

# UN DAY SEMINAR 2020



## 40 YEARS OF GLOBAL HARMONISATION IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

The UNCITRAL National Coordination Committee for Australia (UNCCA) and the Commercial Law Association (CLA) invite you to join us for an online seminar on the CISG (UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods). The live, interactive webinar will be supplemented by a full conference package including a set of pre-recorded presentations covering a wide range of commercial law topics.

The CISG has been adopted by 94 countries and is the default law of contract for international sales. To celebrate its 40th year, you are invited to a seminar with speakers including internationally renowned expert on the CISG, Ulrich Schroeter, Professor of Private and Comparative Law at the University of Basel, editor of the authoritative Schlectriem & Schwenzer commentary on the CISG, and member of the CISG Advisory Council, and with keynote speaker the Hon. Kevin Lindgren AM QC, former Justice of the Federal Court of Australia, as well as a host of other speakers, chaired by Dr Lisa Spagnolo of Monash University.

Registration is required but is free for current UNCCA fellows and includes an extended one year associate membership for others. Non-membership registration is also available.

### PROGRAMME

**Monday 26 October 2020: 4.00pm – 6.00pm (AEST)**

**Welcome:** The Hon. Justice Neil McKerracher QC

**Keynote:** The Hon. Kevin Lindgren AM QC

**Introduction:** Dr Lisa Spagnolo

**Presentations:**

The operation of the CISG in the age of COVID-19  
Prof. Ulrich Schroeter

How Australia needs to improve its application of the CISG  
Prof. Bruno Zeller

CISG opt-outs in Australia: fact or fiction, and what to do?  
Dr Benjamin Hayward

The importance of notice of non-conformity and avoidance in the CISG  
Prof. Elisabeth Peden SC

**Close:** Dr Dalma Demeter

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## UNCITRAL Special Address

### The Intersection of Diverse Legal Systems: in the example of the CISG

Dr Zebo Nasirova

### Impacts of the unification of laws by UNCITRAL on the area of international trade law and of maritime transport law

Dr Viktoria Kovacs

### The Contractual Duty of Good Faith; Similarity or Divergence in Australian and English Law

Terry Mehigan SC

### Illustrated CISG and Comic book contracts

Prof Camilla Andersen

### The new Singapore Mediation Convention

Delcy Lagones de Anglim

### Arbitration adapting to market demand

Brenda Horrigan

### Australia's recent investment treaty ratifications and reviews: The UN Transparency Convention and investor-state mediation

Dr Luke Nottage & Ana Ubilava

## Updates

UNCITRAL Working Group I - Dr Anne Matthew

UNCITRAL Working Group II – The Hon Clyde Croft

UNCITRAL Working Group III – Danielle Forrester

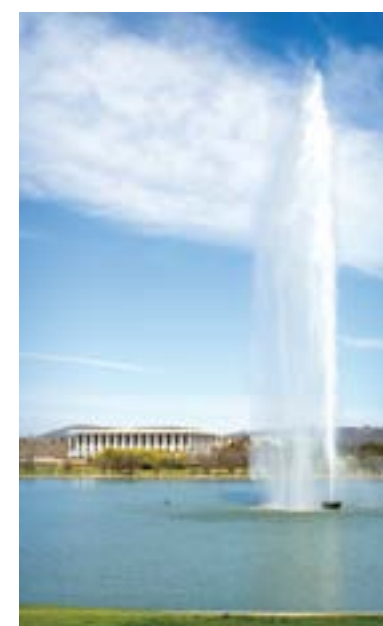
UNCITRAL Working Group IV – Dr Alan Davidson

UNCITRAL Working Group V – Michael Murray

UNCITRAL Working Group VI – Margo Harris

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Paul Shofield

Attorney-General's Department – Ed Lee



## REGISTRATION DETAILS

For tickets go to <https://www.uncca.org/event-details/uncca-un-day-seminar-40-years-of-cisg>

Category	UNCCA Fellows	Conference + associate membership* (for non-fellows)	Full-time student discounted rate (including membership)	Conference only (no membership)
Full Conference Registration	\$0	\$75	\$25	\$25

\*This is a special offer that includes associate membership of UNCCA for 2021 for existing and new members interested to stay up-to-date with developments in international trade law.

Practitioners who attend will be eligible to claim up to 4 CPD points.

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