

ACICA announces the appointment of Kiran Sanghera to the Role of Deputy Secretary-General

Sydney, Australia, 5 June 2023: The Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) is delighted to announce the appointment of Kiran Sanghera to the role of Deputy Secretary-General of ACICA commencing June 2023.

Kiran will be supporting the Secretary-General, Deborah Tomkinson, and ACICA Board with a particular focus on business development, bringing with her over a decade of institutional experience.

"Kiran brings significant experience from her prior roles at HKIAC, Harbour Litigation Funding and the ICC International Court of Arbitration." Ms Tomkinson said, *"She is well placed to assist ACICA in our engagement efforts. We are very fortunate to have her join the Secretariat and are looking forward to working with her"*.

Kiran's most recent tenure with the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) includes three and a half years in a business development leadership role, which ACICA looks forward to drawing on as it continues to grow.

"I'm thrilled to be joining the team at ACICA as they take their domestic and regional engagement to the next level. I look forward to continuing to grow and deepen Australia's connection to the international and regional arbitration communities," Kiran said of her appointment.

Georgia Quick, ACICA President, said *"This announcement represents an exciting opportunity for cross-institutional learning and a renewed focus on engagement across ACICA's various stakeholder groups. Kiran's appointment is part of our investment into the ACICA Secretariat to add greater depth in recognition of our growing caseload, the breath of ACICA's initiatives and outreach, and the maturity of the organization."*

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ABOUT ACICA

Established in 1985, ACICA's objective is to facilitate the efficient resolution of commercial disputes in Australia and internationally by arbitration, with the aim of delivering expediency and neutrality of process, enforceability of outcome and commercial privacy to parties in dispute. ACICA maintains sets of arbitration and mediation rules under which administers these processes. ACICA can also act as an appointing authority. In 2011, ACICA was designated by the Australian government as the sole default appointing authority competent to perform the arbitrator appointment functions under the amended *International Arbitration Act 1974* (Cth).

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