

**PROGRAM FOR THE 25<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW  
CONFERENCE 2003**

<i>TIME</i>	<i>PANEL/SESSION</i>	<i>SPEAKERS</i>
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration	
9.00am – 9.05am	Introduction	<b>Mr Robert Cornall</b> Secretary Attorney-General's Department
9.05am – 9.25am	The Year in Review	<b>Ms Renée Leon</b> First Assistant Secretary Office of International Law Attorney-General's Department
9.25am – 9.45am	Keynote Address	<b>The Hon. Philip Ruddock MP</b> Attorney-General
9.45am – 11.10am	PANEL 1:  Multilateral and Bilateral Trade Relations, the WTO, ANZCERTA and New Free Trade Agreements	<b>Chair: Dr Susan Reye</b>  <b>Mr David Goddard QC, New Zealand Bar</b> Special Counsel - International to the Ministry of Economic Development of NZ <i>Trans-Tasman trade - legal and regulatory issues</i>  <b>Mr Dominic Trindade</b> Assistant Secretary, WTO Trade Law Branch, Office of Trade Negotiations, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade <i>WTO dispute resolution: Recent developments in multilateral and bilateral dispute resolution processes</i>  <b>Mr Peter Little</b> Co-Chair of the International Law Briefing Committee, the Law Institute of Victoria; Lecturer, Melbourne University Law School <i>Reductions of the forgotten trade barrier: Enforcement of legal rights in and out of FTAs for trading corporations</i>
11.10am – 11.30am	Morning Tea	

11.30am – 12.20pm	<p>PANEL 2:</p> <p>Commercial Contracts and Capital Markets</p>	<p><b>Chair: Ms Alexandra Wedutenko</b></p> <p><b>The Hon. Justice Finn</b> Federal Court of Australia <i>UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts</i></p> <p><b>Mr Richard Potok</b> Visiting Fellow, Law Faculty, University of New South Wales; Legal Expert to the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference on Private International Law <i>Law Reform in indirectly held securities: Hague Securities Convention and the UNIDROIT initiative</i></p>
12.20pm – 1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm – 2.20pm	<p>PANEL 3:</p> <p>The Customs International Trade Modernisation Initiative</p>	<p><b>Chair: Professor Jeff Waincymer</b></p> <p><b>Mr Andrew Hudson</b> Partner, Herbert, Geer and Rundle; Immediate Past Chair, Customs and International Transactions Committee, Law Council of Australia <i>The legal and legislative context of the Trade Modernisation Initiative</i></p> <p><b>Mr Stephen Goggs</b> National Manager, Cargo Management Reengineering Transition Branch, Australian Customs Service <i>The customs philosophy and challenges of implementing the Trade Modernisation Initiative</i></p>

2.20pm – 3.10pm	<p>PANEL 4:</p> <p>International Commercial Arbitration</p>	<p><b>Chair: Sir Laurence Street AC KCMG QC</b></p> <p><b>Professor Leon Trakman</b> Dean, Law Faculty, University of New South Wales <i>Resolving trade disputes: learning from the NAFTA</i></p> <p><b>Professor Michael Pryles AM</b> President, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration <i>Recent developments concerning the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration</i></p>
3.10pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm – 4.30pm	<p>PANEL 5:</p> <p>International Trade in the Digital Environment</p>	<p><b>Chair: Mr Russell Miller</b></p> <p><b>Mr Gareth Lewis</b> Director, Electronic Developments, Australian Customs Service; Delegate to the World Customs Organization <i>The coming revolution in security and trade facilitation in the international supply chain</i></p> <p><b>Jointly with Mr Mark Sneddon</b> Partner, E-Business and Financial Services, Clayton Utz; Adviser to the Australian Customs Service <i>Information management and transactions in trade and customs facilitation: Legal issues in the digital environment</i></p> <p><b>Dr Warwick A Rothnie</b> Barrister; Senior Fellow, Law Faculty, University of Melbourne <i>Copyright and contracts in the digital environment: An issue arising out of the CLRC Inquiry</i></p>
4.30pm - 4.40pm	Closing Remarks	<p><b>Mr Bill Campbell QC</b> General Counsel (International Law) Attorney-General's Department</p>