 10:30am

MORNING TEA

10:30am – 11:30am

Plenary III: Working with Corporate Counsel - Tips for a Win/Win Relationship
 Matthew Howard SC, Vice-President, Australian Bar Association (Panel Leader)
 Wong Taur Jiun, Head of Legal, Rabobank Singapore; President, Singapore Corporate Counsel Association
 Cameron Ford, Senior Corporate Counsel, Rio Tinto, Singapore
 Connie Carnabuci, General Counsel, Australian Broadcasting Corporation
 Michelle Quigley, Group Manager - Legal and Risk, AusGroup



11:30am – 12:30pm

Plenary IV: Ethics in Advocacy - How Far Can You Go?
 Michael McHugh SC, Vice-President, Australian Bar Association
 Dinesh Dhillon, Partner, Allen & Gledhill, Singapore
 Sashi Maharaj QC, Victorian Bar
 Cate Heyworth-Smith QC, Queensland Bar



12:30 – 1:30pm

LUNCH

STREAM 1: COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

Room: Garden Studio

STREAM 2: INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

– proudly sponsored by ACICA
 Room: Glasshouse

1:30 – 2:15pm

Deep Dive I: Case Management: Comparative Insights
 Philip Bambagiotti, Oceania Regional Secretary, Union Internationale des Avocats (Interviewer)
 Dr Michael Hwang SC, former Chief Justice Dubai International Financial Centre Courts



Deep Dive IV: The New Singapore International Mediation Convention
 Dr Vicky Priskich, Victorian Bar (Moderator)
 George Lim SC, Chair, Singapore International Mediation Centre
 Georgia Quick, Partner – Dispute Resolution, Ashurst



2:15 – 3:00pm

Deep Dive II: Risk and Regulation
 Jimmy Chan, Partner, Clifford Chance (former Director, International Enforcement & Policy, HK SFC)
 Shane Campbell, Director of Enforcement, AUSTRAC
 David Locke, Chief Ombudsman & CEO, Australian Financial Complaints Authority
 Professor Michael Legg, UNSW Law (Chair)



Speed Speak I: Hot Topics in International Commercial Arbitration
 Jonathon Redwood, Vice-President, ACICA (Panel Leader)
 V. K. Rajah, former Attorney-General of Singapore
 Amanda Lees, Partner, Simmons & Simmons, Singapore
 Mark Dempsey SC, NSW Bar



3:00 - 3:30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3:30 - 4:15pm

Speed Speak II: Hot Topics in International IP & Technology Disputes
 Helen Rofe QC, Victorian Bar (Panel Leader)
 Edward Heerey QC, NSW Bar
 Katrina Howard SC, NSW Bar
 David Webber, Principal, Davies Collison Cave



Intensive I: Report on Opportunities for Australian Barristers in International Arbitration
 Brenda Horrigan, President, ACICA (Moderator)
 The Hon Roger Gyles AO QC, former Justice of the Federal Court of Australia
 The Hon Susan Crennan AC QC, former Justice of the High Court of Australia (Chair)



4:15 – 5:00pm

Deep Dive III: Comparative Issues in Contract Law
 Michael Whitten QC, Victorian Bar (Panel Leader)
 The Hon Justice Andrew Phang, Supreme Court of Singapore
 Dr Elisabeth Peden, NSW Bar & University of Sydney
 Professor Bryan Horrigan, Monash University



Intensive II: Aspects of Advocacy in International Arbitration and Mediation
 Kanaga Dharmananda SC, WA Bar (Panel Leader)
 Judith Gill QC, 20 Essex Street, President, LCIA Arbitration Court
 Fedelma C. Smith, Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration
 Liz Macknay, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills
 Leah Ratcliff, Global Disputes, Jones Day



6:30 – 8:30pm

WELCOME EVENT: Aura, National Gallery of Singapore



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 2 - Friday 12 July 2019

8:30 - 9:00am	ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE	
PLENARY SESSIONS: Glasshouse		
9:00 - 10:00am	Plenary V: Hot Topics in Commercial Litigation Carrie Rome-Sievers, Victorian Bar (Panel Leader) Jane Anderson QC, NZ Bar Peter Collinson QC, Victorian Bar Peter Dunning QC, Queensland Bar	
	STREAM 1: GARDEN STUDIO	STREAM 2: GLASSHOUSE
10:00 - 10:45am	Deep Dive V: Third Party Funding: A Whole New World? – proudly sponsored by Vannin Capital Tom McDonald, Regional Managing Director – Australasia, Vannin Capital Julie Raneda, Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer Ross Foreman, NSW Bar	Intensive III: Embracing the Digital in Legal Practice – proudly sponsored by Palo Alto Networks Sara Rayment, Founder, Inklings Legal Design (Chair) Michael Green SC, Chair, IT Committee, NSW Bar Sean Duca, Chief Security Officer – Asia Pacific & Japan, Palo Alto Networks
10:45 - 11:15am	MORNING TEA	
11:15 - 12:15pm	Deep Dive VI: Cross Border Insolvency & Restructuring: New Frontiers in Singapore and Australia Farid Assaf SC, NSW Bar (Panel Leader) The Hon Justice Jacqueline Gleeson, Federal Court of Australia Meiyen Tan, Partner, Head of Restructuring & Insolvency, Oon & Bazul LLP Scott Atkins, Head of Risk Advisory, Norton Rose Fulbright	Intensive IV: Seven Deadly Sins of Oral Advocacy Ian Robertson QC, Chair, Advocacy Training Council The Hon Justice Judith Kelly, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory Samuel Chacko, Legis Point, Singapore
12:15 - 1:00pm	Intensive V: Meet the Silks: Opportunity for Junior Counsel to network in small groups with senior practitioners to discuss current issues in their practice and practice development	Deep Dive VII: Expert Evidence - 21st Century Challenges Julie Taylor, WA Bar (Panel Leader) The Hon Justice John Vaughan, Western Australia Court of Appeal Kathryn McMillan QC, Queensland Bar
1:00 - 2:00pm	LUNCH	
PLENARY SESSIONS: Glasshouse		
2:00 - 3:00pm	Plenary VI: An International Commercial Court for Australia? The Hon Susan Crennan AC QC, former Justice of the High Court of Australia (Chair) The Hon Justice Stephen Gageler AC, High Court of Australia The Hon Justice Andrew Bell, President of the NSW Court of Appeal The Hon Justice Craig Colvin, Federal Court of Australia	
3:00 - 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:30 - 4:30pm	Plenary VII: Hypothetical: Ethical Issues in Domestic and International Litigation An expert panel will consider an imaginary situation and discuss its ramifications, led by Dr Matt Collins AM QC, President, Victorian Bar Association	
4:30pm	Conference Closing Remarks	
7:00 - 11:00pm	GALA DINNER: Clifford Pier	

COMPETENCY AREA:

CA1 Practice Management Total 2.5 points	CA2 Professional Skills Total 4.5 points	CA3 Ethics / Professional Responsibility Total 2.0 points	CA4 Substantive Law Total 4.5 points
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