

UNCCA MAY SEMINAR 2021



Electronic commerce: past present and future

The UNCITRAL National Coordination Committee for Australia (**UNCCA**) invites you to attend its Seventh Annual May Seminar, to be held online as a webinar. This year we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Commerce 1996 and the 20th anniversary of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Signatures 2001.

Both of these Model Laws and the subsequent United Nations Convention on Electronic Communications in International Contracts 2005 have had a profound effect on the regulation of electronic commerce globally. In Australia, all of these developments have been incorporated in the Electronic Transactions Acts passed by the Commonwealth and all States and Territories. During 2020 the relevance of these enactments came to the fore as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In this live, interactive webinar, expert commentators from UNCITRAL and Australia will review the history of these developments in ecommerce, the current state of the law, as well as issues that are being considered for future work nationally and globally.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 20th May 2021, 4.00pm - 6.00pm (AEST)

- Welcome:** **The Hon. Justice Brigitte Markovic** (Chair of UNCCA, Federal Court of Australia)
- Keynote:** **Senator the Hon. Amanda Stoker** (Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General, Assistant Minister for Women, Assistant Minister for Industrial Relations)
- Presentations:** **The Hon. Justice Katrina Banks-Smith** (Federal Court of Australia) (**Chair**)
The Hon. Vickie Chapman MP (Deputy Premier of South Australia)
Mr. José Angelo Estrella Faria (Principal Legal Officer and Head of Legislative Branch at UNCITRAL)
Dr Luca Castellani (Legal Officer at UNCITRAL, Vienna)
Mark Sneddon (Partner, Holley Nethercote)
Dr Alan Davidson (TC Bernie School of Law - The University of Queensland, UNLAWS Director)
- Closing address:** **Dr Jessica Viven-Wilksch** (Deputy Chair UNCCA, University of Adelaide)

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