

## INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CONFERENCE 2014

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Co-presented by ACICA and the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, this Conference will form part of the Sydney Arbitration Week 2014.

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### Burning Issues in International Arbitration – An Asia-Pacific perspective

#### 1. Procedure

Are “best practices” an excuse for avoiding reform? What about best practices for:

- exchanges of case;
- disclosure;
- factual and expert evidence.

#### 2. Interim relief – effectiveness and enforceability

The debate on interim relief has been overtaken by the debate on emergency arbitrators. Has interim relief proved ineffective? Are interim relief orders enforceable? What about interim relief in:

- regional arbitration laws;
- the rules of arbitral institutions;
- the inter-relationship between court and arbitrator-ordered interim relief.

#### 3. Training and education of arbitration practitioners and arbitrators

What relationship should there be between education, training, and accreditation in:

- universities and colleges;
- arbitral institutions;
- the CIArb.

#### 4. Alternative dispute resolution arbitration – is arb-med an option in the region?

Should mediation be a separate process?

- arb-med and institutional rules;
- what are the options, short of full-scale arb-med, for a pro-active tribunal;
- regional developments in mediation.

#### 5. Investor state dispute resolution – the looking glass view

- Where will it be in 10 years?
- What are the immediate challenges for countries in the region?

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