



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

9:00am

Conference Call to Order
Dominique Hogan-Doran SC, Conference Chair

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
Matthew Howard SC, Vice-President, Australian Bar Association (Panel Leader)
Wong Taur Jiun, Head of Legal, Rabobank Singapore; President, Singapore Corporate Counsel Association
Cameron Ford, Senior Corporate Counsel, Rio Tinto, Singapore
Connie Carnabuci, General Counsel, Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Michelle Quigley, Group Manager - Legal and Risk, AusGroup

11:30am – 12:30pm

Plenary IV: Ethics in Advocacy - How Far Can You Go?
Michael McHugh SC, Vice-President, Australian Bar Association
Dinesh Dhillon, Partner, Allen & Gledhill, Singapore
Sashi Maharaj QC, Victorian Bar
Cate Heyworth-Smith QC, Queensland Bar

12:30 – 1:30pm

LUNCH

STREAM 1: COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

STREAM 2: INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION – proudly sponsored by ACICA

1:30 – 2:15pm

**Deep Dive I:
Third Party Funding: A Whole New World?**
– proudly sponsored by Vannin Capital
[speakers to be announced]

**Deep Dive IV:
The New Singapore International Mediation Convention**
Dr Vicky Priskich, Victorian Bar (Moderator)
George Lim SC, Chair, Singapore International Mediation Centre
Georgia Quick, Partner – Dispute Resolution, Ashurst

2:15 – 3:00pm

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

**Speed Speak I:
Hot Topics in International Commercial Arbitration**
Jonathon Redwood, Vice-President, ACICA (Panel Leader)
V. K. Rajah, former Attorney-General of Singapore
Amanda Lees, Partner, Simmons & Simmons, Singapore
Mark Dempsey SC, NSW Bar

3:00 – 3:30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3:30 – 4:15pm

**Speed Speak II:
Hot Topics in International IP & Technology Disputes**
Helen Rofe QC, Victorian Bar (Panel Leader)
Edward Heerey QC, Victorian Bar
Katrina Howard SC, NSW Bar
David Webber, Principal, Davies Collison Cave

**Intensive I:
ABA Report on Opportunities for Australian Barristers in
International Arbitration**
Brenda Horrigan, President, ACICA (Moderator)
The Hon Roger Gyles AO QC, former Justice of the Federal Court of Australia

4:15 – 5:00pm

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

**Intensive II:
Aspects of Advocacy in International Arbitration and Mediation**
Kanaga Dharmananda SC, WA Bar (Panel Leader)
Judith Gill QC, 20 Essex Street, President, LCIA Arbitration Court
Fedelma C. Smith, Senior Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration
Liz Macknay, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills

6:15 – 8:00pm

WELCOME EVENT: Aura, National Gallery of Singapore



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 2 - Friday 12 July 2019

	STREAM 1: COMMERCIAL LITIGATION	STREAM 2: PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT
8:30 - 9:00am	ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE	
9:00 - 10:00am	Plenary V: Hot Topics in Commercial Litigation Carrie Rome-Sievers, Victorian Bar (Panel Leader) Jane Anderson QC, NZ Bar Peter Collinson QC, Victorian Bar Peter Dunning QC, Queensland Bar	
10:00 - 10:45am	Deep Dive V: Case Management: Comparative Insights Philip Bambagiotti, Oceania Regional Secretary, Union Internationale des Avocats (Interviewer) Dr Michael Hwang SC, former Chief Justice Dubai International Financial Centre Courts	Intensive III: Embracing the Digital in Legal Practice - proudly sponsored by Palo Alto Networks Sarah Rayment, Founder, Inkling Legal Design (Chair) Michael Green SC, Chair, IT Committee, NSW Bar Sean Duca, Chief Security Officer – Asia Pacific & Japan, Palo Alto Networks
10:45 - 11:15am	MORNING TEA	
11:15 - 12:15pm	Deep Dive VI: Cross Border Insolvency & Restructuring: New Frontiers in Singapore and Australia Farid Assaf SC, NSW Bar (Panel Leader) 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	Intensive IV: Seven Deadly Sins of Oral Advocacy Ian Robertson QC, Chair, Advocacy Training Council Justice Judith Kelly, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory Samuel Chacko, Legis Point, Singapore
12:15 - 1:00pm	Deep Dive VII: Expert Evidence - 21st Century Challenges Julie Taylor, WA Bar (Panel Leader) The Hon Justice John Vaughan, Western Australia Court of Appeal Kathryn McMillan QC, Queensland Bar	Intensive V: Meet the Silks: Opportunity for Junior Counsel to network in small groups with senior practitioners to discuss current issues in their practice and practice development
1:00 - 2:00pm	LUNCH	
2:00 - 3:00pm	Plenary VI: An International Commercial Court for Australia? The Hon Susan Crennan AC QC, former Justice of the High Court of Australia (Chair) 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	
3:00 - 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:30 - 4:30pm	Plenary VII: Hypothetical: Ethical Issues in Domestic and International Litigation An expert panel will consider an imaginary situation and discuss its ramifications, led by Matt Collins QC, President, Victorian Bar Association	
4:30pm	Conference Closing Remarks	
7:00/7:30pm-10:00pm	GALA DINNER: Clifford Pier	

WITH THANKS TO OUR FANTASTIC EVENT PARTNERS:

