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The Australian Centre of International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Australia (CIArb Australia) are delighted to invite you to the 2022 International Arbitration Conference: Future Frontiers.

Our one day program features a keynote address from The Honourable Susan Kiefel AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia and will bring together eminent speakers from around the globe in eight stimulating sessions covering:

- Around the World – the Latest Developments and What's to Come
- Smart Contracts, Cryptocurrency & Blockchain Disputes
- The Evolving ISDS Landscape
- Key Practical Considerations: Costs, Interests, and Confidentiality
- The Shift to Renewables
- Insolvency and Arbitration
- Arbitration Incubation: Ideas from the Next Generation
- Resolving Disputes Efficiently – Expedited Arbitration or Expert Determination?

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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TIME	SESSION
08:30-09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee/Tea
09:00-09:15	Welcome & Introduction to The Honourable Chief Justice Susan Kiefel AC, High Court of Australia
09:15-09:35	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: <b>The Honourable Chief Justice Kiefel AC</b>
09:35-10:35	SESSION ONE: <b>Around the World – the Latest Developments and What’s to Come</b> Chair: <b>TBC</b> Panel: <b>Gavin Denton</b> , Arbitration Chambers, Hong Kong & London <b>Aicha Mane</b> , Houda Advocates, Senegal <b>Jennifer Younan</b> , Shearman & Sterling, Paris <b>Nastasja Suhadolnik</b> , Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Melbourne
10:35-10:50	MORNING TEA BREAK
10:50-11:30	SESSION TWO: <b>Smart Contracts, Cryptocurrency &amp; Blockchain Disputes</b> Chair: <b>Paul Tan</b> , Gibson Dunn, Singapore Panel: <b>Natasha Blycha</b> , Stirling & Rose <b>Adam Percy</b> , Swyftx, Brisbane <b>Brandon Malone</b> , Arbitra International, United Kingdom
11:30-12:30	SESSION THREE: <b>The Evolving ISDS Landscape</b> Chair: <b>The Honourable Justice Catherine Button</b> , Supreme Court of Victoria Panel: <b>Meg Kinnear</b> , International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington <b>Monty Taylor</b> , Arnold & Porter, London <b>Christopher K. Tahbaz</b> , Debevoise & Plimpton, New York <b>Jo Feldman</b> , Norton Rose Fulbright, Perth
12:30-13:15	SESSION FOUR: <b>Key Practical Considerations: Costs, Interests, and Confidentiality</b> Chair: <b>The Honourable Justice Kevin Lyons</b> , Supreme Court of Victoria Panel: <b>Professor Matthew Secomb</b> , White & Case, Singapore <b>Dr Anna Kirk</b> , Bankside Chambers, Auckland <b>Jeff Gleeson KC</b> , Victorian Bar, Melbourne <b>Elizabeth Macknay</b> , Herbert Smith Freehills, Perth
13:15-14:15	LUNCH BREAK
14:15-15:00	SESSION FIVE: <b>The Shift to Renewables</b> Chair: <b>Dr Cameron Kelly</b> , General Counsel, Australian Renewable Energy Agency, Sydney Panel: <b>Gabriela Alvarez-Avila</b> , DLA Piper, Mexico City <b>Damian Sturzaker</b> , Marque Lawyers, Sydney <b>Brer Adams</b> , Pollination, Sydney <b>Kumar Padiseti</b> , FTI Consulting, Melbourne
15:00 - 15:45	SESSION SIX: <b>Insolvency and Arbitration</b> Chair: <b>Dr Andrew Hanak KC</b> , Victorian Bar, Melbourne Panel: <b>Polly Pope</b> , Russell McVeigh, Auckland <b>Karen Petch</b> , New Chambers, Sydney <b>Matt Lee</b> , Burford Capital, Sydney <b>Courtney Lotfi</b> , Jones Day, Frankfurt
15:45-16:00	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK
16:00-17:00	SESSION SEVEN: <b>Arbitration Incubation: Ideas from the Next Generation</b> Co-Chairs: <b>Guillermo Garcia-Perrote</b> , Herbert Smith Freehills, Sydney and <b>Robert Tang</b> , Clifford Chance, Sydney Panel: <b>Mevelyn S. Ong</b> , Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York <b>Laurence Terret</b> , Herbert Smith Freehills, Brisbane <b>Raeesa Rawal</b> , Debevoise & Plimpton, London <b>Professor Avineet Singh Chawla</b> , Jindal Global Law School, India
17:00-17:45	SESSION EIGHT: <b>Resolving Disputes Efficiently – Expedited Arbitration or Expert Determination?</b> Chair: <b>Erika Williams</b> , Williams Arbitration, Brisbane Panel: <b>Bill Smith</b> , Ashurst, Sydney <b>Mark Mangan</b> , Dechert LLP, Singapore <b>Nikki O’Leary</b> , Allens, Brisbane <b>Jonathan McTigue</b> , Clayton Utz, Melbourne
17:45-18:00	Closing Address
18.00	NETWORKING DRINKS

Times noted are in Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)