



## Australasia Legal – Mediation & Arbitration (ALMA 2012) Conference

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**HONG KONG**  
**11-13 January 2012**

ALMA 2012 is an educational and networking opportunity for Australian, South East Asian and International legal professionals interested in capturing opportunities in the lucrative Asian mediation and arbitration business. The event will include conference sessions delivered by local and international experts and opportunities to develop relationships with members of the Australian, Hong Kong, SE Asian and UK legal fraternity, solicitors and corporate professionals.

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE – REGISTRATION CLOSES 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK NOVEMBER – UNLESS SOLD OUT PRIOR**

### CONFERENCE SESSIONS INCLUDE

- Hong Kong's Legal System & Services – The International Dimensions
- The Hong Kong Legal System
- Australia as a Source of Hong Kong Law
- The Hong Kong High Court's Construction & Arbitration List
- Mediation & Arbitration in the Region – An Australian Perspective
- An Overview of Mediation & Arbitration in the Greater China & North Asian Region
- Mediation & Arbitration in the Region – Focus on SE Asia
- The Role of the International Business Lawyer in Hong Kong – Banking, Financial Services & Commerce
- The Role of the Business International Lawyer in Hong Kong – Construction, Real Estate & Property
- The Long Reach of the US Securities Legislation
- The Practice of International Mediation – An Australian Perspective
- The Interface between ADR and the Courts in Australia
- Opening the Mediation Window in the Arbitration House: Emerging Themes in Cross-Border ADR Arbitration
- Keynote Address: The Honourable Sir Laurence Street AC KCMG QC
- Function Address: Mr Russell Coleman SC (Former Chairman HK Bar Assoc)
- Family Law Mediation
- Challenges to the Appointment of Arbitrators
- The In House Counsel Perspective – Mediations
- The Advocate's Perspective
- Australian & SE Asian ADR Resources & Centres
- The Australian Perspective
- The International Lawyer in Hong Kong
- Keynote Address: Mr Michael Thomas QC CMG (Former HK Attorney General)

**VENUE & ACCOMMODATION** - The proposed venue is the Conrad Hotel centrally located to the legal community of Hong Kong. Venue will be confirmed and registered delegates will be advised. An accommodation package will be offered.

**CPD POINTS** - One point per hour, to a maximum of 6 CPD points. Barristers can allocate point(s) to the most appropriate strand or strands.



### SPECIALIST SEMINARS

In addition to the conference program Delegates choose two Specialist Seminars to be presented and hosted by local law firms. In their offices. Hosts and Topics include:

**Mallesons Stephen Jaques**

Arbitration & Mediation (2 sessions)

**Dechert**

Investment Funds & Financial Services:

HKSF-ASIC Cooperation

**Haldanes**

Criminal Law

**Withers Worldwide**

Family Law

**Minter Ellison**

Civil Justice Reform in Hong Kong: 3 Years On

**Minter Ellison**

The Contrast Between Chinese Law and Common Law in Disputes

**Clifford Chance**

Banking & Financial Services

**Hogan Lovells**

Construction Law

**Ince & Co**

Shipping & Maritime

**Mr John S Glover**

International Trusts

### CONFIRMED SPEAKERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

- Mr Wong Yan Lung SC JP
- Dr Gerard McCoy QC
- The Hon Justice Kemal Bokhary
- The Hon Mr Justice Reyes
- Mr Robert J Ellicott QC
- Ms Kim Rooney
- Mr Matthew Skinner
- Mr Martin Rogers
- Mr Paul Starr
- Mr David Chu
- The Hon Mr Trevor Morling QC
- Mr Richard Burbidge QC
- Professor Nadja Alexander
- Professor Doug Jones AM
- The Honourable Sir Laurence Street AC KCMG QC
- Mr Russell Coleman SC
- The Hon Peter I Rose QC
- Mr Bruce Collins QC
- Mr Eric Braun
- Mr Paul Menzies QC
- Mr Allan Myers AO QC
- Mr Ian Lloyd QC
- Mr Colin Wright
- Mr Michael Thomas QC CMG



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### REGISTRATION

Registration @ \$2,995

**Limited Seats Available – Registrations will close Monday 17 October.**

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Conference function partner tickets are available  
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**Wednesday 11 January 2012**

**Registration & Welcome Coffee: 7.30am – 8.30am**

**Conference Session #1: One Country – Two Systems / 8.30am – 10.25am**

**Mr David Thomas** – Conference Chair, ALMA 2012

**Mr Wong Yan Lung SC JP** – Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

**Dr Gerard McCoy QC** – Member Australian, UK, HK, NZ & Fiji Bar; Professor of Law, City University HK

**The Hon Justice Kemal Bokhary** – Court of Final Appeal Hong Kong

**Morning Tea: 10.25am – 10.45am**

- Welcome & Introduction to ALMA 2012
- Hong Kong's Legal System & Services – The International Dimensions
- Hong Kong's Legal System
- Australia as a Source of Hong Kong Law

**Conference Session #2: Mediation & Arbitration in Hong Kong & Asian Region / 10.45am – 1.00pm**

**The Hon Mr Justice Reyes** – Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court

**Mr Robert J Ellicott QC** – Former Commonwealth Solicitor General and Attorney General, Judge of the Federal Court of Australia; Current Judge of the Court of Arbitration for Sport

**Ms Kim Rooney** – International Arbitrator, Hong Kong Barrister, West Australian Barrister & Solicitor English Solicitor, Chair of ICC Hong Kong Arbitration Committee

**Mr Matthew Skinner** – Partner & Head of SE Asian Dispute Resolution Practice, Allens Arthur Robinson, Singapore

**Lunch: 1.00pm – 1.40pm**

- The Hong Kong High Court's Construction & Arbitration List
- Mediation & Arbitration in the Region – An Australian Perspective
- An Overview of Mediation & Arbitration in the Greater China & North Asian Region
- Mediation & Arbitration in the Region – Focus on South East Asia

**Conference Session #3: The Role of the International Business Lawyer in Hong Kong / 1.40pm – 3.25pm**

**Mr Martin Rogers** – Head of Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Clifford Chance Hong Kong

**Mr Paul Starr** – Partner & Practice Team Leader in Asia for Construction & Dispute Resolution, Malleons Stephen Jaques

**Mr David Chu** – Partner, Head of Asian Litigation Practice, Dechert

**Afternoon Tea: 3.25pm – 3.45pm**

- Banking, Financial Services & Commerce
- Construction, Real Estate & Property
- The Long Reach of the US Securities Legislation

**Conference Session #4: International Mediation & Arbitration / 3.45pm – 5.00pm**

**The Hon Mr Trevor Morling QC** – Former Judge of the Federal Court of Australia; Chairman Australian International Disputes Centre

**Mr Richard J Burbidge QC** – Appointed silk in 1979 and continues to practise throughout Australia and overseas. He has conducted cases in the UK, USA, Fiji, Thailand, Philippines and Hong Kong.

**ALMA 2012 / Welcome Cocktail Function: From 5.30pm**

- The Practice of International Mediation – An Australian Perspective
- The Interface between ADR and the Courts in Australia

**Thursday 12 January 2012**

**9.00am: Shuttles to Appointments / Meeting Sessions in Offices of Participating Hong Kong Legal Firms & Associations**

**Hosted Meeting Session #1: Specialist Areas of Interest / 9.30am – 11.00am**

**Arbitration & Mediation** – Host: Malleons Stephen Jaques

**Criminal Law** – Host: Haldanes

**International Trusts** – Mr John Glover; Victorian Bar

**Investment Funds & Financial Services: HKSF-ASIC Cooperation** – Host: Dechert

**Family Law** – Host: Withers Worldwide

**Civil Justice Reform in Hong Kong: 3 Years On** – Host: Minter Ellison

**11.00am: Shuttles to Appointments / Meeting Sessions in Offices of Participating Hong Kong Legal Firms & Associations**

**Hosted Meeting Session #2: Specialist Areas of Interest / 11.30am – 1.00pm**

**Arbitration & Mediation** – Host: Malleons Stephen Jaques

**Shipping & Maritime** – Host: Ince & Co

**Contrast Between Chinese Law & Common Law in Disputes** – Host: Minter Ellison

**Banking & Financial Services** – Host: Clifford Chance

**Construction Law** – Host: Hogan Lovells

**Lunch: 1.00pm – 2.00pm / Delegates are lunch guests of Firms Hosting Meeting Session #2 / 2.15pm: Return Shuttles to Conference Venue**

**Afternoon Tea: 2.30pm – 3.00pm**

**Conference Session #5 – International Mediation & Arbitration / 3.00pm – 5.30pm**

**Professor Nadja Alexander** – International Mediator; Professor of Law, City University Hong Kong, Author

**Professor Doug Jones AM** – Partner, Clayton Utz; President, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London); President, ACICA; Vice President, Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group

**The Honourable Sir Laurence Street AC KCMG QC** – Former Chief Justice and Lieutenant Governor of New South Wales; Founding Chairman of International Legal Services Advisory Council; National Patron of Hong Kong Australia Business Association and International Mediator

**Mr David Thomas** – Conference Chair ALMA 2012

**ALMA 2012 / Conference Function: From 6.00pm**

**Mr Russell Coleman SC** – Former Chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association

- Opening the Mediation Window in the Arbitration House: Emerging Themes in Cross-Border ADR Arbitration
- Keynote Address
- ALMA 2012 Day Two – Closing Remarks
- ALMA 2012 Conference Function Speaker

**Friday 13 January 2012**

**Welcome Coffee: 8.00am – 8.30am**

**Conference Session #6: International Mediation & Arbitration - The Issues Affecting Counsel / 8.30am – 10.45am**

**Mr David Thomas** – Conference Chair, ALMA 2012

**The Hon Peter I Rose QC** – Former Judge of the Family Court of Australia; Mediator & Conciliator; Adjunct Professor Faculty of Law Sydney University; Guest lecturer, UNSW, College of Law, China University of Political Science & Law, Renmin University of China

**Mr Bruce Collins QC** – FCI Arb; Member, Australian Bar; Specialist in Commercial Arbitration; Member IOC Court of Arbitration for Sport; Chairman of NSW Rugby League Appeals Committee

**Mr Eric Braun** – EMB Legal; Commercial Dispute Resolution Specialist, Former Special Counsel Dispute Resolution Telstra

**Mr Paul Menzies QC** – Member Australian Bar, LEADR Mediator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

**Resources & Supporters Presentations**

- **Professor Doug Jones AM** – President, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

**Morning Tea: 10.45am – 11.00am**

**Conference Session #7: International Mediation & Arbitration – The Australian Perspective / 11.00am – 1.00pm**

**Mr Allan Myers AO QC** – Member Australian, UK and PNG Bar

**Mr Ian Lloyd QC** – Member Australian & HK Bar, Justice of the Court of Appeal Fiji, Former Crown Prosecutor Hong Kong

**Mr Colin Wright** – Member Hong Kong Bar & Bar of England & Wales

**Farewell Lunch: 1.00pm – 3.30pm**

**Mr Michael Thomas QC CMG** – Former Hong Kong Attorney General, Member UK & Hong Kong Bar

- ALMA 2012 Day Three – Opening Remarks
- Family Law Mediation
- Challenges to the Appointment of Arbitrators
- The In House Counsel Perspective – Mediations
- The Advocate's Perspective
- Supporter: ACICA Sydney
- The Australian Perspective
- The Australian Perspective
- The International Lawyer in Hong Kong
- ALMA 2012 Farewell Lunch Keynote Speaker

**Conclusion of ALMA 2012**



## REGISTRATION

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Company / Chambers					
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Seminars OR choose later	#1		#2		
Accommodation Info	YES	NO	Tour Information	YES	NO

### ALMA 2012 – PRICING INFORMATION

Registration includes the 3 day program, welcome function, conference function and farewell lunch.

- Delegate Registration: AUD \$2,995 per delegate.
- Partner Conference Function Guest: AUD \$200 per guest
- Australian GST is not applicable for this international event.

### EFT PAYMENT DETAILS – Please Print

If you have paid via direct deposit to our bank account, please fill in the section below. Please also fax or email a copy of your payment receipt. Email us if you require an invoice issued or to confirm final costs before EFT payment is made.

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Reference Used:	Please use ALMA and your last name -	
Amount Paid	Delegate Registration Cost	\$2,995.00
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