



ILA and AFIA present
International Arbitration in Australasia -
Prospects and Trends
Melbourne



Tuesday 30 August 2011

5:45 for 6:00pm start

Venue: Clayton Utz
Level 18, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Victorian Chapter of the International Law Association and the Australasian Forum for International Arbitration we are pleased to invite you to our International Arbitration in Australasia - Prospects and Trends Panel Event, to be held in Melbourne on **Tuesday 30 August 2011**.

The Panel will be hosted and sponsored by Clayton Utz at Level 18, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne. We are pleased to announce the following Panel Members:



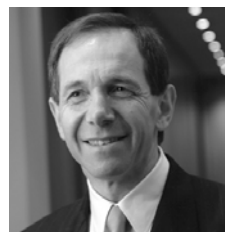
The Honourable Justice Croft is in charge of the Arbitration List for the Supreme Court. He is a life fellow of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators (IAMA) and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA). Previously he was also a member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and the Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG) panels of international arbitrators.



Andrew Stephenson heads the Clayton Utz Melbourne International Arbitration and Major Projects Groups. He has over 30 years experience in contentious and non-contentious matters. He has been lead partner or counsel in arbitrations with various seats both nationally and internationally and is a senior fellow of the University of Melbourne lecturing in dispute resolution (including international arbitration) and advanced construction law.



Bronwyn Lincoln is a partner in the Freehills Litigation Group. Bronwyn has significant experience and expertise in international commercial arbitration and trans-national disputes, both within Australia and offshore, particularly in Europe and Asia. She is skilled in the resolution of disputes under the Rules of the ICC, LCIA, SIAC and UNCITRAL.



Michael Pryles is Chairman of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and a well known international arbitrator with extensive experience in Asia, Europe and North America. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre and was a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and the London Court of International Arbitration. In Australia he chaired the Australian Centre of Commercial Arbitration for 13 years and was also chairman of ICC Australia.



We are also pleased to announce that our Chair for the Panel will be:



Professor Richard Garnett is a Professor at the University of Melbourne where he teaches International Commercial Arbitration and International Investment Law and Arbitration to law masters students. He is also a consultant at Freehills Solicitors where he acts in an advisory and counsel role in cross-border litigation and arbitration matters. He is also a director of ACICA.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to nedamonshat@gmail.com before **Tuesday 23 August 2011**.

Attendance is free of charge.

Below is the programme for the Symposium:

5.45pm	Registration
6.00pm	Introductions of Panel Members
6.15pm	Panel Session
7.15pm	Questions and Answers
7.30pm	Canapés and drinks sponsored by Clayton Utz

Participants are encouraged to submit any questions or topics for discussion, to nedamonshat@gmail.com also by Tuesday 23 August 2011. The questions or topics chosen for discussion will be provided to all participants at the Panel Event.

We do hope that you will join us at this event. We look forward to hearing from you.

Cara North
President – Victorian Chapter
International Law Association (Australian Branch)

James Kwan and Amanda Lees
AFIA Co-Chairs
Australasian Forum for International Arbitration



About ILA

The ILA is a global organisation, which aims to promote the study, elucidation and advancement of international law, public and private, the study of comparative law, the making of proposals for the solution of conflicts of law, and for the unification of law, and the furthering of international understanding and goodwill amongst persons of Australian citizenship and normally resident in Australia.

The ILA has been established in Australia for a long time and has Chapters in Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia. The Victorian Chapter was founded early this year and was launched on 18 May by the Honourable Michael Kirby. This year we plan to host a number of events across both private and public international law. For more information please visit the ILA website: <http://www.ila.org.au/>

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Becoming an ILA Member

The membership will provide you with access to our newsletter, information about all ILA events, our Victorian Chapter meetings and a subscription to the Australian International Law Journal. Membership forms will be available at the International Arbitration Panel Event. Otherwise please visit our website <http://www.ila.org.au/membership2.htm> or contact the ILA Victorian Chapter Secretary, Devon Whittle (devonwhittle@gmail.com), for more information.



About AFIA

The Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA) is a forum for practitioners, especially young practitioners, to discuss issues and developments in international arbitration, with particular focus on the Asia-Pacific region.

AFIA makes its activities as inclusive as possible for practitioners through informal roundtable discussions, where attendees are able to ask questions and share knowledge based on their international arbitration experience. Discussions are led by a more experienced three-member panel and are based on topics that are suggested by members and circulated to attendees prior to each symposium.

AFIA provides a great opportunity for the forging of relationships for young practitioners spanning the Australasian region and globally, through both individual membership and through relationships which AFIA continues to develop with similar organisations around the world.

Since its inauguration in 2004, AFIA has held symposia in Singapore, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, Shanghai, Melbourne and Sydney. For more information, visit our website: www.afia.asia.

AFIA Members

More than 400 members have already joined AFIA and membership is constantly growing with members from the following countries:

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AFIA members receive newsletters and notices of upcoming international arbitration events and are the first to be informed of AFIA Symposia.

Membership is free. Membership forms are available at all AFIA Symposia or upon request. If you are interested in joining AFIA, please contact the AFIA Secretary, Robert Kovacs (rkovacs@claytonutz.com) for more information.