



# 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**  
Kate Duff, Deputy 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	
<b>PLENARY SESSIONS: Glasshouse</b>		
9:00 - 10:00am	<b>Plenary V:</b> <b>Hot Topics in Commercial Litigation</b> Carrie Rome-Sievers, Victorian Bar (Panel Leader) Jane Anderson QC, NZ Bar Peter Collinson QC, Victorian Bar Peter Dunning QC, Queensland Bar	
	<b>STREAM 1: GARDEN STUDIO</b>	<b>STREAM 2: GLASSHOUSE</b>
10:00 - 10:45am	<b>Deep Dive V:</b> <b>Third Party Funding: A Whole New World?</b> - proudly sponsored by Vannin Capital Tom McDonald, Regional Managing Director - Australasia, Vannin Capital Julie Raneda, Partner, Schellenberg Wittmer Ross Foreman, NSW Bar	<b>Intensive III:</b> <b>Embracing the Digital in Legal Practice</b> - proudly sponsored by Palo Alto Networks Sara Rayment, Founder, InKling 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	<b>Deep Dive VI:</b> <b>Cross Border Insolvency &amp; Restructuring: New Frontiers in Singapore and Australia</b> 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	<b>Intensive IV:</b> <b>Seven Deadly Sins of Oral Advocacy</b> 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	<b>Intensive V:</b> <b>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</b>	<b>Deep Dive VII:</b> <b>Expert Evidence - 21st Century Challenges</b> 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	
<b>PLENARY SESSIONS: Glasshouse</b>		
2:00 - 3:00pm	<b>Plenary VI:</b> <b>An International Commercial Court for Australia?</b> 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	<b>Plenary VII:</b> <b>Hypothetical: Ethical Issues in Domestic and International Litigation</b> 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	

WITH THANKS TO OUR FANTASTIC EVENT PARTNERS:

