



# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019 – optional leisure activities and arrival drinks

6:00 – 7:30pm

ARRIVAL DRINKS

## DAY 1 - Thursday 11 July 2019

8:30 – 9:00am

ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE

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**  
 Wong Taur Jiun, Head of Legal, Rabobank Singapore; President, Singapore Corporate Counsel Association  
 Cameron Ford, Senior Corporate Counsel, Rio Tinto, Singapore  
 Michelle Quigley, Group Manager - Legal and Risk, AusGroup  
 Matthew Howard SC, Vice-President, Australian Bar Association (Chair)

11:30am – 12:30pm

**Plenary IV:**  
**Ethics in Advocacy - How Far Can You Go?**  
 Dinesh Dhillon, Partner, Allen & Gledhill, Singapore  
 Dr Stephen Donaghue QC, Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia  
 Sashi Maharaj QC, Victorian Bar (Chair)

12:30 – 1:30pm

LUNCH

### STREAM 1: COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

### STREAM 2: INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

1:30 – 2:15pm

**Deep Dive I:**  
**Third Party Funding: A Whole New World?**  
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 [speakers to be announced]

**Speed Speak I:**  
**Hot Topics in International Dispute Settlement**  
 George Lim SC, Chair, Singapore International Mediation Centre  
 Bronwyn Lincoln, Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth  
 [further speakers to be announced]

2:15 – 3:00pm

**Deep Dive II:**  
**Risk and Regulation**  
 Jimmy Chan, Partner, Clifford Chance  
 (former Director, International Enforcement & Policy, Hong Kong SFC)  
 Kathryn Haigh, General Counsel, AUSTRAC  
 [further speaker to be announced]

**Speed Speak II:**  
**Hot Topics in International Commercial Arbitration**  
 V. K. Rajah, former Attorney-General of Singapore  
 Amanda Lees, Partner, Simmons & Simmons, Singapore  
 Jonathon Redwood, NSW Bar (Chair)

3:00 – 3:30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3:30 – 4:15pm

**Speed Speak III:**  
**Hot Topics in International IP & Competition Disputes**  
 David Webber, Principal, Davies Collison Cave  
 [further speakers to be announced]

**Intensive I:**  
**[Session topic to be announced]**  
 [speakers to be announced]

4:15 – 5:00pm

**Deep Dive III:**  
**Comparative Issues in Contract Law**  
 The Hon Justice Andrew Phang, Supreme Court of Singapore  
 Dr Elisabeth Peden, NSW Bar & University of Sydney  
 Professor Bryan Horrigan, Monash University  
 Michael Whitten QC, Victorian Bar (Chair)

**Deep Dive IV:**  
**Aspects of Advocacy in International Arbitration**  
 Judith Gill QC, 20 Essex Street  
 Fedelma C. Smith, Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration  
 Liz Macknay, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills  
 Kanaga Dharmananda SC, WA Bar (Chair)

6:30 – 8:30pm

WELCOME EVENT: Aura, National Gallery of Singapore



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## DAY 2 - Friday 12 July 2019

	STREAM 1: COMMERCIAL LITIGATION	STREAM 2: INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION
8:30 - 9:00am	ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE	
9:00 - 10:00am	<b>Deep Dive V:</b> <b>Case Management: Comparative Experiences</b> Dr Michael Hwang SC, former Chief Justice Dubai International Financial Centre Courts Cate Heyworth-Smith QC, Queensland Bar Philip Bambagiotti, Oceania Regional Secretary, Union Internationale des Avocats (Chair)	<b>Intensive II:</b> <b>Seven Deadly Sins of Oral Advocacy</b> The Hon Justice Judith Kelly, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory Samuel Chacko, Legis Point, Singapore Brendan Siva, Messrs Brendan Siva - Malaysia; Chair, International Advocacy Council Ian Robertson QC, Chair, Advocacy Training Council (Chair)
10:00 - 10:45am	<b>Deep Dive VI:</b> <b>Expert Evidence: 21st Century Challenges</b> The Hon Justice John Vaughan, Supreme Court of Western Australia Kathryn McMillan QC, Queensland Bar Julie Taylor, WA Bar (Chair)	<b>Intensive III:</b> <b>Embracing the Digital in Legal Practice</b> [speakers to be announced]
10:45 - 11:15am	MORNING TEA	
11:15 - 12:00pm	<b>Deep Dive VII:</b> <b>Cross Border Insolvency &amp; Restructuring: New Frontiers in Singapore and Australia</b> 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 Farid Assaf SC, NSW Bar (Chair)	<b>Intensive IV:</b> <b>Going Global: Building your Legal Practice and Profile</b> Sue-Ella Prodonovich, Prodonovich Advisory Tim Castle, NSW Bar (Chair)
12:00 - 12:45pm	<b>Speed Speak IV:</b> <b>Hot Topics in Commercial Disputes Resolution</b> Jane Anderson QC, NZ Bar, Carrie Rome-Sievers, Victorian Bar (Chair) [further speakers to be announced]	<b>Intensive V:</b> <b>Meet the Silks: Opportunity for Junior Counsel to meet in small groups with senior practitioners to discuss current issues in their practice and practice development</b>
12:45 - 1:45pm	LUNCH	
1:45 - 2:30pm	<b>Plenary V:</b> <b>An International Commercial Court for Australia?</b> 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 The Hon Susan Crennan AC QC, former Justice of the High Court of Australia (Chair)	
2:30 - 3:00pm	<b>Plenary VI:</b> <b>Shaping the Law and the Legal Profession: Insights from the Attorney-General</b>	
3:00 - 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:30 - 4:45pm	<b>Plenary VII:</b> <b>Hypothetical: Ethical Issues in Domestic and International Litigation</b>	
4:45 - 5:00pm	Conference Closing Remarks	
7:00/7:30pm-10:00pm	GALA DINNER: Clifford Pier	

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