

UN DAY LECTURE – 2019



25 YEARS OF CROSS BORDER INSOLVENCY LAW REFORM 1994–2019

Since 1994, UNCITRAL has been developing model laws on Cross Border Insolvency (CBI), which have been adopted in Australia and most leading economies. These laws support globalisation of world trade by providing for cooperation in international insolvencies, through a process of mutual recognition by courts of foreign insolvency regimes and representatives. This year's UN Day Lecture series will outline how the CBI framework operates, and examine the contribution made by Australian courts and practitioners to many of the developments in this field over the past quarter-century.

The UN Day Lecture series is an annual initiative of the UNCITRAL National Coordination Committee for Australia (UNCCA) to highlight the work of UNCITRAL for practitioners and students. A Lecture will be held in each Australian capital city, with a local speaking panel. Light refreshments will be available afterwards, sponsored by the Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association (ARITA). Your city's details are set out below.

Registration is required, with a fee for non-members of \$25 and students of \$5. There is no charge for members of UNCCA, ARITA, the Judiciary, court staff or the APS. Application will be made, where required, for CPD accreditation.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 23rd October 2019: 5.00pm – 6.15 pm

BRISBANE

Venue: Federal Court of Australia, Court I
Chair: Justice Roger Derrington
Speaker: Adjunct Professor Rosalind Mason
Queensland University of Technology
Commentator: Scott Butler, McCullough Robertson

HOBART

Venue: Federal Court of Australia, Court I
Chair: Justice Duncan Kerr
Speaker: Tim D. Castle, 6 St James Hall Chambers
Commentator: Paul Cook, Paul Cook & Associates

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PROGRAMME

Thursday 24th October 2019: 5.00pm – 6.15 pm

ADELAIDE	Venue: Federal Court of Australia, Court I Chair: Justice Anthony Besanko Speaker: Professor Christopher Symes University of Adelaide Commentator: Brendon Roberts QC, Bar Chambers
CANBERRA	Venue: Nigel Bowen Commonwealth Law Courts, Court I Chair: Judge Dr Warwick Neville Speaker: Adjunct Professor Michael Murray Queensland University of Technology Commentator: Prue Bindon, Key Chambers
DARWIN	Venue: William Forster Chambers Chair: Justice Judith Kelly Speaker: Duncan McConnell William Forster Chambers Commentator: Stuart Reid, Rodgers Reidy
MELBOURNE	Venue: Federal Court of Australia, Court I Chair: Justice David O’Callaghan Speaker: Stewart Maiden QC, Victorian Bar Commentator: Dr Neil Hannan, Thomson Geer
PERTH	Venue: Federal Court of Australia, Court I Chair: Justice Neil McKerracher Speaker: Justice Katrina Banks-Smith Commentator: Julie Taylor, Francis Burt Chambers
SYDNEY	Venue: Federal Court of Australia, Court I Chair: Justice Jacqueline Gleeson Speaker: Scott Atkins, Norton Rose Fulbright Commentator: Jenny Clift, Former Secretary Working Group V, UNCITRAL

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