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The Australian Centre of International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Australia (CIARB Australia) are delighted to invite you to the 2022 International Arbitration Conference: Future Frontiers.

Our one day program features a keynote address from The Honourable Susan Kiefel AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia and will bring together eminent speakers from around the globe in eight stimulating sessions covering:

- Around the World – the Latest Developments and What's to Come
- Smart Contracts, Cryptocurrency & Blockchain Disputes
- The Evolving ISDS Landscape
- Key Practical Considerations: Costs, Interests, and Confidentiality
- The Shift to Renewables
- Insolvency and Arbitration
- Arbitration Incubation: Ideas from the Next Generation
- Resolving Disputes Efficiently – Expedited Arbitration or Expert Determination?

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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TIME	SESSION
08:30-09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee/Tea
09:00-09:15	Welcome Address and Introduction to The Honourable Chief Justice Susan Kiefel AC, High Court of Australia: Georgia Quick, President, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
09:15-09:35	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Honourable Chief Justice Kiefel AC
09:35-10:35	SESSION ONE: Around the World – the Latest Developments and What’s to Come Chair: Justice Quentin Loh, Singapore International Commercial Court, Singapore Panel: Gavin Denton, Arbitration Chambers, Hong Kong & London Aicha Mane, Houda Advocates, Senegal Jennifer Younan, Shearman & Sterling, Paris Nastasja Suhadolnik, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Melbourne
10:35-10:50	MORNING TEA BREAK
10:50-11:30	SESSION TWO: Smart Contracts, Cryptocurrency & Blockchain Disputes Chair: Paul Tan, Gibson Dunn, Singapore Panel: Natasha Blycha, Stirling & Rose Adam Percy, Swyftx, Brisbane Brandon Malone, Arbitra International, United Kingdom
11:30-12:30	SESSION THREE: The Evolving ISDS Landscape Chair: The Honourable Justice Catherine Button, Supreme Court of Victoria Panel: Gonzalo Flores, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington Monty Taylor, Arnold & Porter, London Christopher K. Tahbaz, Debevoise & Plimpton, New York Jo Feldman, Norton Rose Fulbright, Perth
12:30-13:15	SESSION FOUR: Key Practical Considerations: Costs, Interests, and Confidentiality Chair: The Honourable Justice Kevin Lyons, Supreme Court of Victoria Panel: Professor Matthew Secomb, White & Case, Singapore Dr Anna Kirk, Bankside Chambers, Auckland Jeff Gleeson KC, Victorian Bar, Melbourne Elizabeth Macknay, Herbert Smith Freehills, Perth
13:15-14:15	LUNCH BREAK
14:15-15:00	SESSION FIVE: The Shift to Renewables Chair: Dr Cameron Kelly, General Counsel, Australian Renewable Energy Agency, Sydney Panel: Gabriela Alvarez-Avila, DLA Piper, Mexico City Damian Sturzaker, Marque Lawyers, Sydney Brer Adams, Pollination, Sydney Kumar Padiseti, FTI Consulting, Melbourne
15:00 - 15:45	SESSION SIX: Insolvency and Arbitration Chair: Dr Andrew Hanak KC, Victorian Bar, Melbourne Panel: Polly Pope, Russell McVeigh, Auckland Karen Petch, New Chambers, Sydney Matt Lee, Burford Capital, Sydney Courtney Lotfi, Jones Day, Frankfurt
15:45-16:00	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK
16:00-17:00	SESSION SEVEN: Arbitration Incubation: Ideas from the Next Generation Co-Chairs: Guillermo Garcia-Perrote, Herbert Smith Freehills, Sydney and Robert Tang, Clifford Chance, Sydney Panel: Mevelyn S. Ong, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York Laurence Terret, Herbert Smith Freehills, Brisbane Raeesa Rawal, Debevoise & Plimpton, London Professor Avineet Singh Chawla, Jindal Global Law School, India
17:00-17:45	SESSION EIGHT: Resolving Disputes Efficiently – Expedited Arbitration or Expert Determination? Chair: Erika Williams, Williams Arbitration, Brisbane Panel: Bill Smith, Ashurst, Sydney Mark Mangan, Dechert LLP, Singapore Nikki O’Leary, Allens, Brisbane Jonathan McTigue, Clayton Utz, Melbourne
17:45-18:00	CLOSING ADDRESS: Dr Andrew Hanak KC, President, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Australia
18.00	NETWORKING DRINKS

Times noted are in Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)