

# UN DAY LECTURE – 2019



## 25 YEARS OF CROSS BORDER INSOLVENCY LAW REFORM 1994–2019

Since 1994, UNCITRAL has been developing model laws on Cross Border Insolvency (CBI), which have been adopted in Australia and most leading economies. These laws support globalisation of world trade by providing for cooperation in international insolvencies, through a process of mutual recognition by courts of foreign insolvency regimes and representatives. This year's UN Day Lecture series will outline how the CBI framework operates, and examine the contribution made by Australian courts and practitioners to many of the developments in this field over the past quarter-century.

The UN Day Lecture series is an annual initiative of the UNCITRAL National Coordination Committee for Australia (UNCCA) to highlight the work of UNCITRAL for practitioners and students. A Lecture will be held in each Australian capital city, with a local speaking panel. Light refreshments will be available afterwards, sponsored by the Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association (ARITA). Your city's details are set out below.

Registration is required, with a fee for non-members of \$25 and students of \$5. There is no charge for members of UNCCA, ARITA, the Judiciary, court staff or the APS. Application will be made, where required, for CPD accreditation.

### PROGRAMME

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019: 5.00pm – 6.15 pm**

#### BRISBANE

**Venue:** Federal Court of Australia, Court I  
**Chair:** Justice Roger Derrington  
**Speaker:** Adjunct Professor Rosalind Mason  
Queensland University of Technology  
**Commentator:** Scott Butler, McCullough Robertson

#### HOBART

**Venue:** Federal Court of Australia, Court I  
**Chair:** Justice Duncan Kerr  
**Speaker:** Tim D. Castle, 6 St James Hall Chambers  
**Commentator:** Paul Cook, Paul Cook & Associates

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Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019: 5.00pm – 6.15 pm

<b>ADELAIDE</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Federal Court of Australia, Court I <b>Chair:</b> Justice Anthony Besanko <b>Speaker:</b> Professor Christopher Symes University of Adelaide <b>Commentator:</b> Brendon Roberts QC, Bar Chambers
<b>CANBERRA</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Nigel Bowen Commonwealth Law Courts, Court I <b>Chair:</b> Judge Dr Warwick Neville <b>Speaker:</b> Adjunct Professor Michael Murray Queensland University of Technology <b>Commentator:</b> Prue Bindon, Key Chambers
<b>DARWIN</b>	<b>Venue:</b> William Forster Chambers <b>Chair:</b> Justice Judith Kelly <b>Speaker:</b> Duncan McConnell William Forster Chambers <b>Commentator:</b> Stuart Reid, Rodgers Reidy
<b>MELBOURNE</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Federal Court of Australia, Court I <b>Chair:</b> Justice David O’Callaghan <b>Speaker:</b> Stewart Maiden QC, Victorian Bar <b>Commentator:</b> Dr Neil Hannan, Thomson Geer
<b>PERTH</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Federal Court of Australia, Court I <b>Chair:</b> Justice Neil McKerracher <b>Speaker:</b> Justice Katrina Banks-Smith <b>Commentator:</b> Julie Taylor, Francis Burt Chambers
<b>SYDNEY</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Federal Court of Australia, Court I <b>Chair:</b> Justice Jacqueline Gleeson <b>Speaker:</b> Scott Atkins, Norton Rose Fulbright <b>Commentator:</b> Jenny Clift, Former Secretary Working Group V, UNCITRAL

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