



## 10th AFIA SYMPOSIUM Melbourne 2007

Dear Members and fellow arbitration enthusiasts

We are pleased to invite you to the 10th Symposium of the Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA), to be held in Melbourne on **11 May 2007**.

The Symposium will be hosted by **Clayton Utz**, Level 18, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne. If you would like to attend, please register before **27 April 2007** by returning the attached registration form. Attendance is free of charge.

The Symposium is not held with an intended focus on a particular topic relating to international arbitration. Instead, the success of the Symposium relies on contributions made by participants. As in the past, the Symposium will be conducted in an informal atmosphere and is intended to encourage contributions or questions from all participants, irrespective of their level of practical experience in international arbitration.

The preliminary programme for the Symposium is as follows:

13:30	Registration
14:00	<u>Session 1</u>
15:15	Coffee Break
15:30	<u>Session 2</u>
16:45	Close

We do hope that you will join us at this event. It is proposed that participants convene for dinner at a nearby restaurant (location and likely cost to be advised).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

**AFIA Executive Committee**



**10th AFIA SYMPOSIUM  
Registration Form**

I wish to register for the 10th AFIA Symposium, to be held on **11 May 2007** at Clayton Utz, Melbourne.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this registration form by **27 April 2007** to:

Jonathon DeBoos at [jdeboos@claytonutz.com](mailto:jdeboos@claytonutz.com) or +61 3 9629 8488

Participants are invited to submit by **4 May 2007** any topics for discussion to James Konidaris ([jkonidaris@hgr.com.au](mailto:jkonidaris@hgr.com.au)). The submission should contain a brief explanation of the topic or question and the reason why it is proposed for discussion.

The topics chosen for discussion will be notified to all participants prior to the Symposium. Participants who have submitted questions or topics may be asked to introduce these at the event. If you wish to submit a question or topic for discussion but do not want your name to appear on the topic list, please let us know and one of the conference chairs will introduce the topic on your behalf.



## About AFIA

**The Australasian Forum for International Arbitration (AFIA) is a forum for young practitioners to discuss issues and developments in international arbitration.**

AFIA makes its activities as inclusive as possible for young practitioners through informal roundtable discussions, where attendees are able to ask questions and share knowledge based on their international arbitration experience. Discussions are led by a more experienced three-member panel and are based on topics that are suggested by members and circulated to attendees prior to each symposium.

AFIA provides a great opportunity for the forging of relationships for young practitioners spanning the Australasian region and globally, through both individual membership and through relationships which AFIA continues to develop with similar organisations around the world.

Since its inception in 2004, AFIA has held regular symposia in Melbourne, Sydney, Singapore and Hong Kong.

## AFIA Members

More than 150 members have already joined AFIA and membership is constantly growing around the world. Current members come from a variety of countries, including:

- Australia
- China
- England
- France
- Germany
- India
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Singapore
- USA

## Becoming an AFIA Member

AFIA members receive newsletters and notices of upcoming international arbitration events and are the first to be informed of AFIA Symposia.

Membership is free, however, limited to those invited by another member. Membership forms are provided at all AFIA Symposia or upon request. If you are interested in joining AFIA, but you are not acquainted with any AFIA members, please contact the AFIA Public Officer/Secretary, James Konidaris ([jkonidaris@hgr.com.au](mailto:jkonidaris@hgr.com.au)) for more information.