

## Tuesday 21 March, 2017

07:00	Registration Opens			
9:00 – 11:00	<b>Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address Fiona McLeod, Australia</b>			
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>			
	<b>Stream A Room 210</b>	<b>Stream B Room 209</b>	<b>Stream C Room 208</b>	<b>Stream D Room 207</b>
	<b>Corporate and Commercial</b>	<b>Constitutionalism, Human Rights &amp; the Rule of Law</b>	<b>Legal &amp; Judicial Profession</b>	<b>Contemporary Legal Topics</b>
11:30 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">A1 <b>Personal Property Security Act (PPSA)</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Ron Heinrich (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Sheila McCracken (Australia)</p> <p>Professor Tony Duggan (Canada)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B1 <b>Rule of Law and Commercial Principles</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Dato Cyrus Das (Malaysia)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>The Hon. Chief Justice Ivor Archie (Trinidad &amp; Tobago)</p> <p>The Hon. Chief Justice Irene Mambilima (Zambia)</p> <p>The Hon. Chief Justice of Victoria Marilyn Warren (Australia)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">C1 <b>Judicial Appointments</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>The Hon. Justice Dingemans</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>The Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG (Australia)</p> <p>The Hon. Chief Justice Georgina Wood (Ghana)</p> <p>Paramjit Singh Patwalia (India)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">D1 <b>Session Cancelled</b></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>			

14:00-15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">A2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Where does your product come from?- Looking at the Ruggie Principles on Business and Human Rights</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Peter Maynard (Bahamas)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ian McDougall (USA)</p> <p>Mark Stephens CBE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Overreach of Executive Powers</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Prabhuling K Navadgi (India)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Henry Kwasi Prempeh (Ghana)</p> <p>Chander Uday Singh (India)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">C2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Independence of the Judiciary and Legal Profession</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Chief Judge Dr John Lowndes (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>The Hon. Justice Fok (Hong Kong)</p> <p>The Rt. Hon. Sir Terence Etherton (England &amp; Wales)</p> <p>K S Tulsi MP (India)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">D2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Legal Needs of Ageing Populations</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Sam Okudzeto (Ghana)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ian Huddleston (Northern Ireland)</p> <p>John Corcoran (Australia)</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
16:00 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;">A3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Money Laundering</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Mr A B Mahmoud SAN (Nigeria)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ms Gina Wood (Ghana)</p> <p>David Bekker (South Africa)</p> <p>Joe Egan (England &amp; Wales)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Decriminalisation of Homosexuality?</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>The Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Alexander Ward (Australia)</p> <p>Isaac Oforu-Boateng (Ghana)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">C3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Outsourcing legal services to other jurisdictions</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Brian Speers (Northern Ireland)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dean Kofi Abotsi (Ghana)</p> <p>Malcolm Mercer (Canada)</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">D3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sport, Regulation and Gambling</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>R. Santhaaan Krishnan (India)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Anthony Crocker (Australia)</p> <p>Justice Graeme Mew (Canada)</p> <p>Bob Latham (USA)</p>

## Wednesday 22 March, 2017

07:00	Registration opens			
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Keynote Address The Hon. Inonge Wina, Vice President of Zambia</b>			
11.00-11.30	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>			
	<b>Stream A Room 210</b>	<b>Stream B Room 209</b>	<b>Stream C Room 208</b>	<b>Stream D Room 207</b>
	<b>Corporate and Commercial</b>	<b>Constitutionalism, Human Rights &amp; the Rule of Law</b>	<b>Legal &amp; Judicial Profession</b>	<b>Contemporary Legal Topics</b>
10:30 – 11:45	<p>A4</p> <p><b>Growth of the economy within the Asia Pacific Region</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Alexander Ward (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>R. Santhaan Kirshnan (India)</p> <p>Mr Zhu Wei (China)</p>	<p>B4</p> <p><b>Freedom of speech: Sedition, Blasphemy, Race Discrimination</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Alan Hunter (North Ireland)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Richard Nairdu (FIJI)</p> <p>Mr Steven Thiru (Malaysia)</p> <p>Rupinder Singh Suri</p>	<p>C4</p> <p><b>Mediation/Alternative Dispute Resolution</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Brian Speers (North Ireland)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Stephen Walsh QC (Australia)</p> <p>Toni Hancox (Namibia)</p> <p>Ambeng Kandasaki (Papua New Guinea)</p>	<p>D4</p> <p><b>Issues surrounding artificial intelligence</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>David Berry (England)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dr John Zeleznikow (Australia)</p> <p>James May (Australia)</p>
11:45 – 13:00	<p>A5</p> <p><b>International Commercial Arbitration</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Nene Amegatcher (Ghana)</p>	<p>B5</p> <p><b>Death Penalty in the Commonwealth</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Ron Heinrich (Australia)</p>	<p>C5</p> <p><b>Online technology assisted judging</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>The Hon. Chief Justice Ivor Archie (Trinidad &amp; Tobago)</p>	<p>D5</p> <p><b>The use of non-local judges in overseas jurisdictions</b></p> <p>Chairpersons:</p> <p>The Hon. Niki Rattle</p>

