



# 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

**Plenary III: Working with Corporate Counsel - Tips for a Win/Win Relationship**

Matthew Howard SC, Vice-President, Australian Bar Association (Moderator)

10:30am – 11:30am

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  
 Rebecca Treston QC, President, Bar Association of Queensland  
 Dinesh Dhillon, Partner, Allen & Gledhill, Singapore  
 Sashi Maharaj QC, Victorian Bar

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?**  
 – proudly sponsored by Vannin Capital  
 [speakers to be announced]

**Deep Dive IV:**  
**The New Singapore International Mediation Convention**  
 George Lim SC, Chair, Singapore International Mediation Centre  
 Bronwyn Lincoln, Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

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

3:00 – 3:30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3:30 – 4:15pm

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

**Intensive I:**  
**ABA Report on Opportunities for Australian Barristers in International Arbitration**  
 The Hon Susan Crennan AC QC, former Justice of the High Court of Australia (Chair)  
 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**  
 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)

**Intensive II:**  
**Aspects of Advocacy in International Arbitration**  
 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  
 Kanaga Dharmananda SC, WA Bar (Moderator)

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: PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT
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 (Moderator)	<b>Intensive III:</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 (Moderator)
10:00 - 10:45am	<b>Deep Dive VI:</b> <b>Expert Evidence: 21st Century Challenges</b> The Hon Justice John Vaughan, Western Australia Court of Appeal Kathryn McMillan QC, Queensland Bar Julie Taylor, WA Bar (Chair)	<b>Intensive IV:</b> <b>Embracing the Digital in Legal Practice</b> <b>- proudly sponsored by Palo Alto Networks</b> Sean Duca, Vice President, Regional Chief Security Officer – Asia Pacific & Japan, Palo Alto Networks Phillipe Doyle Gray, Governing Councillor, Legal Practice Division, American Bar Association
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 (Moderator)	<b>Intensive V:</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 III:</b> <b>Hot Topics in Commercial Litigation</b> Jane Anderson QC, NZ Bar, Carrie Rome-Sievers, Victorian Bar (Moderator) [further speakers to be announced]	<b>Intensive VI:</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 - 2:45pm	<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)	
2:45 - 3:15pm	<b>Plenary VI:</b> <b>Shaping the Law and the Legal Profession: Insights from the Attorney-General</b>	
3:15 - 3:45pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:45 - 4:45pm	<b>Plenary VII:</b> <b>Hypothetical: Ethical Issues in Domestic and International Litigation</b> An expert panel will consider an imaginary situation and discuss its ramifications, led by Matt Collins QC, President, Victorian Bar Association	
4:45 - 5:00pm	Conference Closing Remarks	
7:00/7:30pm-10:00pm	GALA DINNER: Clifford Pier	

WITH THANKS TO OUR FANTASTIC EVENT PARTNERS:

