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The Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) and our co-hosts, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Australia (Ciarb Australia) are delighted to invite you to the 2025 International Arbitration Conference: Revolutions and Solutions: Future-Proofing Arbitration.

Our one-day programme features a keynote address from The Honourable Andrew Bell, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of New South Wales, and will bring together eminent speakers from

around the globe in seven stimulating sessions covering:

- · Around the world and back
- The weakest link: resolving disputes in disrupted supply chains and changing circumstances
- Fireside chat with Prof. Bernard Hanotiau: multi-party/multi-contract issues and modern challenges
- · Tariffs and trade bans and sanctions, oh my! Is ISDS a solution?

- Currents of change: arbitrating in new fields, from crypto to cannabis to climate tech and beyond
- The sounds of silence: preserving integrity and efficiency when arbitration participants go silent (or go
- Revolutions and solutions: reflections across the generations
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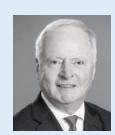
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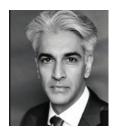
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