	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>The Hon Justice Edward Torgbor (Ghana)</p> <p>John Campion (Canada)</p> <p>Robert Pang SC (Hong Kong)</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>The Hon. Philip Ruddock (Australia)</p> <p>Parvais Jabbar (England)</p> <p>Boma Ozobia (Nigeria)</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>The Hon. Justice James Dingemans (England &amp; Wales)</p> <p>Lady Dorrian (Scotland)</p>	<p>(Speaker of the Cook Islands Parliament)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>The Hon. Justice Joseph Fok (Hong Kong)</p> <p>The Hon. Justice Absalom Keniapisia (Solomon Islands)</p> <p>The Hon Christopher Gardner QC (England)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
14:00 – 15:30	<p>A6</p> <p><b>International joint ventures and the opportunities they create</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Esine Okudzeto (Ghana)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>David Berry (England)</p> <p>Peter Maynard (Bahamas)</p>	<p>B6</p> <p><b>Counter Terrorism, Emergency Laws and Human Rights</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Hamid Khan (Pakistan)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Chino Obiagwu (Nigeria)</p> <p>Tan Sri Dr. Muhammad Shafee Abdullah (Malaysia)</p> <p>Anil Kapoor (Canada)</p>	<p>C6</p> <p><b>Winning by Spinning? The Ethics of Litigating Civil Cases in the Media</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Efua Ghartey (Ghana)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>The Hon. Chief Justice Declan Morgan (North Ireland)</p> <p>Jan van Rensburg (South Africa)</p> <p>Christina Michalos (England)</p>	<p>D6</p> <p><b>Future of Trade Agreements in the Commonwealth Post-Brexit</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Ian Huddleston (Northern Ireland)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>David Greene (England)</p> <p>Lady Dorrian (Scotland)</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Tea / Coffee Break</b>			
16:00 – 17:30	A7	B7	C7	D7

	<p><b>Interpretation of contracts and investment trusts</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>David Bekker (South Africa)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Katy Barnett (Australia)</p> <p>Jose Maurellet (Hong Kong)</p>	<p><b>Can we uphold the rule of law under any circumstances?</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Hon. Justice James Dingemans (England)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Justice Morgan (Northern Ireland)</p> <p>Justice Morrison (Caribbean)</p>	<p><b>Mindful lawyering, wellbeing, stress at work</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Victoria Barth (Ghana)</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <p>Paul Subranmanian (Malaysia)</p> <p>Belinda Wilson Australia</p>	<p><b>Second Thoughts on Investor State Arbitration – trade and investment in turbulent times</b> (<i>Sponsored session</i>)</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Dr. Oonagh E. Fitzgerald (England and Canada)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Luke Nottage (Australia)</p> <p>Charles-Emmanuel Cote (Canada)</p> <p>Ucheora Onwuamaegbu (Nigeria)</p> <p>Armand de Mestral (Canada, Swiss)</p>
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## Thursday 23 March, 2017

