## UNCITRAL AUSTRALIA SEMINAR

Co-Hosted by the Commonwealth Attorney-General’s Department, the UNCITRAL National Coordination Committee for Australia, and the UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific

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### PROGRAM

#### THURSDAY 28 MAY 2015

- **7.00pm** Dinner for Delegates – Kurrajong Hotel

#### FRIDAY 29 MAY 2015

- **8.30 am** Registration at Attorney General's Department
- **8.45 am** Welcome
  - Andrew Walter, Assistant Secretary, Commercial and Administrative Law Branch, AGD
  - Donald Robertson, UNCCA Executive Member and Symposium, Coordinator, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills; University of Sydney
- **9.00 am** Keynote Address: Outlook for Harmonisation of Commercial Laws in the Emerging Global and Regional Environment
  - David Fredericks, Deputy Secretary, Civil Justice and Legal Services Group, AGD
- **9.30 am** Guest Lecture: "UNCITRAL & the post-2015 development agenda: An Asia – Pacific Perspective"
  - João Ribeiro, Head, UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific
- **10.00am** WG I Panel – Micro-, Small- and Medium Enterprises (MSME): A global standard for a simplified company law
  - Tim Castle, Barrister, Chair, UNCCA
  - Diane Chapman, Secretary, UNCCA
  - [Commentator – tba]
- **10.30 AM** MORNING TEA
- **11.00am** WG II Panel – Arbitration and Conciliation: New Frameworks for International Arbitration and Conciliation: The Mauritius Convention, the Organising Notes and the Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation
  - Alex Baykitch, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
  - Professor Richard Garnett, University of Melbourne; Herbert Smith Freehills
  - Professor Chester Brown, University of Sydney
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- Jeremy Shelley, Legal Officer, Private International Law and Commercial Policy Section, AGD

## 11.30am

**WG III Panel – On-line Dispute Resolution: Organising the ODR Community in Australia**
- Delcy Lagones de Anglim, UNCCA Executive Member, ICC Mediation Panel Convenor in Australia
- Professor John Zaleznikow, University of Victoria
- Tracey Ballantyne, A/Assistant Secretary, Family Law Branch, AGD

## 12.00pm

**Contracts and CISG Panel – Future of Global Contract Law and Australia – 35th anniversary of the CISG**
- Don Robertson, UNCCA Executive Member and Symposium Coordinator, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills
- Dr Lisa Spagnolo, UNCCA Executive Member, CISG Advisory Council Rapporteur, Monash University
- Prishika Raj, Legal Officer, Private International Law and Commercial Policy Section, AGD

## 12.30PM

**WORKING LUNCH – UNCCA GENERAL MEETING**

## 1.30pm

**WG IV – E-Commerce Panel - Australia’s role in the brave new world – E-Commerce Convention and Identity Management**
- Dr Alan Davidson, UNCCA Executive Member, Senior Lecturer, University of Queensland
- Michael Green, UNCCA Executive Member, Barrister
- Kelsey Guthrie-Jones, Legal Officer, Private International Law and Commercial Policy Section, AGD

## 2.00pm

**WG V Panel – Insolvency: New solutions to GFC problems: directors duties and enforcement of insolvency related judgments**
- John Martin, Partner, Henry Davis York
- Professor Rosalind Mason, Queensland University of Technology
- Hon Justice Nye Perram, Federal Court of Australia

## 2.30pm

**WG VI Panel – Security Interests: Draft Model Law on Secured Transactions and Australia**
- Professor Sheelagh McCracken, University of Sydney
- Professor John Stumbles, Consultant, King & Wood Mallesons, University of Sydney
- Andrew Sellars, General Counsel, Legal and Governance, AFSA

## 3.00PM

**AFTERNOON TEA**

## 3.30pm

**2015 UNCITRAL Commission Meeting – Priorities for Australia**
- Tim Castle, Chair, UNCCA, Barrister
- Dr Dalma Demeter, Senior Lecturer, University of Canberra

## 4.00pm

**Final Session: Open Forum, Feedback and Closing Remarks**
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