The Developing World of Arbitration: current patterns in arbitration law reform and practice in the Asia Pacific

Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) is delighted to invite you to an evening seminar event held at the Australian Disputes Centre.

This seminar will explore some of the ways in which arbitration laws and practices have been recently reformed in various Asia Pacific jurisdictions, providing a cross-jurisdiction comparison of the developing world of arbitration in this region, and considering future trajectories for development.

Please join us following the event for networking drinks.

For NSW Practitioners: If this particular educational activity is relevant to your immediate or long term needs in relation to your professional development and practice of the law, then you should claim one “unit” for each hour of attendance, refreshment breaks not included.

GUEST SPEAKER:
Justice Anselmo Reyes
International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court

PANEL:
Professor Luke Nottage
University of Sydney (Chair)

Edwina Kwan
King & Wood Mallesons

Jonathon Redwood
Banco Chambers

Date: 5 October 2017
Time: 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start
Venue: Australian Disputes Centre
Level 16, 1 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

REGISTRATION
ACICA & AMTAC members: Free
Non-members: $50 (plus GST)

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Speaker Profiles

Anselmo Reyes
Anselmo Reyes has been Professor of Legal Practice at Hong Kong University since October 2012. Before that, he was a judge of the Hong Kong High Court from 2003-12, when he was in charge of the Construction and Arbitration List (2004-8) and the Commercial and Admiralty Lists (2008-12). He was Representative of the Hague Conference on Private International Law’s Regional Office Asia Pacific from April 2013 to July 2017. He became an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court in January 2015 and an Overseas Bencher of the Inner Temple in October 2015.

Dr Luke Nottage
Dr Luke Nottage specialises in international arbitration, contract law, consumer product safety law and corporate governance, with a particular interest in the Asia-Pacific region. He is Professor of Comparative and Transnational Business Law and Associate Director of the Centre for Asian and Pacific Law at the University of Sydney, where he has taught international commercial arbitration since 2001. His 14 books include International Arbitration in Australia (co-edited with Richard Garnett, 2010) and International Investment Treaties and Arbitration Across Asia (co-edited with Julien Chaisse, forthcoming from Brill). Luke is an ACICA Special Associate and founding member of its Rules drafting committee, and on the panel of arbitrators for the BAC, JCAA, KCAB, KLRCA, SCIA and TAI. He has served on committees within the Law Council of Australia, is Managing Director of Japanese Law Links Pty Ltd, and has consulted for law firms world-wide, ASEAN, the EC, OECD, UNCTAD, UNDP and the Japanese government.

Edwina Kwan
Edwina is a cross-border disputes specialist with particular expertise in China and regional Asian-related international arbitration. Currently based in Sydney, Edwina has also practiced in Beijing, Hong Kong and Perth. Edwina was recognised in the 2017 Who’s Who Legal as a “Future Leader” in International Arbitration. Edwina’s work involves all forms of dispute resolution including advising commercial clients, governments and state-owned entities in the private equity, telecommunications, construction, energy & resources, banking & finance and international trade sectors. Edwina has acted in commercial arbitration proceedings in a number of jurisdictions under various arbitration rules as well as in investor-state treaty claims. Edwina has also represented clients in the Australian and Hong Kong domestic courts. Edwina has also spent time on secondment in the litigation team of BHP Billiton Ltd. Edwina is admitted in New South Wales and Hong Kong and speaks English and Mandarin.

Jonathon Redwood
Jonathon has a broad national practice in commercial and public law and over 17 years of legal experience as a barrister and commercial lawyer. He is regularly briefed by leading national and international law firms to represent clients in large and complex commercial disputes in a range of courts and tribunals throughout Australia, as well as in domestic and international arbitrations. He holds a Masters of Law from Harvard (as Australia’s Menzies scholar for 1998) and a BCL (Distinction) from Magdalen College, Oxford. He is also a member of the English Bar (Lincoln’s Inn) and the New York Bar.