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AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION ESTABLISHES ADVISORY COUNCIL

ACICA has established an ACICA Council as a part of the recent release of a new edition of the ACICA Arbitration Rules and Expedited Arbitration Rules, which came into effect on 1 January 2016 (2016 Rules). The ACICA Council will act in a general advisory capacity with regard to initiatives undertaken for the advancement of ACICA's objectives, including its role in promoting Australia as a neutral venue for arbitration, and apply local and international expertise in the implementation of some of the new features introduced in the 2016 Rules.

The ACICA Council consists of leading international arbitration practitioners from Australia and around the world. Current members of the Council, who will serve a renewable three year term commencing March 2016, include Alan Anderson (Alan Anderson Law Firm LLC, Minneapolis), John Beechey (John Beechey Arbitration, London), Justin D'Agostino (Herbert Smith Freehills, Hong Kong), Paul Friedland (White & Case, New York), Emmanuel Gaillard (Shearman & Sterling, Paris), Lord Peter Goldsmith (Debevoise & Plimpton, London) Simon Greenberg (Clifford Chance, Paris), Malcolm Holmes QC (Eleven Wentworth, Sydney), Michael Hwang SC (Michael Hwang Chambers, Singapore), Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS (Arbitration Chambers, Hong Kong), Kap-You (Kevin) Kim (Bae, Kim & Lee, Seoul), Peter Megens (Pinsent Masons, Melbourne), Tim Nelson (Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, New York), Jan Paulsson (Three Crowns LLP, London), Lucy Reed (Director of the Centre for International Law and Law Faculty Professor, National University of Singapore), David W. Rivkin (Debevoise & Plimpton, New York), John Savage (King & Spalding, Singapore), Laurence Shore (Herbert Smith Freehills, New York), Michelle Sindler (Independent Arbitrator, Sydney), Hiroyuki Tezuka (Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo) and Albert Jan van den Berg (Hanotiau & Van Den Berg, Brussels).

Current ACICA President and Partner at King & Wood Mallesons, Alex Baykitch commented: *ACICA is dedicated to providing the highest level of service to parties participating in arbitration in Australia and under the ACICA Rules. We are pleased and honoured to have a group of leading figures in the field of international arbitration on the ACICA Council, further deepening the expertise that ACICA is able to draw on in developing the work that it undertakes under the 2016 Rules.*

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