07:00	Registration			
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Keynote Address Mr K S Tulsi MP, India</b>			
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
	<b>Stream A Room 210</b>	<b>Stream B Room 209</b>	<b>Stream C Room 208</b>	<b>Stream D Room 207</b>
	<b>Corporate and Commercial</b>	<b>Constitutionalism, Human Rights &amp; the Rule of Law</b>	<b>Legal &amp; Judicial Profession</b>	<b>Contemporary Legal Topics</b>
10:30 – 11:45	<p style="text-align: center;">A8 <b>Land Registration Systems and Mortgage Fraud</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairperson: David Greene (England)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers: Yaa Agyemang Boadi (Ghana)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robert Lapper (Canada)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B8 <b>Human Trafficking and Forced Marriage</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairperson: Boma Ozobia (Nigeria)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers: Felicity Gerry QC (England)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shelia Minka Premo (Ghana)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">C8 <b>International Perspectives on Expert Evidence</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairperson: Ernest Kofi Abotsi (Ghana)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers: Justice Tom Woods (Canada)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr Ian Freckleton QC (Australia)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thuli Madonsela (South Africa)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">D8 <b>Advocacy Masterclass</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairperson: Nene Amegatcher (Ghana)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speakers: Charles L Babcock (USA)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winnie Tam (Hong Kong)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jaideep Gupta (India)</p>
11:45 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">A9 <b>Liability issues &amp; practical problems when sitting on a Board of Directors at a client company</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">B9 <b>The legal protection of children around the Commonwealth - the challenges of abuse, neglect and exploitation</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">C9 <b>Moving away from Partnership: changes to Law Firm Models</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairperson:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">D9 <b>Environment: Climate Change affected States</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairperson:</p>

	<p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Laurie Watt (England)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Felix Ntrakwah (Ghana)</p> <p>Ron Heinrich (Australia)</p> <p>Peter Knox QC (England &amp; Wales)</p>	<p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Mark Woods (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Victoria Bath (Ghana)</p> <p>The Hon. Justice Marcia Neave (Australia)</p> <p>The Hon. Justice Elsie Thompson (Nigeria)</p>	<p>David Ofosu-Dorte (Ghana)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Jamie Millar (Scotland)</p> <p>Belinda Wilson (Australia)</p> <p>Joe Egan (England &amp; Wales)</p>	<p>Esine Okudzeto (Ghana)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>The Hon Rebecca Kadaga (Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda)</p> <p>TBA</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>			
14:00 – 15:30	<p>A10</p> <p><b>Conflict between indigenous persons and the state</b></p> <p>Chairpersons:</p> <p>Hamid Khan (Pakistan)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Justice Todd Ducharme (Canada)</p> <p>The Hon. Chief Justice Sian Elias (New Zealand)</p>	<p>B10</p> <p><b>Prisoners' Rights While Incarcerated</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Ken Agyemang Attafuah (Ghana)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Soli Sorabjee (India)</p> <p>Abdul Rashid Ismail (Malaysia)</p>	<p>C10</p> <p><b>Access to Justice through pro-bono legal services</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Olawale Fapohunda (Nigeria)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Fiona McLeay (Australia)</p> <p>Yusuf Ali (Nigeria)</p> <p>Jitendra Mohan Sharma</p>	<p>D10</p> <p><b>Regulating Individuals and Nations in the use of Drones</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Esine Okudzeto (Ghana)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Lee Rivera Williams (USA)</p> <p>Paul Schabas (Canada)</p> <p>Len Blazeby</p>

	Michael Mansell (Australia)		(India)	(Australia)
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
16:00 – 17:30	<p>A11</p> <p><b>International Construction Contracts</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>TBA</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Thayananthan Baskaran (Malaysia)</p> <p>David Ofosu Dortey (Ghana)</p> <p>David Savage (England)</p>	<p>B11</p> <p><b>The Role of the Professional Associations and the Rule of Law</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Eilidh Wiseman (Scotland)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Sam Okudzeto (Ghana)</p> <p>Alan Hunter (Northern Ireland)</p> <p>Vimbai Nyemba (Zimbabwe)</p>	<p>C11</p> <p><b>Understanding right and wrong: legal and social education</b></p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <p>Jaideep Gupta (India)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>David McQuoid-Mason (South Africa)</p> <p>Will Alstergren QC (Australia)</p> <p>Laurie Pawlitza (Canada)</p>	<p>D11</p> <p><b>Moot Final</b></p>
19:30 – 22:30	<b>Gala Dinner, Mural Hall Restaurant, Myers, Melbourne</b>			



<b>Friday 24 March, 2017</b>	
08:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 – 10:00	<b>ITN &amp; CLA Present</b> <b>"Practice Makes Perfect: Upholding the rule of law in the global community"</b> (this is a programme launch there are no speakers)
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Stream C12</b> <b>Room 208</b>
	<b>Legal &amp; Judicial Profession</b>
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Education, Ethics and Statutory Regulation</b> Chairperson: Paul Schabas (Canada)  Speakers:  The Hon. Justice Sophia Akuffo (Ghana)  The Hon. Philip Cummins AM (Australia)  Eilidh Wiseman (Scotland)
<b>12.00 – 13.00 Closing Ceremony</b>	