

# UNCCA'S NINTH ANNUAL MAY SEMINAR 2024

## ***10 Years of UNCCA: Past, Present & Future***

UNCCA invites you to attend a day of celebrations during which we will commemorate our achievements, analyse the recent and future work of UNCITRAL, and reflect on its continuing impact on Australian legal practice.

**Date:** 10 May 2024

**Location:** online and in person at Hall and Wilcox, Rialto South Tower, 525 Collins St, Melbourne

**Registration:** <https://www.uncca.org/event-details/uncca-may-seminar-2024>

### **DRAFT PROGRAM**

#### **9am: Welcome**

**09.35-10.15am Keynote by the Honourable Robert French** (*former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia*).

**10.45AM-11.30 AM SESSION I: Plenary on UNCCA** panel including former founders Tim Castle SC (*Barrister, NSW Bar*) and Associate Professor Dr Lisa Spagnolo (*UNCCA Director; Macquarie University*), and past members Thomas John (*formerly of the Attorney-General's Department*), and the Honourable Roger Gyles AO KC (*former Justice of the Federal Court of Australia; arbitrator and mediator*).

**11.30AM-12.15 PM SESSION 2: Plenary on UNCCA panel: present of UNCCA** including Dr Dalma Demeter (*UNCCA Director and former UNCCA Deputy Chair*), the Hon. Neil McKerracher (*former Justice of the Federal Court of Australia; former UNCCA Chair*) and Dr Jessica Viven-Wilksch (*UNCCA Deputy Chair; The University of Adelaide*).

#### **1.00pm-2.00pm Breakout sessions;**

**Theme 1: Cross-border insolvency** facilitated by Scott Butler (*Hall & Wilcox*);

**Theme 2: UNCITRAL, automated contracts and data provisions** facilitated by Dr Benjamin Hayward (*Monash University*).

**2.20pm-3pm SESSION 3: Plenary on the Convention on the International Sale of Goods: its making and its future** including Dr Lisa Spagnolo, Dr Benjamin Hayward and Dr Jessica Viven-Wilksch.

**3pm-4.00pm SESSION 4: UNCITRAL and Alternative Dispute Resolution** including Dr Drossos Stamboulakis (*UNCCA Director, EAC WG II (Mediation) Chair; Monash University*), Delcy Lagones de Anglim (*UNCCA Director, international ADR practitioner*) and Paulina Kruminaitė (*Legal Officer, DFAT*).