

10TH MAY 2019

VENUE: The University of Canberra – Bruce, ACT

8.30am: Registration

8.45am: Welcome – The Hon. Justice Neil McKerracher (Chair of UNCCA, Federal Court of Australia)

9.00am: Keynote – Jenny Clift (Former Senior Legal Officer at UNCITRAL Secretariat, Vienna)

9.40am: Special UNCITRAL address – Video presentation by Anna Joubin-Bret (Secretary of UNCITRAL)

10.00am: SESSION I – CROSS-BORDER INSOLVENCY

Chair: Michael Murray (Murrays Legal, Sydney)

- 1. Model Law on the Recognition and Enforcement of Insolvency-related Judgments, and current conflict of laws issues in relation to cross-border insolvency**
Stewart Maiden QC (Victorian Bar)
- 2. Provision of assistance by Australia to Myanmar to adopt the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-border Insolvency**
Scott Atkins and John Martin (Partners, Norton Rose Fulbright)
- 3. Regional initiatives in cross-border insolvency, and in particular the Judicial Insolvency Network**
Justice Jacqueline Gleeson (Federal Court of Australia)

11.25am: Coffee break

11.45am: SESSION II – MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES

Chair: Anne Matthew (School of Law – Queensland University of Technology)

- 1. From MSMEs to SMEs, UNCITRAL's Work on Limited Liability Organisations**
Diane Chapman (Solicitor, Bannister Law, Sydney)
- 2. UNCITRAL'S UNLLO – Implications and observations for civil society**
Jennifer Anderson (Special Counsel, Sparke Helmore Lawyers)
- 3. Contractual Networks: Alternative Business Forms to Corporate Like Models – Are Contractual Networks the answer to MSME access to global supply chains and global trade?**
Anne Matthew (School of Law – Queensland University of Technology)
- 4. A Simplified Insolvency Regime Tailored to the Needs of Small Debtors**
Michael Murray (Murrays Legal, Sydney)
Anne Matthew (School of Law – Queensland University of Technology)

1.00pm: Lunch

2.00pm: SESSION III – JUDICIAL SALE OF SHIPS

Chair: Justice Brigitte Markovic (Federal Court of Australia)

- 1. Commentary:** Stuart Hetherington (Immediate past chair, Comité de Maritime International, Partner, Colin Biggers and Paisley)
- 2. Commentary:** Dr Pat Saraceni (President, Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand), Director Clifford Chance (Perth) and Catherine Gleeson, Barrister Sydney

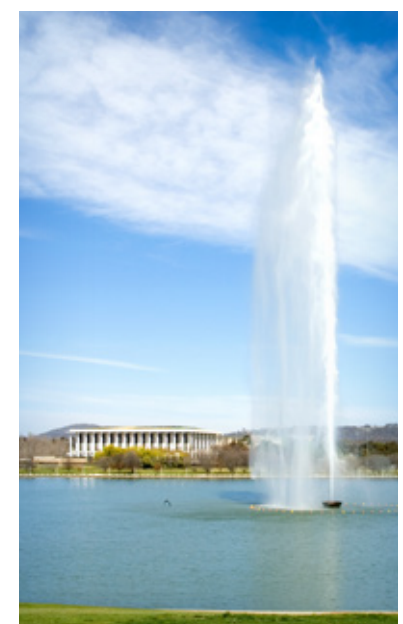
3.15pm: SESSION IV – UPDATES ON CURRENT WORKS IN TRADE LAW

Chair: Dr Dalma Demeter (Deputy Chair UNCCA, University of Canberra)

- 1. Updates from DFAT**
Patricia Holmes (Assistant Secretary, Trade and Investment Law Branch in the Office of Trade Negotiations, Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)
- 2. Updates from AGD**
Melissa-Jane Ford (Principal Legal Officer, Private International and Commercial Law Section, Australian Government Attorney-General's Department)
- 3. Update on the Inquiry by Hon Roger Gyles AO QC in relation to International Commercial Arbitration**
Tim Castle (Chair of the Australian Bar Association, International Committee)

4.15pm: Closing address

4.30pm: Drinks reception



REGISTRATION DETAILS

For tickets, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/uncca-annual-may-seminar-tickets-55184083078>

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